

## **10 POINT TIEBREAK INSTRUCTIONS**

**A 10-point tiebreak can be played in lieu of a 3<sup>rd</sup> set if all four players agree. This decision can be agreed upon anytime up until the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> set.**

- Before the start of the tiebreak, there may be a 2-minute break.
- The next team in serving rotation will serve first in the tiebreak.
- Each team may decide its serving order, just like for a new set.
- The first person serves 1 point from the deuce side.
- The second person serves 2 points, starting from the ad side.
- At the conclusion of 6 points the pairs switch ends of the court, and every 6 points after that time. (This is not the USTA Coman tiebreak.)
- The first pair to reach 10 and be ahead by 2 will win the tiebreak and the point for their team.
- Play is continuous throughout the tiebreak.
- The tiebreak is to be recorded as 1 for the winner and 0 for the loser in the place of 3<sup>rd</sup> set scores. i.e., 6-2, 5-7, 1-0

## **FOR SENIOR LEAGUES ONLY**

**(Senior Mixed, Senior Men/Women, and Senior Day Women/Men)**

During the regular season, a 10-point tiebreak shall be played to decide a split set match unless all players involved agree to play a full third set. Playoffs and City Finals will continue to be two out of three sets. (Note: The President or League VP has the authority to require that a 10-point tiebreak be played to decide a split set match during playoffs and City Finals.