

# **ALTON PARKS AND RECREATION**

## **Adult Tennis Flex League**

The flex league offers adults the opportunity to play organized matches, on their own schedule, with players of a similar ability level. Experience the fun, fitness and social benefits of tennis.

On the back of this information sheet, you will find a Player Information Form. Please fill out the form completely and return it to the Parks and Recreation office by June 15.

### **Schedule:**

A schedule with a minimum of 6 matches in each division will be sent to you via email by June 22. Players must contact, set up and complete their own matches. All matches must be completed by August 10. Matches do not have to be played in the order indicated on the schedule, but all matches must be completed. Court times are on a first come, first served basis.

### **Format:**

The format of play will be the best 2 of 3 sets. In the case of a 6-6 set score, a standard tie-breaker\* will be used to determine the set winner. If agreed upon by all players prior to starting the match, a super tie-breaker (first to 10 points, win by 2) can be played in lieu of a third set.

### **Equipment:**

Each player is responsible for bringing their own racquet and tennis balls to each match. It is preferred that each player brings an unopened can of balls to each match.

### **Match Cancellation or Suspension:**

If a match is unexpectedly suspended for any reason, play should resume at the current score. If you must cancel a match on short notice, please be sure to notify your opponent in a timely fashion.

### **Important Note:**

Novice, intermediate and advanced levels of play are offered in each division. However, if there is insufficient participation for a particular level or division that you signed up for, you will be notified, and alternatives for play will be offered if possible. A minimum of 4 players or doubles teams are needed in each division for the division to be offered.

*\* In a tie-breaker, the first player to serve, serves once from the deuce court, and then the opponent serves twice starting from the ad court. Players continue switching servers every 2 points. The first player to reach 7 points and win by 2, wins the set. In a tie-breaker, players must switch sides of the court when the combined points add up to multiples of 6. A super tie-breaker follows the same format, but you play to 10 points and must win by 2 points.*

