

# 1/18/2009 AATL Spring Season Captain's Meeting Minutes

Meeting held 5pm at the Woodside tennis shop.

**Board Members in Attendance:** Royce Borden, Eddie Estochen, Gayl Hoel

## **Captains (or reps) in Attendance:**

### **Adult:**

Courtney Whitlow (HL)  
Mary Amini (WS)  
Mark Nixon (OW)  
Nancy Looney (F)  
Bhanu Pariyadath (OW)  
Mary Abele (WS)  
Roy Lindburg (OW)  
Donnie Campbell (USCA)  
Eddie Estochen (OW)  
Allison Deblaey (OW)  
Roberto Garcia (WS)

### **Senior:**

Amber Hottel (WS)  
Royce Borden (HL)  
Denny Duerkson (OW)  
Jim Lambright (WS)  
Gayl Hoel (HL)  
Mary Jones (WS)  
Mary Abele (WS)  
Helen Campbell (NACC)  
Bob Hottel (WS)  
David Fauth (OW)  
Mike Griffin (OW)

## **Discussion Topics:**

\*AATL 2008 Profit & Loss, net \$94.55 income for 2008 (see Balance Sheet attached).

\*South Carolina Championship Dates:

Seniors	May 09-11	Hilton Head, SC
Adult, 4.0-5.0	May 16-18	Aiken

Adult 2.5 3.0-3.5	May 30-June 1	Greenville
Mixed Doubles	Sept. 12-14	Charleston
Super Seniors	Nov-.06-08	Isle of Palms
STA Combo	October 23-26	Daniel Island

\*AATL 2009 Rules

- A. Rules currently with SCTA for review and approval.
- B. Approved AATL rules will be distributed to Captains prior to the start of the Spring season.
- C. Player participation requirements and limits for Out-of-State, Out-of-Area are documented in the rules. OOS limits are to meet SCTA requirements, and OOA requirements are to keep teams with >50% OOA players on roster from playing in the AATL (i.e., no "Super" teams from elsewhere in the state will be permitted to participate in AATL).
- D. Errors for Match scores in Tennislink should be referred to Eddie for correction with opposing captain CC:'d on email to ensure agreement between both teams.
- E. Purposely entering wrong scores (to protect ratings) will result in grievance with possible sanctions.

\* Early Start League (ESL) rating and difference from End of Year rating. Since SC only uses the Spring season results for Championship advancement, ESL is not used for SC leagues. States, where Fall of the previous year and Spring of the current year count towards championship advancement, use the ESL rating since end of year ratings published in Tennislink, are not available for the Fall season.

\* AATL Refund policy is published in rules, and refunds (\$15 of \$18 due to \$3 USTA processing fee) are only available to players who request removal from a roster before the first scheduled match.

\* Captains will be given the email addresses of other captains in their flight prior to the start of the season. Cell phone numbers may be requested between captains via email, as AATL will not give out phone numbers.

\* Email should not be relied upon to postpone or cancel matches.

\* Initial Roster deadline date is 1/24. Purpose is to permit early DRAFT

schedule distribution to captains and pros for review to correct any errors and to avoid conflicts.

\* Adjourn

Attachment:

AATL Profit & Loss Balance Sheet