

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The Summer Easton Area Tennis League will run for seven (7) to (10) weeks of single round robin play.
2. The League will begin May/June and end in August. Extra weeks are built into the schedule for match makeups.
3. The EATL is an outdoor tennis league. You may play on **any** mutually agreed upon outdoor tennis court. EATL players who are not members of Northwood may reserve and play on Northwood courts.
4. Standings are updated in real-time when your match score is recorded on the website Northwood uses to run the league (TopDogTennis.com). You will be emailed from this website when standings are updated. You may also view the standings at any time by going to the Northwood website and clicking on Tennis...Record your league score.

LEAGUE RULES:

1. The EATL follows the USTA rules regarding play. It is the responsibility of each player to know and understand these rules. Find the rules here: <http://www.usta.com/Improve-Your-Game/Rules/>.
2. A **suggested** playing schedule will be emailed to all participants at the start of the league; however, **matches can be scheduled for anytime within the season.**
3. The player(s) listed first on the league schedule for the week are responsible for providing the balls.
4. The matches consist of the best of three sets. Use a 7 point tie-break. If a third set is needed, play a 10 point Pro Set unless a full 3rd set is agreed upon **prior** to the start of the match.
5. The winner of the match is responsible for reporting the score to Northwood
 - a. We prefer you use the Top Dog website to record you scores; however, you may also give the scores to the Northwood desk staff upon completion of the match.
 - b. Detailed instructions for using the Top Dog Tennis website to report your score can be found by going to the Northwood website and clicking on Tennis...Record your league score (<https://www.northwoodrfc.com/record-flex-score>).
6. Matches may extend another day due to inclement weather. The match shall resume from point of interruption.

STANDINGS CALCULATIONS:

1. The player with the most points at the end of the league will be declared the winner. Top Dog calculates points as follows:
 - a. 3 points shall be awarded for every match as follows:
 - i. If a match is won in 2 sets: winner gets 3 points, loser gets 0 points
 - ii. If a match is won in 3 sets: winner gets 2 points, loser gets 1 point
2. If points are tied at the end of match play, the winner of the head-to-head match will be declared the winner of the league.

