

2026 Charity – Tournament Rules

1. Must be a tennis club member in good standing to be eligible to play in the tournament. You must reside in Timber Pines.
2. Any team that wins the AB or B division that wishes to play together again must move up one level of play the following tournament.
3. Any player in the AB or B division that wins in the same category for two consecutive tournaments must move up one level for the following tournament.
4. Any player combination that wins a doubles championship in the A category may not play together for 2 years (ex: If you won in 2023, you can't partner in 2024 & 2025 but can play together again in 2026).
5. **The Tournament Committee reserves the right to determine a team's level of play.**
6. All double matches shall be the best of three sets. If a set is tied at 6-6, a seven point tiebreak will be used. In the event a third set is required a 10 point tiebreak will be used. (First to 10 points and a 2 point lead, e.g. 10-8).
7. All singles matches will be a one super set match, first team to 8 games (win by 2). Set tied 8-8 will play a 7 point tie break, must win by 2).
8. All matches will be Ad scoring (games are fully played out).
9. All official match times and dates shall be posted on the bulletin board.
10. If any player is 15 minutes late for a match, the player/team shall forfeit the match. Players that are 10 minutes late for a match will not be granted a warm up.
11. No substitutions will be allowed once the tournament has started for that team.
12. An injured player will be allowed a one-time, 10 minute injury time out per match. If the injured player cannot continue after the time out, they must default the match.
13. If you enter a division in the tournament, you are expected to be available to play at the scheduled times for that division for the duration of the tournament.
14. Player level categories for the tournament will be A, AB, B and Super Seniors for all events. **The Super Seniors division will be for players 75 and over.**
15. **Must have a minimum of 4 entries to offer a division.**
15. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. Unacceptable behavior will result in discipline ranging from point penalties up to disqualification for the tournament. Based on USTA rules.
16. Warm-ups shall be 10 minutes including practice serves. (No first ball in).