

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The Northwood Flex League will run for seven (7) to (10) weeks of round robin play.
2. Each division has an extra 2-3 weeks at the end for makeup matches.
3. A suggested playing schedule is emailed to all participants at the start of the Flex League; however, **matches can be scheduled for anytime within the league season.**
4. Please indicate that you are playing a flex league match when reserving and paying for your court in order to receive the court rental discount.
5. Standings are updated in real-time when your match score is recorded on the website Northwood uses to run the league (TopDogTennis.com). You will be emailed from this website when standings are updated. You may also view the standings at any time by going to the Northwood website and clicking on the Top Dog link in the header. Or, [click here](#).

### LEAGUE RULES:

1. The Northwood Flex League 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. The player(s) listed first on the league schedule for the week are responsible for calling the club to schedule the match and to provide the balls for the match.
3. All Flex League matches must be played at Northwood.
4. Each match is scheduled for 1½ hours.
5. Each match will consist of two-out-of-three sets, no-add scoring. A seven (7) point tie break will be used. If a third set is needed, a ten (10) point Pro Set will decide the winner.
6. If match is not completed at the end of the scheduled court time, the player(s) ahead shall be declared the winner.
7. The winner of the match is responsible for reporting the score to Northwood.
  - a. We prefer you to use the Top Dog website to record your scores; however, you may also give the scores to the Northwood desk staff upon completion of the match.
  - b. Detailed instructions for using the Top Dog Tennis website to report your scores can be found on our website, under Tennis...Adult Programs...Flex Leagues..."Click here for Instructions to record your match scores".

### 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



Good luck and have fun!