

Addendum to Natural Disasters (11.00A(1))

Glenwood Canyon Closures - League Procedures 2023

CDOT may close Glenwood Canyon during the upcoming league season if there is a "Flash Flood Warning" issued by the National Weather Service. These USTA Colorado League Procedures are in place for the 2023 season in an effort to alleviate players' concerns about possible Glenwood Canyon closures. These procedures may be amended by the USTA Colorado Adult Programs Committee at any time during the year, as the committee deems necessary. Any interpretations of these procedures are the sole responsibility of the USTA Colorado Adult Programs Committee.

1.0 If Glenwood Canyon is currently Open

- 1.0A If there is a "Flash Flood Watch/Advisory" and/or "Flash Flood Warning" from the National Weather Service (www.weather.gov) for Garfield County, within four (4) hours prior to the start of a league match, the **visiting team** may initiate a Mandatory Reschedule of that match (See 12.00 in USTA Colorado District League Regulations).
- 1.0B If conditions described under 1.0A **are not present**, and one team is unwilling/unable to play the match, that team will lose the match by default.
- 1.0C If conditions described under 1.0A **are present**, captains are allowed to play the match as scheduled if the visiting team decides to proceed with the trip regardless of the risk of road closures.
 - 1.0C(1) The home team may not force a reschedule under these procedures if the visiting team is willing to make the trip, even if conditions under 1.0A are present.

2.0 If Glenwood Canyon is currently Closed

- 2.0A If Glenwood Canyon **is still closed** within four (4) hours prior to the start of a league match, the match is deemed a mandatory reschedule and will follow 12.00 in the Colorado District League Regulations.
- 2.0B If Glenwood Canyon **opens** at least four (4) hours prior to the start of a league match, and conditions described under 1.0A are not present, the match shall be played as scheduled.
 - 2.0B(1) Should the one team opt not to attend the match when conditions described under 1.0A are not present, that team will default the match.

3.0 General Procedural Information

- 3.0A **Cottonwood Pass.** Players are NOT expected to drive over Cottonwood Pass if Glenwood Canyon is closed and/or if conditions described in 1.0A are present. CDOT strongly discourages use of Cottonwood Pass and other county and Forest Service roads in the Glenwood Canyon area as detour routes when I-70 closes.
- 3.0B **Matches Not Requiring Travel Through Glenwood Canyon.** These procedures do not apply for matches that do not involve travel through Glenwood Canyon.
- 3.0C **Rescheduling Deadline.** The Area League Coordinator may extend the reschedule deadline beyond three (3) weeks if efforts have been made by both teams to play the rescheduled match, but Glenwood Canyon closures and/or conditions described in 1.0A prevented the rescheduled matches from being played.
 - 3.0C(1) Captains must notify the Area League Coordinator if they are unable to complete a rescheduled match within the three (3) week deadline to receive permission for an extension.
 - 3.0C(2) All reschedules must be completed and scores entered into TennisLink prior to the Score Entry Deadline, as printed on the league calendar, for the match to count toward final standings, regardless of Glenwood Canyon closures and/or conditions described in 1.0A.
 - 3.0C(3) If a match cannot be completed prior to the score entry deadline as a result of Glenwood Canyon closure(s) and/or conditions described in 1.0A, the match shall be input as a Double Default.