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PACIFIC NORTHWEST

TIMED MATCH PROCEDURES

Unfinished Matches (matches not completed at end of court time, i.e. 75 minutes, 90 minutes)

- A point in play as the timer goes off should be finished and counts as long as it results in a completed game.
- Any unfinished game is tossed out, and the resulting score either wins the match or if tied, results in a final sudden death point.

For **Unfinished Matches**, if the match ends under the following circumstances, the scoring is as follows. When entering scores on TennisLink, use the drop-down menu on the right to change from “Completed” to “Timed Match”.

- **In the 3rd set 10 point tiebreak (also counts as a game and a set):** The team ahead in the tiebreak wins (don’t need to win by 2 points). If tied, play a sudden death point.
- **Split sets, with no time left to start the 3rd set tiebreak:** Enter the scores for the first 2 sets. Whichever team has the most games won is declared the winner. If tied, play a sudden death point.

Score at time limit
for "A" vs. "B"

(examples)	Results
5-4	"A" wins the match. They are ahead.
6-4, 3-0	"A" wins the match
6-4, 0-2 or 7-6, 0-1	In this case a sudden death point is played since each team has the same number of games won. See note below *
6-1, 4-3 or 7-6, 1-6	These are entered as “timed matches”. The teams with red scores won the match since they won the most games.
6-1, 4-4	“A” wins the match because they won more games. They have won 10 games vs. “B” with 5.
6-3,6-7, (5-3)	If teams have split sets and begun the 10-point match tiebreak, when time expires, the team ahead wins. If tied in points, a single point (deciding point) is played to decide the match in the same serving rotation. You would enter the score as 6-3, 6-7, 1-0 and would receive the 3rd set win for stats and standings.

* For a single point (deciding point/sudden death point to determine a winner), serving rotation continues. Receiving team chooses which player will receive the deciding point for adult leagues. For mixed, it will still remain gender to gender.

If a sudden death point is to be used if the total number of games is tied - then the winner of that point gets the win on that court. Enter the # of games that were played, select "timed match" from the drop down menu. For example, Team A won the 1st set 7-6, Team B won the 2nd set 1-0. Both teams have a total of 7 games each. A sudden death point is played and Team B wins that point. Enter scores from the winner's perspective (team B in this scenario) as follows: 6-7, 1-0, Team B gets the winner box checked. No additional sets/games are awarded to the team that won the sudden death point.

Within the last **10 MINUTES** of the match in the event a bathroom or Medical Time Out is needed - that court needs to **STOP THE CLOCK**. When the player returns, play resumes at the time they left the court. Move to an available court if another match is scheduled on the court that you are playing on to finish. This is why each court should have their own cell phone timer on each court.