To: EVSTL Club Players

From: EVSTL Executive Committee

RE: Player Move Up/ Move Down 2023-2024 Season.

Greeting Players:

There are a number of rumors floating around what the new system may look like next season. First, let’s make it clear that we are NOT returning to anything similar to TenCap. We would like to clarify this further.

The EVSTL’s primary goals for this next season are:

1. For players to have fun
2. That matches be competitive

We want to fill as many courts as possible and make it easier for our captains to manage league play. In moving away from TenCap, we have created a system that is not unlike the plan that was in place before TenCap. Most players contacted agreed that any system has to have some component for placing a player at the corrected level of play. Move up/move downs will be addressed as follows:

1. For a player to face a mandatory move down, they will have won 20% or less of their matches. There are 16 planned matches in a season. If a player were to play 14 of the 16 and they win 3 matches, they would not be impacted with the involuntary move down.
2. For a player to face a mandatory move up, they must have won 75% or more of their matches and 55% or more of their games.

For the mandatory move up/move down to be applicable, a player must play at least 8 matches. You will note that there is a broad range between 20% and 75% w/l matches. Captains are encouraged to mix up pairings within their team. If a player is not interested in moving up or down, it shouldn’t be difficult for them to stay right where they are. Each season’s results do not carryover to the following year.

Finally, Individual clubs may over-rule a player’s mandatory move. EVSTL By-Law IX. M. provides a player may request an on-court evaluation. If the club determines the player would be successful at ANOTHER level, they may adjust the players level of play accordingly

WE HOPE THIS OFFERS A LEVEL OF CLARIFICATION.