



ORANGE COUNTY 2010 USTA

CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR

LOCAL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS, AREA PLAYOFFS AND SECTIONALS

LOCAL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS:

- Know procedures of playoffs according to [Local League Rules](#)
- Keep players informed regarding dates as set forth in the Local League Rules
- If in contention, near the end of the season, contact your facility to find out if you have courts available. Notify Coordinator and if available E-mail available times for the designated days
- You will be sent your schedule including match numbers before your playoffs
- Make sure to enter scores the same day the match is played unless otherwise instructed

AREA PLAYOFFS & SECTIONALS:

- Be aware of these dates as they are posted on the [SCTA WEBSITE](#)
- Know that the above website is where the Sectionals Packet will be posted when it is available.
- If you are waiting for information, check that link to see if it is posted
- Verify ineligible players with Coordinator
- As soon as Sectionals Handbook becomes available, make sure to fax in your T-Shirt form and your Team Information Sheet to the SCTA
- Read through the entire document and make sure you understand everything and if not, ask questions
 - Most Sectionals and some Area Playoffs use multiple sites for matches so make sure you and your players know at which facilities your individual matches are being played

- Come prepared to Sectionals with snacks, water, sunscreen, etc... for your team
- You may use a separate line up for each match you play
 - You are required to turn in your line up 30 minutes prior to your match
 - When you turn in your line up, it means all your players are present and ready to play so make sure they are
 - This means all bathroom or any necessary breaks have been taken and players are ready to walk out onto the court and play
 - Make sure your players are aware that if courts are available after their captain turns in their lineup, they will be put out early
- Have all your players stay close to tournament desk after you turn in your line up unless otherwise instructed by the tournament desk
- Make sure players adhere to the very short warm-up period that is allowed. If they want to "practice" before the match, they will need to do that before they go on court for their match. The purpose of the warm-up is to warm the muscles to avoid injury, not to practice and it's important that you talk to your players about how to do a short warm -up.
- Anything needed by players during their match must be requested by the players and not by the captain
- Make sure players know that after each individual match finishes, players need to return the balls and report their scores BEFORE they go watch any other ongoing matches