



2021 Winter Singles Flex League Information

The Flex Singles League consists of ONE player team that plays against other teams at the same level. You will be able to access the captain's names and contact information through tennislink and you schedule your own matches with them. This will be available in mid-January 2021.

My goal was to provide 5-6 matches this season. You may now begin to start playing your matches. You will play 1 match each month. The match will say for example 2/1/21 – this means you must complete this match anytime between 2/1-2/28/21. If the matches are not completed by then, I will go in and record it as a double team default for both players. This is merely to help keep everyone engaged and on track. If things start warming up come April, you are welcome to play outdoors. Most likely in Feb-April, due to weather, you'll have to arrange a court indoors.

- Home team will supply the balls. Home team is the team listed on the left side of the scorecard. If you are the (H) team captain, the match will be held at a location of your choice. You can contact your opponent and give them a couple of choices of dates/times to play the match, please provide them with an address of your court location.

The match dates and times on TennisLink are for providing a **match number only**. The date will show up as a Monday at 3:00 am. **DISREGARD THIS**. I selected this time since it would obviously look wrong.

- Remember – the schedule will say 2/1/21 – you must play this match within this month anytime between 2/1-2/28/21
- Matches can be scheduled at any tennis court, both at private/public clubs and city parks when the weather warms up.
- Please be sure to let your guest/opponent know what your club guest fee is to play.
- Matches can be indoors or outdoors once it warms up.
- Format is best two out of three sets with a match tie-break for the third set (first to 10 points and ahead by two points)
- No Ad Scoring (meaning at deuce, receivers choice of side, play a sudden death point)
- **Indoors** (due to Covid19, do not change sides at all). If playing **outdoors** – change sides on odd games and use the Coman Tie Break Procedure (play 1 pt, change sides every 4 pts – 1,5,9,13, etc.)
- The winning captain should enter the scores in tennislink:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpOXfFpNAGWaG-JJbiLFsTg>
There are a couple of helpful videos on how to print a scorecard and enter scores

Communication with your opponents is really key to make this league work. Since this is a flex-league format, you can schedule more than one match during a month, especially if you know you'll be gone. **ENJOY YOUR 2021 USTA WINTER SINGLES FLEX SEASON!!**