



Please read the new statement in 2007 FAC Comment IV.D-1 on page 131:

FAC Comment IV.D-1: When a court is available, the Referee calls the matches on or shortly before the scheduled match time. If a court is not available, the Referee may delay calling the matches until a court is available. When several matches are scheduled at the same time, the Referee shall call all the matches at the same time. For example, if five matches are scheduled at 10:00 AM but only one court is available, the Referee should call all matches shortly before 10:00 AM and should start the lateness clock on all players who have not checked in by 10:00 AM. When more matches are scheduled than there are courts available, the Referee may put the matches out in any order. A player does not escape the lateness penalty because the player's match was one of the last matches to be put on the court.

If one of several matches scheduled at the same time is put out early and when the scheduled time arrives there is no available court, the lateness penalty clock does not start until another court comes available.

USTA League Interpretation

Teams are requested to submit lineups 30 minutes prior to match time with all players in the lineup present and ready to play. This policy is intended to keep the matches on schedule and when the captain's comply with this request, all of the teams benefit. Team captains are required to submit the lineup no later than the scheduled match time with all players in the lineup present and ready to play. The lateness penalties should be assessed against all players who are late for the same scheduled match time as long as at least one court is available.

PENALTIES FOR LATENESS	
5 MINUTES OR LESS	LOSS OF TOSS PLUS 1 GAME
5:01- 10 MINUTES	LOSS OF TOSS PLUS 2 GAMES
10:01- 15 MINUTES	LOSS OF TOSS PLUS 3 GAMES
MORE THAN 15 MINUTES	DEFAULT