

## Flex League Information

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### GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Northwood runs two Flex Leagues throughout the year (October – January and February through May). We also run a summer league called the Easton Area Tennis League (EATL)
2. The Northwood Flex Leagues run for seven (7) to (10) weeks of round robin play.
3. All Flex League matches are played at Northwood at discounted court rates.
4. A suggested playing schedule is emailed to all participants at the start of the Flex League; however, **matches can be scheduled for anytime within the league season.**
5. Northwood uses the Top Dog website to manage and run our Flex Leagues. You will use this website to view your match schedule, view the current standings and to record your match scores.

### MATCH PLAY:

1. The Northwood Flex League 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. Each match is scheduled for 1½ hours.
3. Each match will consist of two-out-of-three sets, no-add scoring. A seven (7) point tie break will be used. If a third set is needed, a ten (10) point Pro Set will decide the winner.
4. If match is not completed at the end of the scheduled court time, the player(s) ahead shall be declared the winner.

### STANDINGS CALCULATION:

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.