



## **BREC USTA/GBRCTA League Rainout and Lights Out Policy**

**Match play times:** If a 9 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. league match is not completed by 11 a.m. or 8:30 p.m. respectively, the BREC shop clerk will notify the teams that the court will have to be relinquished to the scheduled (10:30 a.m. or 8 p.m.) 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 players will be allowed to complete the match rather than reschedule.

**For 9 a.m. day matches:** If other courts are open at 10:30-11 a.m., BREC may reassign those open courts to the waiting team to allow them to begin their matches. It is not the responsibility of the BREC 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.

**For 8 p.m. matches:** All BREC tennis facilities **close at 10 p.m.** If a match is not completed by 9:45 p.m., the BREC shop clerk will inform the teams (15 minutes prior to closing) that they must complete their match by 10:30 p.m. or they will have to reschedule the rest of their match at their own expense.

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

Local league matches will only be cancelled due to inclement weather and only one hour before the scheduled match. The host captain is responsible for contacting the tennis facility where the match is scheduled to determine court playability. If the BREC shop clerk states that courts are unplayable, the match should be rescheduled. However, in some cases, the shop clerk is unable to determine if the courts will become playable or predict future weather conditions; therefore, team captains will be required to visit the facility to make that determination.

- 1) If matches are rescheduled, host captains must reserve courts at the facility where the match was originally scheduled.
- 2) Host captains must contact Camille Siegel (hsiegel@bellsouth.net) after making court reservations to secure approval for rescheduled courts.
- 3) Host team will be responsible for extra court fees if the courts are not marked as approved. Payment for the courts must be made at the time of play.
- 4) In the event of continuous inclement weather, which causes make-up matches to back up, BREC **may** decide to allow matches to be rescheduled at a facility different from the originally scheduled facility. If this decision is made, BREC will notify the USTA league coordinators.