



SEATTLE AREA CUP TEAM (SACT) / CUP GUIDELINES

Tennis Center Sand Point hosts 20 Cup teams each year in the following divisions:

- Evergreen Cup = 4
- Emerald Cup = 3
- Classic Cup = 4
- Rainier Cup = 4
- Challenge Cup = 4
- Kingco Cup = 1

Captain and Team Responsibilities:

General:

- All players on a CUP team must be current TCSP members.
- The captain is responsible for distributing all team Cup information to their team.
- Captains must attend league meetings and relay any information to their teams.

Matches:

- Team captains are to contact visiting team captains to share club information such as match fees and policies.
- A match form will be filled out with the front desk for billing. Match fees are billed to individual member accounts. In the event a member does not have a current account, the team captain is responsible for match payment.
- Current match fees: \$15 per player (includes WA state sales tax) • Visiting teams will fill out a match form and pay in one payment.
- Cancellations: Any court cancelled with less than a 24-hour notification will be charged in full.
 - A visiting team is not responsible for payment if the home team forfeits.
 - Please try to avoid any match or court cancellations.
- CUP matches are timed at 90 Minutes. Please use a 10-minute warm up and plan to leave the court as soon as the match time is completed.



Practices:

- Cup teams are required to practice once a week during the entire Cup season.
- Practicing players will pay for practices in one payment during the first week of the season.
 - Cup team practices are broken into two sessions: Fall & Winter
 - Players will pay fees during the first week of each of these seasons (Sep & Jan).
- Practices are weekly and run \$22 per player for two courts with a TCSP coaching professional.
- Drop-in players need to check in at the front desk and will pay \$30 per practice.

Team Requests:

- The 20 Cup teams roll over from year to year at TCSP with the same rosters.
 - Teams that do not put in an application on time will forfeit their spot for the next season.
- Teams who place first or second in their division may move up a to a higher level.
 - If a division is full, there will be a lottery for that division.
 - The TCSP team that places highest in their division, within the top ten teams, will be lottery protected.
- If a team places last in their division, they will be forced to move down a level to allow a stronger team to move up.
- If a division has an opening due to another team's withdrawal for an upcoming season, a new team may apply for that space.
 - If more than one team applies, there will be a lottery for a new team to win that space only.

Player Requests:

- Players who are not on a team, but are interested in finding a roster spot can e-mail the league coordinator, Janie DiMartino, at teams@tenniscentersandpoint.com stating player's rating and desired league to be placed on the waiting list.
 - Players will be contacted when space becomes available.
 - The League Coordinator will forward the wait list members to current captains.