

2008 Downeast Spring League Policies

1. **Playoffs**- Any flight with sub-flights and those flights who play a single round-robin will have playoffs. Consideration in scheduling will be given, as much as possible, to those teams who share players. The Sunday playoff times will be 3 two hour time slots (1:30pm, 3:30pm and 5:30pm), separating any conflicting levels as much as possible. If rainouts occur, scheduling accommodations will continue into the next week as much as possible as long as end of year deadlines can be met. Sunday mornings, weekdays and evenings may be used in the event of a rainout.

2. **Minimum number of matches**

- 2 teams will play each other 5 times
- 3 teams will play each other 3 times
- 4-6 teams will play each other home and away
- >6 teams will play each other once (with a playoff)
- the LLC may add additional matches as the length of season allows

3. **Evening Matches**- Downeast league evening matches will be scheduled for 7pm to allow adequate travel time for out of town teams. If a facility/club cannot have their courts ready and available to play by 7pm for those scheduled matches, then the home team is responsible for finding alternate courts that can accommodate the 7pm start time.