

**DES PERES WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION  
CALENDAR 2014**

**SPRING, SUMMER & FALL SCHEDULE**

<b><u>Monday, May 5 -</u></b> <b><u>Monday, August 25</u></b>	7:45 a.m. warm-up, 8:00 play	A3 Play Begins
<b><u>Tuesday, May 6 -</u></b>	6:45 a.m. warm-up, 7:00 play	A1 Play Begins
<b><u>Wednesday, May 7-</u></b> <b><u>Wednesday August 27</u></b>	6:45 a.m. warm-up, 7:00 play 8:30 a.m. warm-up, 8:45 play	B1 Play Begins B2 Play Begins
<b><u>Thursday, May 8 -</u></b> <b><u>Thursday, August 28</u></b>	6:45 a.m. warm-up, 7:00 play 8:30 a.m. warm-up, 8:45 play	A2 Play Begins B3 Play Begins

**ALL LEVELS EXCEPT A3 PLAY THE WEEK OF MEMORIAL DAY**

**PLAY THE WEEK OF INDEPENDENCE DAY, June 30 – July 4, 2014**

**FALL BOARD MEETING**

Monday, September 8  
11 am  
The Lodge of Des Peres

**LUNCHEON**

Time and Place TBA

DES PERES WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION  
2014 BOARD

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**•Des Peres Women's Tennis Association  
Tardiness & Sportsmanship Policy**

**Tardiness**

As a courtesy to fellow players in the league, it is important to arrive on time and ready to play. Warm-up officially begins fifteen minutes prior to start time, and should be completed by the start time.

If a player does not arrive prior to the start time, she will begin play without warming up.

If a player arrives after the start of play, she will be penalized. On the first occurrence, the player will be warned. For the second infraction, she will receive a score of zero for the first eight games played that day, and co-captains will alert the Coordinator and Level Chair who will document the offense and communicate with the player. On the third late arrival of the season the player will be asked to move to the sub list, or leave the league completely. A permanent sub will then be asked to take this player's position.

**Sportsmanship**

Appropriate conduct on the court provides for an enjoyable, recreational morning of tennis. The league shall use the sheet labeled TENNIS ETIQUETTE as a guideline for good sportsmanship.

If a player does not exhibit proper behavior on the court, she will be penalized. On the first occurrence, the player will be warned and documented by the co-captains. For the second infraction, she will receive a score of zero for the match in which the offense occurred, and co-captains will alert the Coordinator and Level Chair who will document the offense and communicate with the player. On the third infraction, the player will be asked to leave the league. No fees will be refunded, and a permanent sub will then be asked to take this player's position.

## **TENNIS ETIQUETE**

In the interest of good sportsmanship, here are a few rules of etiquette, which can make your tennis match a more rewarding experience.

- Leave the court as clean as you would like to find it. Take your balls, cans, and bottles with you when you leave.
- Close the gate when you enter or leave the court. Keep those stray balls inside the courts.
- Talk quietly when standing near tennis courts that are in use.
- Never walk behind a court when a point is still in play. Wait until the point is over and then cross as fast as possible.
- If people are already on your court, do not disturb them until their time is up.
- To determine play agenda, spin your racket or toss a coin. If you win the toss, your choice is:
  - to serve first,
  - to receive first,
  - to pick which end of the court you want to start playing
  - to make your opponent choose first.

## **BALL MANAGEMENT**

- Retrieve balls for your partner and your opponent.
- If a serve needs a ball, the player closest to a ball should get it and sent it to the server.
- When sending balls back to a neighboring court, roll them on to the back of the court. Never send them back while play is in progress.

## **LINE CALLS**

- Call your own lines and let your opponent hear the call. If the ball is good, say nothing and play on.
- Always respect the line calls of your opponent.
- If you are not sure whether your opponent's shot is in or out, it is in! Give your opponent the benefit of the doubt.
- If you return a first serve that is out, be clear by calling it out. It is rude to intentionally return serves that are out. It is best to let the server focus on their second serve, rather than chasing down a ball.
- You generally should not disagree with your partner's calls.

## **DEMEANOR**

- Complement your opponent on their good shots. This serves two purposes—your opponent feels good because you gave them a compliment and you do not feel bad because it was their good play, rather than your bad play, which won him the point.
- Even if you are having an off day, try to look like you are having fun. Every match should be competitive, yet friendly. You are likely to play better if you try to present a positive state of mind.