



### Clubs with Extra Time vs Clubs with No Extra Time

- Never stop a match before the time is up.
- Play until the end of match limit (1 ½ hr.)
- Play until time limit; **finish** any game and 5-point tiebreak in progress at the bell.
- If playing the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> set when time expires, if either team is ahead by 1 game, that team wins the set.

#### Clubs **WITH** Extra time

- If time has not expired and sets are split, play the match tiebreak to decide the match. If time runs out while playing a match tiebreak – finish the match tiebreak.
- If time expires after you have completed two sets and you split sets, play a 5-point tiebreak to decide the match.
- If games are tied when playing the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Set when time expires, play a **5-point tiebreak** to decide the set and if necessary (split sets) play another **5-point tiebreak** to decide the match.
- If within the 1 ½ hours, you are playing a 5-point tiebreak to decide the set and if during or after completing the tiebreak, time runs out, then play a 5-point tie break to decide the match.
- If playing the match tiebreak when time expires, the player/teams will finish the match tiebreak to determine the winner of the match.

#### Clubs with **NO** Extra Time

- If time has not expired and you split sets, you play the match tiebreak to decide the match. If time runs out while playing a match tiebreak and no one is ahead by 1 point in the tiebreak, play a deciding point for the match.
- If time expires after you have completed two sets and you split sets, play a **deciding point** to decide the match.
- If during the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2nd set time expires and there is not a clear winner (a team ahead by 1 game), play a **deciding point** to decide the set and if necessary (split sets) play a deciding point to decide the match.

**If an error occurs and the teams play the wrong match ending that they agreed upon, then the match was played in good faith and therefore the match will therefore stand.**

**For more information on how to determine the winner of a Match, refer to USTA EMA regulation 3.10.7.**

