

## RULES FOR 70+

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1. A participant is eligible to play if he is 69 or more in the calendar year that the season begins.
2. You may have up to 20 players per team. PLEASE NOTE: Player must be added to roster before playing in order to be eligible. Revisions to rosters are acceptable up to January 31 of each season.
3. Scorings – Four matches are to be played during each scheduled match, with each team counting one point (including defaults) towards the team total. Each match is the best 2 of 3 sets with the 3<sup>rd</sup> set being a 10 point tie-breaker with a spread of 2 points. The first and second sets will use a 7 point tie-breaker, when necessary, with a spread of 2 points.  
If a 3<sup>rd</sup> set is to be played, there will be a 10 point tie breaker, 1<sup>st</sup> to 10 win by two.
  - We will use the Coman Tie Breaker procedure where the ends are changed after the first point is played, after every 4 points thereafter and at the end of the tie break.
  - Tie breaker is the same as the present tie breaker except ends are changed after the first point, then after every four points, and at the end of the conclusion of the tie break.
4. Defaults – If you are forfeiting one position everybody must move up. Example: If position #2 forfeits, number 3 and 4 will move up accordingly. Notify opposing captain as soon as possible.
5. No exchanging or “pulling up” players for any reason.
6. Rain outs must be made up within 2 weeks of the rain out date. However, if the rain out occurs during December, then the make-up is extended to January 15<sup>th</sup>. Once a scheduled match is started and is halted by rain, then the make-up match must be played from where it was halted, with the same players. If a time or location cannot be arranged by the Home Captain, the make-up date, time and location can be decided by the players with the results reported to the Captains. If a make-up date cannot be agreed upon, then each of the teams will receive 2 points.
7. If there is a tie for the first place at the end of the season, winner will be determined by the following:
  - a. Head to head
  - b. If still tied – total individual courts won
  - c. If still tied – total individual court games won
8. Match times cannot be revised after the season’s schedule information is submitted to the Captains. If a match must be revised because of a reason that is acceptable to the League office, the Home Captain must make direct contact with the opposing Captain.