

City of Bethlehem City of Bethlehem  
Bureau of Parks & Recreation  
Sand Island Tennis Leagues – Singles and Doubles

1. If you have any questions for league play, please contact Chris Conrad [cconrad@bethlehem-pa.gov](mailto:cconrad@bethlehem-pa.gov)
2. All matches must be played at Sand Island.
3. Scheduling of Match Play:
  - Players are responsible for contacting opponents and setting up matches.
  - Both players (teams) bring a new can of balls. Winners take the new can and if you come in second, you get the used can of balls. (Junior program needs balls)
  - Try to schedule matches as soon as you can. Don't wait until the last week to schedule your matches.
  - Regular Duty – Soft Court Tennis Balls are recommended for League Play.
    - Soft-Court Tennis Balls can be purchased at SI desk.
  - If you are having difficulty either contacting a player/ team or scheduling a match in your League – Please notify Chris.
  - Half of your matches should be played by July 9.
  - All matches must be completed by Labor Day, September 3, 2018.
  - If someone refuses to play their matches, they will be defaulted and all of their matches will be wiped out. You can only score if everybody plays that player. It isn't fair to default and give three points for a match that wasn't played.
4. Match Play
  - Matches will be the best two out of three Sets. A Twelve-Point tiebreaker (first to 7 by 2) will be played at 6-6; Senior League – a Ten Point super tiebreaker will be played in lieu of a third set (first to 10 by 2).
  - Non-season pass holders – the cost is \$12 per hour of play; if the court attendant tells you otherwise, please contact Chris.
5. Points awarded for match play:
  - One point for each set won.
  - One point awarded to the winner of the match
  - Your score will be either 3-0 or 3-1.
6. At the conclusion of your match, please record your names, set scores, and your match score on the "Match Results Sheets", located on the desk at Sand Island. If you cannot find it, please see the court attendant.
7. Injuries:
  - If the injury is minor: it is the injured player's responsibility to notify their opponent(s) that they are injured and, when recovered, to reschedule their league matches.
  - If the injured player is unable to play their remaining league matches, notify Chris and he will contact the players in that division. All matches that were played by the injured player will be eliminated. You can't forfeit the last several matches and count the first several. That isn't fair. You only score against players that everybody has played.
8. USTA Rules will govern all matches. A USTA Handbook of Tennis Rules & Regulations will be available at SI desk.

## 9. Playoffs / Championships (*NEW from 2017*)\*

- **Men's L1 Singles** (top four advance)

Semi-Finals: Saturday September 8

Finals: Sunday September 9

- **Men's L2 Singles** (top two advance)

Finals: Saturday September 8

- **Men's L3 Singles** (top two advance)

Finals: Saturday September 8

- **Men's Doubles** (top two advance)

Finals: Sunday September 9

- **Men's Senior Singles** (top two advance)

Finals: Saturday September 8

- **Men's Senior Doubles** (top two advance)

Finals: Sunday September 9

- **Women's Singles** (top two advance)

Finals: Saturday September 8

- **Women's L1 Doubles** (top four advance)

Semi-Finals: Saturday September 8

Finals: Sunday September 9

- **Women's L2 Doubles**

Finals: Sunday September 9

- **Women's Senior Doubles**

Finals: Sunday September 9

- **Mixed Doubles**

Semi-Finals: Saturday September 8

Finals: Sunday September 9