

WTTA RULE ADJUSTMENTS: FALL 2020 SEASON

THE FALL 2020 SEASON WILL BE CONSIDERED A “NON COMPETITIVE” SEASON.

ALTHOUGH TEAMS WILL EARN POINTS AS MATCHES ARE PLAYED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, THE FINAL RESULTS OF THIS SEASON WILL NOT BE USED TO MOVE TEAMS UP OR DOWN IN FLIGHTS FOR THE FUTURE. IN OUR NEXT REGULAR SEASON, ALL TEAMS WILL BE PLACED IN THE FLIGHT WHERE THEY WERE PLACED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SPRING 2020 SEASON, BEFORE THE DISRUPTION CAUSED BY THE COVID SITUATION.

FOR THIS SEASON, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO OUR RULES:

- 1) There will be NO sub penalties for any flight. Teams can use subs as needed and no deductions will be made from team points.
- 2) There will be NO double default rule. If teams must default lines, they are expected to notify the opponent as soon as they are aware of the situation, to avoid players arriving to play when a default will be issued
- 3) Teams that become aware of facility closures will immediately notify their opponents. If courts are available at the opponent's facility, the match will be moved there. Otherwise teams may either reschedule the match for a date after the home facility is reopened, reschedule the match for an available date at the visitor's facility, or determine that the match will not be played.
- 4) Any match not played will be entered as a default by both teams, resulting in no points being awarded.
- 5) All players must submit a signed waiver form to their club rep before the start of the season.
- 6) Any player who is diagnosed with Covid 19 must immediately contact all players they have had contact with in the prior 14 days, as well as their club rep. Players who have been diagnosed and/or exposed will be expected to quarantine for at least 14 days and avoid any exposure to other players in the league.
- 7) Players should bring their own water and towels to all matches.
- 8) Teams must make opponents aware of all procedures and requirements at their facilities, including bathroom access, mask requirements, etc.