

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The Summer Easton Area Tennis League will run for seven (7) to (10) weeks of single round robin play.
2. The League will begin the first week of June end mid-August. Extra weeks are built into the schedule for match makeups.
3. The registration fee for every division in which you participate must be paid on or prior to June 1st.
4. The EATL is an outdoor tennis league. You may play on **any** mutually agreed upon outdoor tennis court. Northwood waives the non-member fee for participants playing their EATL match on our outdoor har-tru courts. Regular outdoor court fees apply.
5. Division standings will be posted to the TopDog website each week (you will receive an email).

### LEAGUE RULES:

1. The EATL follows the USTA rules regarding play. It is the responsibility of each player to know and understand these rules. Find the rules here: <http://www.usta.com/Improve-Your-Game/Rules/>.
2. A suggested playing schedule will be emailed to all participants at the end of May; however, **matches can be scheduled for anytime within the season.**
3. The player(s) listed first on the league schedule for the week are responsible for providing the balls.
4. The matches consist of the best of three sets. Use a 7 point tie-break. If a third set is needed, play a 10 point Pro Set unless a full 3<sup>rd</sup> set is agreed upon **prior** to the start of the match.
5. The winner of the match is responsible for reporting the score to Northwood via the Top Dog website. A link to this website can be found at the top of our home page ([www.Northwoodrhc.com](http://www.Northwoodrhc.com)). If you prefer, you can call in your scores to Northwood.
6. Matches may extend another day due to inclement weather. The match shall resume from point of interruption.

## STANDINGS CALCULATIONS:

1. 3 points shall be awarded for every match as follows:
  - a. If a match is won in 2 sets: winner gets 3 points, loser gets 0 points
  - b. If a match is won in 3 sets: winner gets 2 points, loser gets 1 points
2. Division standings shall be determined by the most matches won. If a tie exists, the following tie-break system shall be used:
  - a. Winner of previous head-to-head league match.
  - b. Most Points

