

RULES FOR FLIGHTS

ROUND ROBIN

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1. This session will run 2 calendar months. A fee of \$4.00 per week will be charged at the time of registration. This covers court fees for the season and a can of balls for each player for the month of September and another can for the month of October.
2. Sign-up is on a first-come first-serve basis, by USTA rating level. Once flights begin and a player needs to dropout they will be billed for the entire session with no refund.
3. At the beginning of the session, each player will be given a number. (Numbers are not rankings and have no significance to play.) The schedule for the entire flight session will be available prior to the first week of the flight. While different players may play on the same court throughout the flight, every effort in the schedule will be made for players not to be partnered with the same players more than once during the flight session.
4. Each player should provide their own balls for each week of the full session. In following with USTA Covid Recommendations (<https://www.usta.com/en/home/stay-current/national/usta-statement-on-safety-of-playing-tennis-during-the-covid-19-v.html>), each player should bring and use their own can for play. We advise use of a sharpie and make a distinguishable notation on the balls, so all players know they belong to you. If you need another can of balls at any time, please email the front desk and we will bill you for a new can. Please let us know prior to the start of the flight court time so that we can have it ready for you when you check in for the court. Edgebrook is able to split the cost of a can of tennis balls between 2, 3 or 4 players at request.

USTA Match Language: Recommendations say each player should use their own can of balls. This is not a rule. It all depends upon each player's comfort level. All players could use the same can, each pairing could use their own can, or each player can use their own can. If one player wants to use their own can and the other three agree to share a can that is also acceptable. If you want your own can, bring one with you. If a ball from another court rolls on to your court, use your racquet and roll it back to the appropriate court, do not pick it up and hit it back to them.

5. If you are not be able to play one week, the staff will assist in finding a sub. For this session only, there will be no fee for front desk helping find subs, but we do ask that players look to contact those on the sub list or other members that fit the flight playing level prior to asking the front desk to find a sub. For each week of sub use, 2 games will be deducted from the overall games won score of the flight.
6. If you are a no-show, you will be charged \$12. If you are on a court with a no-show, you will be credited \$4 for that date. The remaining players that are at the club to play will receive 12 for games won. If you have two or more no-shows in one session, you will not be allowed to play the following session. Please do not leave 3 other players stranded! Again, a phone call or email notification is acceptable.
7. Play will end when the whistle blows (following current club policies) 10 minutes prior to the start of the next court time. (ex, 7:30pm flights will conclude play at 8:50pm)
8. All flights are double with no-ad scoring. Each flight court will play a max of 24 games. If players do not complete 24 games within their flight window, the remaining games will be split between all players as wins.
9. Within 24 hours of the conclusion of flight play, games won will be reported via the Edgebrook Flight Scores website by the first number on the schedule or scores can be emailed to frontdesk@edgebrookclub.org. We encourage members to enter their scores or email the front desk from their phones in the parking lot.
10. IMPORTANT! Men's Tues & Wed night flights will be separated into two different flights based on the time of play. When registering to play, you will sign up for either 7:30p or 9p and play at that same time each week.

11. These rules will apply to all flights and will be re-evaluated as necessary at the end of the flight session.

Edgebrook believes that tennis players get better playing with and against players that are at their level, below their level AND above their level. Our club offered flights are opportunities for competitive play against all three different levels of play listed above.

We appreciate all of our members adjusting with us for a slightly new format this fall.