



(Cervezas.....get it?)

Team Roster Make Up:

- You can play with as few as 2 players up to as many as you'd like. **10 - 15 player teams** are a good size but there are no limits on the size of your roster as there are NO lineups . You can tag players in every 8 points on side changeover which makes it fun for large groups. **(All players do not need to be on site to start the 1st round. You can start play with just 2 present on each team).**
- **Social League:** Each team **MUST** have one new to tennis/pickleball (newbie) player playing **AT ALL TIMES**.
 - A "newbie" is considered someone that is **USTA rated 2.5 or below (no history above 2.5) or an inexperienced tennis/pickleball player. Please don't try to pass yourself off as a newbie if you aren't. It's detrimental to the league. 4.5 and above rated tennis players may only play 8 points per round. If you'd like a more competitive experience please join our Monday Growler league for the experienced player.**
 - Please make sure to have enough "newbies" on your team to adhere to this rule.
- **Growler League:** Follows the same fun format as the Social League but there are **NO "newbie" rules in place**. Any level of player can play, including non-tennis players, as long as they are okay with the rules.
- Players have the option to **play in both leagues**. This guarantees you get **AT LEAST** one chance to play ServeAces each week.

Format & Rules: (Tennis/Pickleball players: This is a social, fun bar league Please do not try to enforce league rules.)

- **Home team is responsible for setting up the court.** Please arrive early enough to have the court set up in time for a 6:30 start. Court set up consists of marking the court with provided tape/chalk, and popping up the net. Guidance marks are already in place. Please remove tape when done.
- Play rock paper scissors each round to determine which team serves first
- **Ball must bounce for EVERY point, including the serve.** Taking the ball out of the air will result in the **loss of 1 point**, including if the ball hits you while inside the court lines.
- **Serve should be underhand/below waste** (no high bouncing). Serve should be made from **BEHIND** the baseline, not inside and can be done from either side.
- Starting server serves two times for two points (doesn't matter where the ball lands in the opposing court). Alternate teams and servers for a total of 8 points. Everyone will serve two points each 8 point round.
- After all 4 players have served two points (total of 8), switch sides of the net. You are given the option to "tag in" new players on each changeover, although this is **not** mandatory.
- Teams will play 4 rounds of doubles, first to 21 points (win by 1). You do **NOT** need to be the serving team to win a point.
- **If the ball lands on the line, the call is good.** The ball must bounce outside of the line to be out. Even with beer goggles on, try to be fair in your line calling. When in doubt, the ball is **GOOD**.

Recording and reporting the scores:

- Notate starting round players' first and last names and the end of round scores (by total points) for each round on the score sheet (Ex: 21-17). There will be a total of 4 scores written and tallied on the scoresheet. The most points one team can score is 84 points.
- After the last round, please be sure to total the points won, with 84 being the maximum possible score. The team with the highest total score will win the match. Notate/circle the winning team's name for each round. You can win more rounds than the other team and still lose the match (since it's total points won). **Please tally the scores.** That gives me a chance to "double check" them.
- **Both Team Ambassadors please text a picture** of the entire score sheet to me at the end of the night at 704-746-2897. This ensures I receive the scores. Please don't make me track you down 😊
- Scores will be entered and sent out with team standings each week.
- Send me pics to share on social media!

Brewery/ Bar Courtesy

- Be respectful of beertenders and patrons.
- Have your entire team out in full force and bring friends to support our sponsor establishments.
- Please refrain from 5-fingering the glasses. If you like it, offer to pay for it.
- **Most importantly, DO NOT bring outside beverages. Beverages MUST be purchased from our sponsors. This is actually a law.**

Inclement Weather

- Just because it's raining where you are, doesn't mean it's raining where you're going. If you are the home team, please call your brewery/bar and ask them if they think you're able to play. Then notify the other Team Ambassador. In the event of rain, please schedule the makeup on your own to be played within 2 weeks on any day both Ambassadors agree upon. Be sure to receive brewery/bar approval of chosen date. Please notify me of the reschedule date so the system can be updated.

That's it for ServeAces League rules.....thanks for reading. Remember to **HAVE FUN** each and every week. Cheers! 🍻