



Court Reporter

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NEW YEAR, NEW SEASON & NO HARVEY!

Fall 2017 was meant to be a new beginning for HLTA with the unveiling of our new website. Little did we know that a guy named Harvey would make it such a historic one for our LADIES tennis league. The entire HLTA family rallied and rose well above the challenges that Harvey brought to our city.

What's New?



- Website
New and improved! Streamlined and user friendly navigation for all league members.
- Sportsmanship
A sportsmanship score has been implemented beginning this season. Teams are asked to evaluate their opponent's level of sportsmanship at the conclusion of each scheduled match. A score from 1 to 5 with 5 being the best. Captains record the sportsmanship score as they do match scores. At the end of the season sportsmanship scores will be added and averaged. The team with the highest average in each division will be awarded the sportsmanship award at the awards luncheon.
- 3rd Set Point
Defeated lines that play a 3rd set will earn 1 point for their team.

A Note from the Editor

-Julie Taylor

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600 members joined together for the Fall 2017 Awards Luncheon on Tuesday December 4, 2017 at the Westchase Marriott.

The 2017 Fall Season Awards Luncheon transformed into a Celebration Luncheon with no awards, just FUN! Champagne flowed, toasts were made, laughter filled the entire venue and blessings were counted.

A special thank you to Social Director, Julia Stoner, and her social committee for an outstanding luncheon!



Captain's Corner

Home captains should submit scores by 5:00 pm and visiting captains should confirm scores by 10:00 pm on the day of the scheduled match.

Sportsmanship scores should be submitted at the same time home captains submit scores and visiting captains confirm scores

Your level Coordinator is the first link to the chain of command

We thank you for all your time and efforts.

We always recognize that HLTA is entirely comprised of volunteer



IMPORTANT DATES

March 12–League wide bye for Spring Break

April 16–Last Match

April 20–Last day to report scores

May 14–Spring Awards Luncheon

TOURNAMENTS

HLTA has tournaments throughout the Fall and Spring seasons at locations all over our membership area. To respect your time, we no longer send emails to every member about tournaments. We send emails to those that have subscribed (opted-in). If you are interested in receiving the tournament emails, please go to the Message Center on the HLTA Website and SUBSCRIBE Today!

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

Scheduling and coordinating 245+ teams with set clubs, courts and blackout dates requires some intricate software! We have been working with Tenniscores to continue improving our website and scheduling process. Enhancements are in the works for the initial program launched last season.

A reminder that our rules, policies and many HLTA files are always available online in the [Document Library](#).

Have a question and need answers? The

HLTA website is your guide and resource hub.

For league questions contact:

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