

## **2017 BREC USTA/GBRCTA League/Rainout Policy**

**Evening matches:** If a 6:30pm (9:00am) league match is not completed by 8:30pm (11:00am), the shop clerk will notify the teams that the court will have to be relinquished to scheduled 8:00pm (10:30am) matches. The teams must reschedule the rest of their match at their own expense.

**Note:** If a match is in the third set tie-breaker (10 points) ONLY those teams are allowed to complete the match rather than reschedule.

**For 8:00pm matches:** All BREC facilities close at 10:30pm. If the match is not completed by that time, the shop clerk will inform the teams 15 minutes prior to closing that they must complete their match by 10:30pm, or they will have to reschedule the rest of their match at their own expense.

**For 9:00am day matches:** If other courts are open at 10:30 to 11:00am, BREC may reassign those open courts to the waiting Day Team to allow them to begin their matches. It is not the responsibility of the Shop Clerk to get matches on the court or give advice on tennis league regulations, rules, etc. However, BREC reserves the right and authority to assign and reassign courts for league play as needed.

**In case of rain:** League matches have THIRTY MINUTES from their scheduled match time to squeegee courts. As mandated by the GBRCTA, if a 6:30pm match has squeegeed by 7pm and begins play, they must vacate the court at 8:30pm if there is an 8pm match scheduled behind them. If the courts are still unplayable after the thirty minute period, they must notify their league contact person and reschedule the match. Each team is responsible for squeegeeing their side of the courts. Refusal of players to squeegee the courts may result in a default of those courts.

Local league matches can only be cancelled due to inclement and only one hour before scheduled match. The host captain is responsible for contacting the tennis center at the scheduled site to determine court playability. If site attendant/shop clerk states courts are unplayable, match should be rescheduled. However, in some cases the shop clerk may not be able to determine if the courts are able to become playable or predict future weather conditions; thus, team captains will be required to visit the site to make that determination.

- 1) If matches are rescheduled, host captains should reserve courts at the site where the match was originally scheduled.
- 2) Host captains must contact Camille Siegel ([hsiegel@bellsouth.net](mailto:hsiegel@bellsouth.net)) after making court reservations, to secure approval for rescheduled courts.
- 3) Host team will be responsible for extra court fees if courts not marked as approved. Courts will be charged at time of play.
- 4) If courts are not available at the original site of the match, you may book courts at Greenwood for no additional court costs.
- 5) In the event of continuous inclement weather, which causes make-up matches to back up, BREC **MAY** make a decision to allow matches to be rescheduled at sites different from the originally scheduled site. If this decision is made, BREC will notify the USTA league coordinators.