# USTA Atlanta

# Winter 2020

# 18 & Over Men’s League

# PLAYOFF AND CITY CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Playoff draws will be seeded. Draws will be posted in TennisLink. *The higher seed is always the home team.* #1 is the highest seed. Play each match to conclusion – scores are imperative to process NTRP ratings.

TennisLink will have updated draws throughout the playoffs.

###### CITY CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

• Saturday, February 15 at DeKalb Tennis Center (all levels)

• Saturday, February 22 (rain date)

**CITY CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

9:30              5.0+                 4.5        4.0

11:15            3.0                 3.5         4.0 Low

***City Champions will be eligible to attend the State Championships in May 2020.***

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

DeKalb Tennis Center

1400 McConnell Dr

Decatur, GA 30033

Captains only must check in at the tournament table at least ½ hour prior to your scheduled match time. Your entire team must be present on the grounds before you check in. The captain will complete the championship scorecard. Once completed, no change can be made except for injury to a player during warm-up. *Please be sure your ENTIRE team is present at least ½ hour before your**scheduled match time.* It is especially important forthose in the first time slot to be there on time. The first matches will start as soon as both teams are present!

All matches will be scheduled for play at the same time, providing courts are available, and must be played to completion unless otherwise directed by the Program Director. The format for city finals is best 2 out of 3 sets with a mandatory 10 pt tiebreak in lieu of a complete 3rd set.

Balls will be provided by USTA. Players should make certain that they are on the specific court to which they are assigned and that they are playing the proper opponents.

Bathroom visits, filling of water jugs and stretching is to be done in advance so that the players can take the courts immediately upon being called to start warm-ups. Delays will result in point penalties.

Warm-up is limited to ten (10) minutes, including serves. When the warm-up is complete an USTA Atlanta representative will instruct players to begin and play must start immediately. One member of each doubles team and each singles player must come to the desk to report the score as soon as the match is completed.

Every effort will be made to complete all matches on the scheduled days of the City Championship. However, if there is rain at Dekalb on the scheduled day and no matches are played, the entire schedule will move to the rain date. If only part of the tournament is cancelled due to weather, the makeup schedule will be decided upon by the Program Director.

It is our goal to adhere to the schedule. However, captains must be aware that flexibility is the key to any successful tournament. Please make sure that your team is available for the entire day

BEST OF LUCK TO YOU ALL!