

# VillageWalk of Bonita Springs Tennis League Rules and Regulations

1. League play may not begin before 11:00 AM for home matches.
2. Captains are responsible for providing the visiting team development name to the VWB "Entry Gate Security office" when VWB home matches are scheduled.
3. League play shall be allotted up to a maximum of (6) courts, based on the number of teams registered, for the Fall or Winter season through the VillageWalk Bonita (VWB) league coordinator.  
**Note:** There may be a few exceptions when two VWB teams will be playing at home and at the same time. If that should happen, the VWB league coordinator will work directly with those VWB team captains affected by the scheduling problem. The SWFL league coordinators do their best to eliminate this potential problem.
4. All VWB team rosters must be comprised of 100% VillageWalk Bonita residents. This includes men, women, and mixed teams at the 2.5, 3.0, and 3.5 levels plus the combo and mixed leagues 7.0 and under  
**Note:** An exception is made for the VWB men and women 4.0 teams and for the women's 3.5 evening teams. Any outside players **must** be at the team level that is playing. These team rosters must be made up of 75% VWB team players. If in the future, evening court availability becomes an issue, this exception for womens 3.5 teams would be revisited.
5. Captains and co-captains must be VillageWalk Bonita residents.
6. League play has preference over all other play and must be scheduled through the VWB court reservation system as soon as schedules have been confirmed by the VWB league coordinator.  
**Note:** Preference means use of scheduled and reserved courts by the VWB league coordinator for VWB home league matches currently at 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, and 2:00 PM.
7. League player or players may not reserve a VWB court during "Prime Time" (8:00 AM-12:30PM) or VWB "league time" (11:00AM-2:00PM) the day they play league tennis either home or away. This is a courtesy for residents to reserve the courts.  
**Note:** if there is a VWB court available (after waiting for the 10 minute courtesy period) then it is proper to use that court.
8. League rain delay makeup home matches can only be rescheduled during League designated hours (11:00 AM-2:00 PM) ONLY if there are a minimum of two open courts still available for VWB residents.

9. VWB captains and co-captains will be responsible for their team rain delay makeups and rescheduling.
10. By the middle of August, each year, team captains must indicate by email to the VWB league coordinator that they are leading a team for the VWB Fall League. Please do the same by the middle of November each year or the VWB Winter League.
11. League captains must furnish to VWB league coordinator by Sept 1 for Fall League and November 1 for Winter League, their full team roster. There will be meetings during the first half of September for Fall League, and the first half of November for Winter League to discuss league schedules and review VWB League Rules and Regulations.  
**Note:** No additional VWB league teams and no changes to the VWB home league scheduled time of day will be allowed after these meetings.
12. The VWB league assigned time schedules will change on a rotating basis each year. The Fall League and the Winter League schedules will be rotated separately. Rotation schedules will be based on the previous year's schedules. Any new team will automatically receive the latest start time (currently 2:00 PM). The VWB league coordinator will implement this process each year.  
**Note:** There may be a few exceptions when two VWB teams will be playing at home and at the same time based on the rotation schedule. If that should happen, the VWB league coordinator will work directly with those VWB team captains affected by the rotation scheduling problem. Again, the SWFL league coordinators do their best to help eliminate this potential problem.
13. A VWB "League Play Rules and Regulations " sheet will be on display in the tennis pavilion, available on the community website, and handed out to VWB team captains each season.  
The VWBTC with total support by the VW BOD/HOA agree that the VWB homeowner comes **first** in our decision making process.  
Having a VWB league program is a privilege requested by many VWB tennis players over the years, but not all, in VillageWalk of Bonita Springs. Please treat that **privilege** with **respect and fairness**.

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