

Rotations and Standings - Explanation

Rotations

The Pepperidge Farm program is divided into 4 rotations each school year: Fall Rotation 1; Fall Rotation 2; Spring Rotation 1; and Spring Rotation 2. Each Rotation is ideally made up of 5 weekends of Sunday match play (weather permitting). This allows the player to post his 4 best scores out of 5 possible weekends. Essentially each player can drop their lowest score during the rotation. After each rotation, the players 4 best weekly scores are added and the players are then ranked in their groups according to the resulting total scores. The rule of thumb is that the top two scoring players in the Group's standings are guaranteed to move up to the next Group. The two next best (third and fourth place) may also move up if space and player ability demands that more than two players move. The constant movement up of players over the 4 rotations presents a variety of players to meet each other on court each Sunday.

Standings

The standings will be posted approximately every two weeks of play. Points are assigned each weekend based on the player's performance. The points vary depending on the size of the group that played that weekend. If there are 8 players (which is the standard Pepperidge Farm format) the overall winner of the tiebreaks is first place and earns 10 points. The second place finish earns 8 points; third place 7 points; fourth place 6 points; and the consolation winner 4 points. Players also earn one additional point if they are the round robin winner of their court during the first hour of play. If there are 5 or less players present in any one week, the group just plays a round robin during the two hours and there are no court winners who earn that extra point.

Did not Play vs No Show

In the standings, a player might have a DNP or a NS next to their name during a particular weekend. Did Not Play (DNP) means a player called ahead of time and informed us that they could not play on the Sunday. The deadline is Friday at 5:00pm preceding the Sunday. Their name will not be included on the printed schedule that weekend. A No Show (NS) is when a player does not call ahead of time and they choose to just not show up on Sunday. Their name would have been printed and included on the schedule that weekend. Both a DNP and a NS are assigned zero points on the standings. The difference is that a player can drop a DNP score of zero from their cumulative total points. A NS score of zero gets factored into the players' cumulative score. This is why it is so important for parents to call ahead of time to let us know if your child is unavailable to play and they will be considered a DNP for that Sunday. Calling ahead of time will improve your child's standings in their group.