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TO: HILLSIDE TIRE & SERVICE WINTER LEAGUE CAPTAINS  
TENNIS PROS & FACILITY COORDINATORS

FROM: FRITZ HEINECKE , UTAH TENNIS ADULT LEAGUE COORDINATOR

DATE: FEBRUARY, 22, 2008

RE: AMENDED WINTER LEAGUE PLAYER PARTICIPATION REGULATION

Please see below the newly Amended Hillside Tire & Service Winter League Tennis Regulation rule change. The rule change was proposed by the league department and approved unanimously by the Utah Tennis Association Adult Recreation & Competition Committee.

The amended rule change will take effect immediately, and remain in place through the end-date of the Winter League season.

**Bold = Additions**

Strike through = Deletions

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5. PLAYER PARTICIPATION:

- A player may play on more than one (1) team in this league, ~~however the teams must be at different NTRP levels.~~ **A player may roster and play on more than one team at the same or at a different NTRP Level (i.e. A player may roster and play on one or more 3.5 teams or one or more 4.0 teams** ~~on a 3.5 and a 4.0 weekday team, but not two 3.5 or two 4.0 teams).~~ A weekday league player may also play on a Saturday team(s). Players registering on one or more teams are required to pay the registration fee for each team.
- "BELOW LEVEL" PLAYERS. A "below level" player may be only one (1) NTRP level below that at which the team is entered. Weekday League Teams may field a maximum of 4 "below level" players in any one league match. Saturday League Teams may field a maximum of three (3) "below level" players in any one league match. Facilities may draft their own eligibility requirements that may be more binding than stated above. The Utah Tennis Association is not responsible for the enforcement of these requirements, nor the record-keeping associated with them.
- Any player who does not meet the eligibility and participation requirements for this league, and who participates in league matches will be disqualified from league play, and their matches defaulted, and declared null and void, and reported as default wins for their opponent(s).

**RATIONALE:** Currently the league is experiencing an abnormal number of defaults, which are adversely affecting the quality of league play, and the collection of league match revenue. In an attempt to curtail defaults, and facilitate captains in fielding full teams each week, the change has been adopted. The proposal came about when the league office permitted players from another team to roster and participate in a match on a second team, which was about to default, contradicting the existing league regulation. An objection was received by the league office by a player on the opposing team, claiming that their team was not offered the same option. The Adult Recreation & Competition Committee, upon revisiting the regulation, adopted, and put in place the new regulation.

This is "recreational tennis." The concept is to participate, get some exercise, socialize, and HAVE FUN!