

# Nightly Match Format & Standings Policy

## THE PREMISE

Each night, your team will play against **3 different opponents**. Every match consists of a best-of-3 sets format using the following scoring caps:

- **Sets 1 & 2:** Played from 0 to **21 points** (strict cap).
- **Set 3 (if needed):** Played from 0 to **15 points** (strict cap).

## POINT ALLOCATION SYSTEM

TFC awards a total of **3 standings points** per match, distributed as follows:

- **Straight-Set Win (2-0):** Winner receives **3 points** | Loser receives **0 points**.
- **Three-Set Win (2-1):** Winner receives **2 points** | Loser receives **1 point**.

## TIE-BREAKER RULES

If teams are tied in the standings at the end of the night, the deadlock is broken using these steps:

1. **2-Way Tie:** Broken by the **head-to-head** match result between those 2 teams.
2. **3-Way Tie:** Determined by calculating the **overall point differential** across all matches played that night by the 3 tied teams.

## SCORE RECORDING POLICY

- **Double-Check Your Scores:** Please ensure all match scores are accurately recorded with your Field Coordinator before leaving the venue.
- **Final Standings Lock:** Once the next week's draw is officially published on the website, standings are locked. The Draw Coordinator **will not** retroactively alter or change results.