



Ultimate Challenge Rules



1. Court 8 is designated on Saturday and Sunday as the Ultimate Challenge Court, specifically for doubles play for players at either USTA level 4.5 or Juniors rated level four or above. The Ultimate Challenge Court may be suspended during tournaments and high-usage times as determined by the BTC Director or designee.
2. A player must check in with the Reservations Staff to receive an Ultimate Challenge Court slip which states his/her name and time of check-in. The player shall take the slip immediately to the Ultimate Challenge Court and post it on the clipboard. Challenges are taken in time order, with a five minute grace period. If at the time the player posts the slip, another player has posted a slip that has a time after the time on your slip, the player whose grace period has lapsed must obtain a new slip. Slips are non-transferable. Two players wishing to compete together may obtain a joint slip
3. Upon occasion, when only two players have obtained slips, singles may be played until an additional two players have arrived. When four players are present, singles play shall immediately stop, and doubles challenge shall commence.
4. All games are one set with no-ad scoring. If no players are waiting, players have the option of playing a set with regular scoring. As soon as new challengers arrive, the scoring switches immediately back to no-ad. A twelve-point tiebreak shall be played at six games all. Warm up time is limited to five minutes.
5. After the set, the winner(s) may stay on to be challenged again, regardless of how many times that team has won. The losing team must always re-challenge by obtaining a new slip at the Reservation Desk. An Ultimate Challenge Court slip is needed each time a challenge is made.
6. If at the time a player is scheduled to play, that player does not wish to play with a potential partner or against the challenging team, the player forfeits and must obtain a new slip. Both players with a joint slip must be present or their slip is forfeited. Single players must take the next single player waiting.
7. If two players win on the Ultimate Challenge and one of the partners needs to leave the court, the other winning partner must take the next single player whose ticket is on the clipboard or give up the court to the next four players waiting to play. The winning player can also choose a player and get a new ticket and place in line as an additional option
8. Violations of these rules will subject the participant to possible suspension of Ultimate Challenge Court privileges.
9. Players should amicably resolve disputes among themselves according to strict compliance with the posted rules. If there is an unresolved dispute, contact the BTC Director or designee.
10. The Ultimate Challenge Court is an excellent tennis opportunity for individuals without a partner. Please try to accommodate single challengers, especially those challengers who are new to BTC.