

## **Mix & Split (Pro/Am)**

**Winners Up.... Losers stay.... Split from Partner.... Top court winners stay... Top court loser goes all the way down**

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### **Rules of the game....**

**When time is called the winning doubles teams rotate up and the losing teams stay on their court**

(There may be music played during play and when it is stopped this will determine time)

**If the team is tied in score then one more point will need to be played...**

(2-2 in games and 15-15 is a tie; 2-2 in games and 15-love means someone was losing)

**Each team will split from their partner during each rotation...**

(This helps determine who was responsible for the previous round result, pros will not play with pros and amateurs will not play with amateurs)

**The winning team on the top court will stay and split from each other...**

**The losing team from the top court will go all the way down to the bottom court...**

(Nothing worse than losing in the final or on the top court in front of everyone...)

**If there are more players than courts then losing team may sit out for a period of time as other players are rotated into the bottom...**

**If you stay on the top court all night long then you are “god’s gift to tennis” or you have low self esteem and have been hitting to the weak link all night long...**

**If you are not on the top court and have been stuck on your respective court all night long then.....**

**Maybe you are not that..... No... No... we mean you have been unlucky and have gotten a bad partner each time for the whole night 😊**

### **Definitions**

**Pro; short for Tennis Professional:** Usually someone that has done something good in tennis somewhere along the way... Maybe won money.... Very rarely buys tennis balls or shoes at full pop... Best tennis may be behind them...

**Am; short for Amateur:** Someone who has never lowered themselves to take money for playing the game... Plays for the true love the game... May have “sand bagged” to play on a USTA team... Usually their best tennis is ahead of them....