

## **WTP: NLP – LEAGUE OVERVIEW**

### **TEAM STRUCTURE**

- Each team consists of 2 men and 2 women, plus optional substitutes.
- One player is designated as the Team Captain.

### **TEAM CAPTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Submit the team entry fee
- Set weekly lineups
- Communicate with League Staff and teammates

### **MATCH FORMAT**

Matches are played on two courts every Wednesday from 5:30pm–7:30pm.

Each team plays half of their matches at their home club and half at away clubs.

### **MATCH START**

- Match play must begin no later than 5:30pm.
- Players should warm up prior to 5:30pm.

### **LATE PENALTIES**

- 5 minutes late: Loss of service choice, loss of side choice, and a 2-point penalty
- 10 minutes late: 6-point penalty
- 15 minutes late: Forfeit

## **REGULAR SEASON MATCH STRUCTURE**

### **ROUND 1**

- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Games to 15, win by 2, sudden death at 17–17

### **ROUND 2 (Mixed)**

- Mixed Line 1 vs Line 1
- Mixed Line 2 vs Line 2
- Game to 15, win by 2, sudden death at 17–17

### **ROUND 3 (Mixed)**

- Mixed Line 1 vs Line 2
- Mixed Line 2 vs Line 1
- Game to 15, win by 2, sudden death at 17–17

## LEAGUE TIEBREAKER

- Rally scoring mixed game to 21, win by 2, sudden death at 24
- Any mixed combo may start
- Teams may switch to a new mixed team when either side reaches 14 points

## SCORE REPORTING

The winning team captain must submit scores within 24 hours of match completion.

## LATE SCORE SUBMISSION PENALTIES

- First violation (up to 24 hours late): Warning
- Second violation (up to 24 hours late OR up to 3 days late): Captain must step down and appoint a new captain
- Third violation (6 days late): Previous matches forfeited and a new captain must be appointed

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

1. Overall Wins
2. Head-to-Head Results
3. Game Win/Loss Ratio (tiebreakers excluded)
4. Point Differential (tiebreakers excluded)

## END-OF-SEASON TOURNAMENT

The top 4 teams qualify.

The tournament is hosted at the #1 seed's home club.

## SEMI-FINALS FORMAT

- #1 seed vs #4 seed
- #2 seed vs #3 seed
- All games to 11, win by 1

Events played:

- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mixed Line 1
- Mixed Line 2

If tied 2–2:

- Rally scoring mixed game to 21, win by 1 (see league tiebreaker rules)

## GOLD MEDAL MATCH

- Games to 11, win by 2

Events played:

- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mixed Line 1

- Mixed Line 2

If tied 2-2:

- Rally scoring mixed game to 21, win by 2, no sudden death

#### BRONZE MEDAL MATCH

- One rally scoring mixed game to 21, win by 2, no sudden death