

Incomplete Teams

If there are incomplete teams that have less than 7 players we will adhere to the following rules.

- If team A has 5 players and Team B has a full team (7 or more players) then Team A will forfeit second doubles. The match will consist of all 3 singles and number 1 doubles. Team B is already ahead 1-0 with the forfeit.
- If team A and Team B (both) has 6 players, then #3 singles will be forfeited by both teams and no team points for either team will be earned. They would then play #1 and #2 singles along with #1 and #2 doubles for 4 total points. If the match ends in a tie 2 to 2, then the #1 singles players (that day) will play a match tie break to 10 points winning by 2. They will switch sides every 6 points. First to 10 points wins the match. The winner of that tie-break match will win the match 3-2.
- If Team A has 5 players and Team B has 6 players (neither has a complete team) then the number 2 doubles will be forfeited by both teams. The match will then be all 3 singles and number 1 doubles for a total of 4 points. If the match ends in a tie (2-2) then the #1 singles players of that day will play a match tie-break to 10 points winning by 2 points. They will switch every 6 points.
- If Team A has 4 or less layers they forfeit the match, you must have at least 5 players for a team.

I hope that this alleviates any questions for your teams in your sections. You may want to inform your coaches at the section singles tournament of these rules to eliminate any confusion. If you have any questions please call the WPIAL office.