

Tennis League Court Rotation Guidelines

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Due to limited court availability in Springfield—particularly on Mondays and Fridays—a structured rotation system has been established to ensure fair and equitable use of public courts.

Court Rotation Process

- Team captains collaborate to rotate which teams play at public courts.
- Rotations differ between **Monday teams** and **Friday teams** so that the same level team is not assigned public courts on both days.
- Rotation is based on team level and changes annually.

Example Rotation:

- Year 1: 3.0 team plays at public courts
- Year 2: 3.5 team plays at public courts
- Year 3: 4.0 team plays at public courts

This rotation assumes teams are composed primarily of Springfield residents and players competing at their designated level.

Priority of Teams

When determining court assignments:

1. **Teams playing “at level”** (e.g., all 3.5 players on a 3.5 team) receive priority.
2. Teams with players **“playing up” a level** (e.g., several 3.0 players on a 3.5 team) will have lower priority.

Non-Resident Player Guidelines

- Teams with non-resident players will automatically be assigned to public courts **when multiple teams are playing at the same time**.
- Teams may include non-resident players and still play at Springfield courts **as long as no other team is displaced or negatively impacted**.
- It is agreed that non-resident players have minimal impact when they are a minority of the roster.

- Teams should consist primarily of Springfield residents to maintain eligibility for Springfield courts.