

# Men's "C" League News

2002-2003 Jacksonville Men's Doubles Country Club Tennis 3.5 League

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## FY7 and SM7 forfeit Season C5 and C7 Play-offs stay at March 15-16.

Florida Yacht Club 7 and Selva Marina 7 teams have decided not to make-up their rain postponed matches. SM7 had 5 matches to make-up, FY7 had 4. Our League has no Rule to deal with such a large number of forfeits so the USTA Rules would have to apply. The National USTA leaves this question to the local organizations, since they are only involved in the regional play-offs, not the regular season or local tournaments. In our case, First Coast Tennis League, the local USTA, does have a Season Forfeiture Rule. As currently applied, the record for teams who refuse, for any reason, to make-up 3 matches or more, are expunged so as not to penalize teams who have already played matches with the forfeiting team. Likewise, the schedule is expunged so as not to give advantage to the teams forfeited to.

The C5 and C7 Divisions have both, through concerns by some teams, retained the original play-off dates of March 15-16.

Remember: To be in the play-offs, a team must have played all their regular season matches prior to the play-off dates.

In the 5 Division it appears that SJ, DW and TM have locks on play-off positions. On the cusp are SA and OB.

The 7 Division has the same leaders as our last report: YM7 and EH7 are 1 and 2. JG7 and OB7 are almost tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> position. On the cusp at 5<sup>th</sup> is DC7 who may still make it in to the play-offs depending upon remaining match performance.

The eleventh standings and results reports are posted on [tennisjax.com](http://tennisjax.com) dated 3/4/03. Please download, print and distribute the results pages to team members. Please call with any errors or omissions.



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meeting  
6:30PM,  
Tuesday,  
April 8 at  
Deercreek