

Greater Suburban Men's Travel Team

2008/2009 Rules

- Dates:** October 2008 – April 2009
- Level of Play:** 4.0 division and 4.0-4.5 division
- League Time:** Match start times scheduled by host club. *Play will be limited to 2 hours -- NO EXCEPTIONS.*
- Eligibility:** All players must be current members of the club they play for and at least 21 years old.
Teaching pros rated 4.5 may play in the 4.0-4.5 League on court one, doubles only.
A Player must have played @ least **five** times in one division to play in that division's tournament.
- Format:** A team shall consist of two doubles teams and one singles player.
Teams should be positioned in order of strength.
Warm-ups limited to 15 minutes after start time.
Individual matches will consist of three sets, or until time has expired.
A 12-point tiebreaker will be played in any set that goes to six games all.
Absolutely no coaching will be allowed after the matches begin.
- Scoring:** Each set will equal one point.
Time Limit Scoring: If a set is even, the point is split. If a set hasn't started, the point is split. If a team is ahead by 2 games, that team wins the point. If a game is not completed, it does not count.
The home team should enter scores as soon as possible.
- Default:** Fifteen minutes late - no warm-up; 16 through 30 minutes late - loss of first set; over 30 minutes late - loss of match.
If a match must be defaulted, please call the coordinator from the opposing club to notify them as soon as possible, so the teams can be informed of the default.
The default must be on the lowest court and the remaining teams must move up.
A team may cancel a match 24 hours in advance without charge. Teams who fail to cancel 24 hours in advance or who do not show will be charged up to \$50/court if the Club is unable to re-sell the court time. If the court time or part of the court time is re-sold, the team will only be charged for the court time that is not sold.
- Awards:** A travel plaque will be awarded to the first place teams in each division. If two teams are tied at the end of the season, a playoff will be scheduled for the first weekend following the end of the second half.

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LEAGUE FEES: Each team captain will pay the host club \$ 85 (\$17 per player) prior to each match.

**Each club will pay a \$65 league fee for the 2008/09 season.
The South Barrington Club will send an INVOICE**

Send league fee to The South Barrington Club, 3 Tennis Club Lane, South Barrington, IL. 60010.

Miscellaneous: The schedules will be played as they are printed. Matches are not to be postponed or canceled unless there is inclement weather or by mutual consent of the clubs involved and the travel team coordinator. Coordinators should reschedule matches as soon as possible; it is expected that clubs will not default any matches. All matches must be played prior to playoffs.

A schedule of participating clubs is provided which includes the starting times for matches as well as where teams are scheduled to play. Make sure to send the correct teams to the correct club.

Protests to the League Coordinator must be filed within 24 hours of the match in question. This process should be used only if the host coordinator cannot solve the problem.

The League Committee has final judgment on all participants and any and all problems, which may arise.

The League Committee:

Centre Court	Jay Huffer	630-837-6300
South Barrington Club	Paul Burrus	847-381-2570 x 19
Forest View Racquet and Fitness Club	Jim Thurber	847-640-2574
Heritage Tennis Club	John Tranter/Chris Nisbet	847-398-7780
Schaumburg Tennis Plus	Umang Chadda	847-884-0678
Tam Tennis and Fitness Club	Robert Kurek	847-967-1400

The League Coordinators/Captains:

Club	Coordinator	Phone	Email
Centre Court	Tim Shelton	847-344-4813	hawkeye@foxvalley.net
South Barrington Club	Paul Burrus	847-381-2570 x 19	pburrus@sbpd.net
Forest View Racquet and Fitness Club	Jim Thurber	847-640-2574	jthurber@ahpd.org
Heritage Tennis Club	John Tranter	847-577-3042 x301	htcpro@ahpd.org
Schaumburg Tennis Plus A	Austin Soliz	847-884-0678	ausoliz@parkfun.com
Schaumburg Tennis Plus B	John Wallin	708-848-8697	jwallin@yahoo.com
Tam Tennis and Fitness	Robert Kurek	224-628-1888	strzelec79@hotmail.com

Men's Travel Team Coordinator:

**Paul Burrus, South Barrington Club
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