

MATCH REMINDER OF TIME ALLOWANCES

- 1) START ON TIME!!!! THE MATCH START TIME IS 9:30 AM FOR EARLY MATCHES. THIS MEANS THE FIRST POINT BEGINS BY THIS TIME. ALL BATHROOM BREAKS, WARMUP, CHATTING, ETC. SHOULD BE DONE BEFORE THIS TIME. FOR 11:30 MATCHES THE TIME IS 11:30, OR 15 MINUTES AFTER THE COURT BECOMES AVAILABLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 11:45.

- 2) CONTINUOUS PLAY: PLAY SHOULD BE CONTINUOUS. THE USTA ALLOWANCES FOR TIME IS:
 - a. 20 SECONDS BETWEEN POINTS
 - b. 90 SECONDS ON A CHANGE OVER (AFTER ODD GAMES, EXCEPT THE FIRST GAME OF A SET)
 - c. 2 MINUTES BETWEEN 1ST AND 2ND SET
 - d. 2 MINUTES BETWEEN 2ND SET AND 3RD SET TIEBREAK

IF PLAYERS WILL ABIDE BY THESE RULES, THEN MATCHES SHOULD FINISH IN A REASONABLE TIME FRAME. MOST 9:30 MATCHES SHOULD BE DONE BEFORE 11:30, THUS MAKING THE COURTS AVAILABLE FOR THE LATER MATCH. AND MOST 11:30 MATCHES WILL BE DONE BY 1:30, ALLOWING AMPLE TIME FOR SCHOOL PICKUPS, ETC.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS, AND THE THING THAT HAPPENS THE MOST INFREQUENTLY, IS STARTING ON TIME. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR OPPONENTS BY ARRIVING AT THE SITE BY 9:00AM, BEING READY TO WARMUP AT 9:15 AND BEGINNING PLAY AT 9:30.