



## Captain's Meeting – Fall Season 2023

August 3, 2023

### MINUTES

Meeting called to order by Ellyn Gilbert – President of CSRA Women's Tennis League.

#### **Spring Meeting Minutes**

Minutes of the January 2023 Captain's meeting were presented for review and any changes necessary. Motion was made to accept the minutes. Second was made.

#### **Financial Report**

Financial report was present \$5584.99 balance in the account. Spending documentation is listed on second page of report of all spending, tournament costs, fees. Motion made to accept the financial report.

#### **Fall Schedules**

Schedules for all leagues were prepared and presented to captains/facilities for review.

Motion from A division captain to delay the start for one week from the August 15<sup>th</sup> start date. Scheduling is challenging with new school schedules. League season is approximately 4 months long and we need to conclude before December to allow for rain dates. Any later and players/teams are challenged by availability.

Motion from the floor to adjust start date of all matches by one week for A Division. Vote 4 – 1 to leave schedule as is.

B Division – welcome to new team Lakeside II. 10 teams – Schedule is approved.

C Division - we have had one team withdraw this season. Schedule is approved.

#### **Rescheduling A Match**

When both teams agree to move a match date/rain date. Captains must notify league secretary immediately of the agreed date/location. This date now becomes the official match date and regular match rules apply.

#### **Dual Roster Vote**

New rule - A player can play in two divisions. The decision of this vote will be enacted in Spring Season.

One person can play in two divisions. The three-slot rule will be enforced only by division. Captains need to monitor player positions. Line 1 & 2 players of any division should not play down in lower division. This action should be monitored and controlled by captains and facility. Should a team captain

understand that an upper line player is playing down - file a grievance with the Board. The Board will address the issue immediately with team secretaries and player history.

Motion from the floor to vote on Dual Roster. Vote was 19 yes and 6 no. Dual Roster will be played.

**B Team - Reduce to 5 Lines of Play**

Motion to reduce B team to reduce to 5 lines of doubles for a match from 6 lines of doubles.

Vote 7 votes to remain at 6 lines and 4 votes to reduce to 5 lines.

Rules of Tennis are on CSRA WTL website.

Remind - Home team needs to contact Visiting team two days prior to match to confirm match. Weather concerns and any forfeits can be reviewed at this time.

Match times begin at 9:30 AM. Be prompt and have your teams ready to go on court. 10-minute warmups are expected. Earlier warmup is a player choice. Match balls are provided by home team.

Score cards are on the website.

Question from floor – If a match is cancelled just prior to play due to rain/weather, can the line-up change for the makeup. If no line has begun their match, the match has not officially started, and the lineup can change. If one point has been played, the entire match/lineup is set, and rain date must be played with this line up. Always communicate rain delay and rescheduled dates.

**Spring Season Champions**

<b>A Division Champion</b>	<b>Finalist</b>
Riverview	Petersburg Racquet Club
<b>B Division Champions</b>	<b>Finalist</b>
Lakeside	Reserve
<b>C Division Champion</b>	<b>Finalist</b>
West Lake	Lakeside II

Meeting was adjourned.