

# USTA Georgia Match Scheduling & Junior Player Rest Requirements

Closed and Open National L3, L4, L5, L6 Events Sanctioned in the Southern Section

## Junior Player Rest Requirements

- Any time of the year- Doubles followed by singles- A minimum of 30 minutes is required between the completion of the first doubles match of the day prior to starting singles play.
- During the months from May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup> -Singles followed by singles- Players shall be given a minimum of two hours rest between the completion of the first singles match of the day and the start of the second singles match of the day.
- During the Months of October 1<sup>st</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>- Singles followed by singles- Players shall be given a minimum of 90 -minute rest between completion of the first singles match of the day and the start of the second match of the day.
- Singles followed by doubles- Players shall be given a minimum of one hour rest between any singles match (First or second of the day) and a doubles match.
- USTA Georgia does allow 3 regular scoring (2 sets with a 10-point match tiebreak in lieu of the 3<sup>rd</sup> set) singles matches to be played in one day in a National Level 6. The rest requirements are the same for that 3<sup>rd</sup> singles match.
- A National Level 7 uses short scoring and is therefore not bound by these additional rest requirements.

\*\*\*\* If player's match is longer than two hours, during the months of May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, they may request (in person) more time from the Tournament referee. Time extension may not be guaranteed.

## Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather and changes in scoring formats, the referee and tournament committee are not bound by the above scheduling increments and rest requirements. However, at a minimum, the rest between the end of the first singles match and the beginning of the second singles match should be equal to the time on court that day for the first singles match. This should also apply to any additional singles matches scheduled in that the subsequent match rest period should be equal to the duration of the previous match.

When going from a regular scoring singles match to a short scoring singles match, the minimum rest period is an hour.