



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

