

## **General Burns Tennis Ladder – House Rules**

Joining the house league is an excellent way to meet and play with same/similar-level members throughout the season. Regardless of your skill level, there will be a place for you in our House Ladder; and don't worry if you don't know your level or you feel you should be in a different House than initially assigned. You can always move to a higher/lower level based on your match results and degree of participation; or through launching a "challenge" against another player.

### **General**

Members in each House will play against other members of their House once during each month and record the results of their matches on the House Ladder Score Sheet posted on the bulletin board (located near the court entrance). Players are responsible for arranging their own matches. The first house league will run to May. 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Scoring**

House matches use a pro-set format, with the first to win 8 games by a margin of two or, otherwise a tie-breaker at 7-7. A winner must be decided on every match, as there are no ties. An e-mail will be sent to all players at the beginning of each month indicating the players' placement in each House.

### **House Membership**

At the end of each month, the top two players of each House will be moved up one House, while the bottom two moving down a House. The remaining players stay in the same House for the following month. In case of a tie, the match result between tied individuals will be used to decide placement.

### **Inactive Players**

In fairness to all, any player who fails to play his/her league matches for a one-month period will be removed from the house league; but can join the league again for the following month. If you anticipate not being able to play your matches in any period, please advise Jeff Sadrian, the House League Coordinator, via email ([jeffsadrian@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffsadrian@hotmail.com)), as soon as possible.

We thank you for your participation in the House League and hope you have a fantastic time this season. Please feel free to contact Jeff should you have any questions or concerns regarding the League.