

The 2011 AATL Spring Captain's meeting was held 1/23/2011 at Odell Weeks.

Captain's Present: Snow, Calvert, Flanders, Fischbach, Hoel, Fulmer, Risher, Dunn, York, Galamback, Lewis

The following items were covered:

1. AATL 2010 Financial: Income=\$13680, Expenses=14160. Net loss due to Free Clinic in January that cost >\$2000.

2. All Captain's are now registered, and have been placed on their rosters. Captain's Greenquist, Borden, Lambright, Ford and Duerksen have a registration banked for the next time they play on an AATL team based on them registering themselves for their teams. To take advantage of the banked registration, they need to have the team captain send me an email instructing me to move them to their roster.

3. The 2011 Spring Season rules were covered with an emphasis on:

*New 60% players at level, and Out-of-State.

*Players may only play up one level.

*Weather affected match procedure.

*Notification procedure for Known defaults

*Limit on line defaults

*Last two pages of rules include captain duties, and Sportsmanship section should be provided to all team players.

*Change to "The Code" where the reversal of a call from out to good results in loss of the point (except a let serve which results in a first serve to the server) regardless of whether or not a good return was made.

*Scorecard exchange shall occur at match time, and player not present listed on card are subject to default per the 15 minute rule. The facility clock shall be used in the event of defaults for lateness. Captains receiving defaults due to lateness have the option of permitting players to compete if player shows up after default time, but decision can't be reversed. Details on scorecard exchange are covered in the Captain's duties section of the rules.

4. Self rated players that play at level and also play up a level are at severe risk of being DQ'd at the lower level during the league season. Players that play at a higher level than their self-rating, but not the self-rate level, are likely to be promoted to the higher level during the season. DQ results in match reversal to 6-0, 6-0 losses, while promotion does not affect match results.

5. Discussion on how to access the detailed roster that includes player ratings, addresses and phone numbers.

6. Discussion on the new Tennislink Iphone App.

7. Discussion on how to view player rating types (B, C, S, A, T, M).

8. Matches are to begin at match time, and warm-up limited to 10 minutes. This is especially important for 7pm matches at Odell Weeks where the facility closes at 9pm.

9. Captains are responsible for verifying that courts are available, and if less than that required for full match are available, promptly notifying the opposing captain. Any courts may be used to complete a team match, and it is acceptable to move lines to an alternate location if enough courts are not available at the scheduled facility. If clay courts are not playable, and hard courts are, and available, matches shall be played on them. There is no surface restriction for Adult or Senior play.

Thanks to all captains who attended, and those that provided notice that they would be unable to attend.