

## Northern Oregon Unique Characteristics

Team Registration: most clubs provide me a master list of teams so each captain will sign up initially through their club. I do accept team confirmation forms as long as it comes from the club pro or club league contact.

For all tie-breaks switch every 6 points.

Late penalties for Northern Oregon (these are different than in Friend at Court)

If a player is late, the following will be used for local league matches:

5 minutes or less late = loss of toss plus one game

5:01-10 minutes late-loss of toss plus two games

10:01 or later = default

If you run out of time the match must resume as soon as possible by finding a new date and time to complete the match. On the scorecard write down the score at the time the court was lost, who was serving so that when you resume the match it is that the same place. Notify me with when the match will be resumed.

Playoffs: Since USTA now allows unbalanced flights if a team plays some teams once and other team twice, etc. then the top two team will be invited to playoffs if the level is divided into multiple flights. If all teams are in single flight then the top three teams will be invited with the #1 team receiving a bye for the first round.

Teams do pay the court fees for all playoffs since USTA-PNW purchases court times from the clubs for playoff matches. Teams advancing to playoffs will be provided a link to register their team. 100% of the fees paid for playoffs is returned to the club to cover the court fees.

### Important Northern Oregon Dates for Leagues:

League	Season	Captain's Team Confirmation Due
Adult 18 & Over	January 4-April 14, 2019	December 9, 2018
Adult 40 & Over	April 19-July 14, 2019	March 11, 2019
Adult 55 & Over	September 7-December 2, 2018	N/A
Adult 65 & Over	March 21-May 24, 2019	February 13, 2019
Co-ed 18-39	May 3-June 23, 2019	March 11, 2019
Mixed 18 & Over	September 7-December 9, 2018	N/A
Mixed 40 & Over	January 4-March 17, 2019	December 9, 2018
Mixed 55 & Over	April 5-June 15, 2019	March 11, 2019
One Doubles	June 8-August 17, 2019	May 15, 2019
Flex Singles	June 17-September 3-2019	June 1, 2019

USTA allows players to play up one level. However, if a club has a policy that members of their club can only play at their rated level, then players need to abide by club policy. This does not violate any USTA regulation.

If your club does not allow non-member on their teams I will not provide you name of players looking for teams without consent of the club's tennis director..