

ACTA Summer Leagues 2020 Rules (Revised July 14, 2020)

1. Eligibility

All players are eligible to play if sign up and play on the ACTA TopDog website:

Cost of the league is \$35/player. Captains are exempted from the league fee. Sign-up is via the following link: (update for summer). Players may sign up for more than one team, even if it is in the same division.

https://actatennis.topdoglive.com/pages/leagues/season_information.asp?seasonid=1131

2. Match Play Format

Each team will be scheduled in this league for at least seven or eight team matches (consisting of three lines per team).

For the A and AB divisions:

The standard format is Open doubles, Women's doubles, and Mixed doubles. Teams can substitute these lines with any other configuration (Men's singles, Women's singles, or Mixed doubles) if both teams agree. All lines will be scheduled on Thursday nights at 7 pm. Rain makeup day will be tentatively on Tuesday nights at 7 pm.

For the B division:

The standard format is Open doubles, Women's doubles, and Mixed doubles. Teams can substitute these lines with any other configuration (Men's singles, Women's singles, or Mixed doubles) if both teams agree. All lines will be scheduled on Saturday mornings at 9 am. Rain makeup day will be tentatively on Sunday mornings at 9 am (8 days later).

For the BC division:

The standard format is Men's doubles, Women's doubles, and Mixed doubles. Teams can substitute these lines with any other configuration (Men's singles, Women's singles, or Mixed doubles) if both teams agree. All lines will be scheduled on Saturday mornings at 9 am. Rain makeup day will be tentatively on Sunday mornings at 9 am (8 days later).

3. End of Match

All matches will be played to completion this season. Use a 10-point third set tiebreaker in lieu of a third set.

Note: A two minute break is permitted at the end of each set.

4. Rating Definitions:

Ratings are done individually for each player, and are based on their TopDog ratings on the website:

5.5 rating is defined as the current TopDog rating less than or equal to 5.750 and greater than 5.250
5.0 rating is defined as the current TopDog rating less than or equal to 5.250 and greater than 4.750
4.5 rating is defined as the current TopDog rating less than or equal to 4.750 and greater than 4.250
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2.5 rating is defined as the current TopDog rating less than or equal to 2.750

5. Division Rating Rules:

A Level Ratings rules: For mixed and women lines, the combined rating limit is 9.0. For Open, the combined rating limit is 9.5. Any singles line played will not have a rating cap or gender match-up. Also, if a woman plays in the "Open" line, 0.5 will be subtracted from her rating for the combined rating.

AB Level rules: In Division AB, each line (Open, Mixed, and Women's) has one "4.5" (or less) and one "4.0" player (or less). The maximum 4.5 players allowed for each team in AB are four. Also, if a woman plays in the "Open" line, 0.5 will be subtracted from her rating for the combined rating.

B Level Ratings rules: Each line played at the B level has two 4.0 (or less) players.

BC Level rules: In Division BC, each line has one "4.0" (or less) and one "3.5" player (or less). The maximum 4.0 players allowed for each team in BC are four.

C Level Rules: C teams were folded into the BC league this season.

6. Rain-outs:

League Coordinators will call rain-out matches at least 1 hours prior to the match (or the night before for Saturday leagues if rain is a certainty). ACTA will reschedule makeup matches by the coordinator on the predetermined dates.

7. Late Policy:

The late policy is the following for the Summer League. After 15 minutes, the late team loses a set, but still gets a 10 minute warm-up. After 20 minutes, the late team forfeits the match. All players must agree to waive the "late penalty" and play the match.

8. Stacking:

The stacking rule does not apply this season since there are three distinct lines (no mixed1 and mixed2, etc.)

9. Coaching

Coaching is not permitted in league play. If evidence of coaching is found, the match will be forfeited.

10. Nondiscrimination Policy

ACTA will not tolerate, condone, or permit any kind of harassment or bullying of our members, guests, contractors or affiliates on any basis, including but not limited to their sex, color, race, religion, national origin, age, handicap, sexual orientation, and/or gender or sexual identity. This includes harassment of past, present, and prospective members of ACTA and their families; players, volunteers, and spectators of ACTA tournaments, leagues, socials and other activities. Harassment may include slurs, abusive language, threats, derogatory comments, unwelcome jokes, teasing, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other similar verbal or physical conduct.

11. League Champion

To determine the league champion in regular season or to determine playoff positions the following formula will be used:

1. Most individual match wins
2. Head to Head match wins
3. Fewest forfeits
4. Sets Lost
5. Games Lost

12. Playoffs/Prizes:

There will no playoffs or prizes for the winning teams.