



## **BTC Challenge Court Rules**

- 1. Court 5 is a designated Challenge Court which operates all day long, every day of the week. On Saturday, courts 5&6 are both designated Challenge Courts. The Director and Reservation Attendant can designate an alternate court to be used if an event necessitates using court 5 specifically.**
- 2. A player must check in with the Reservations Staff to receive a Challenge Court slip which states his/her name and time of check-in. The player takes the slip immediately to the Challenge Court and posts it on the clipboard. Challenges are received in time order. Players must be present when their turn comes up. If not, the next player on the clipboard is eligible. Slips are non-transferable. Two players wishing to compete together may obtain a joint slip.**
- 3. Players can't obtain a slip to play on the Challenge Court if they have a court reservation or game set up within an hour.**
- 4. The Challenge Court is designated as a doubles court. When only two players have obtained slips, singles may be played until two additional players have arrived. When four players are present, singles play immediately stops, and doubles challenge will commence.**
- 5. All games are one set with no-ad scoring. If no players are waiting, players have the option of playing a set with regular scoring. As soon as new challengers arrive, the scoring switches immediately back to no-ad. A seven-point tiebreaker is played at six games all to determine winners. Warm up time is limited to five minutes.**
- 6. Once a game has started, all four players must complete the set (except in the case of illness or injury).**
- 7. After one set, the winners may stay on court to be challenged again. If this team wins again, and two or more challengers are waiting to play, then the winners must exit the court and re-challenge by obtaining a new slip at the Reservations Desk.**
- 8. Both players with a joint slip must be present or their slip is forfeited. Single players must take the next single player waiting.**
- 9. If two players win on the Challenge court and one of the partners needs to leave the court, the other winning partner must take the next single player whose ticket is on the clipboard or give up the court to the next four players waiting to play.**
- 10. Players should amicably resolve disputes among themselves according to strict compliance with the posted rules. If there is an unresolved dispute, contact the BTC Reservation Attendant or Club Director if the situation requires follow up.**
- 11. Players who violate the BTC Code of Ethics while participating on the Challenge Court will be subject to a three-month penalty, per the determination of the BTC Board of Directors. There is zero tolerance for behavioral issues.**
- 12. The Challenge Court is an excellent tennis opportunity for individuals who do not have a partner to play with to get a match. Please try to accommodate those challengers who are new to BTC or visiting.**