

July 27, 2017

Dear Captains,

I don't want to inundate you with emails but I do want to ensure strong communications, on and off the tennis court. **As you prepare your rosters, please make note of the following RULES CHANGE.** Although this rule change (and the pending Grievance Form revisions) has not been updated to the Rules document yet, we will have that completed before the season starts. When the revised Rules are available online to download, you will receive an email notification from me. Thanks!

Current Rule:

Article 6, Section 7: Rostered Players. Once a team roster for the season has been submitted, players remain at their rostered position for the duration of the season. Any change in rostered position after the roster deadline will result in the loss of one point from the offending team's end-of-season score. **If a player is rostered and has not played for four consecutive seasons (2 years) that player will be considered a ghost player and the offending team is subject to a one-point penalty.**

NEW RULE

Article 6, Section 7: Rostered Players. Once a team roster for the season has been submitted, players remain at their rostered position for the duration of the season. Any change in rostered position after the roster deadline will result in the loss of one point from the offending team's end-of-season score. **Players rostered at the 1 or 6 lines must play at least 2 matches per season or the captain must be able to explain the extenuating circumstances to her facility board rep and the R&G Chair.** If it is determined that a player has not met the requirements, that player will be considered a ghost player and the offending team is subject to a one-point penalty.

Thanks,

Liz Tennent
2017 PIC Commissioner