

# Revised, April 1st 2009

## **ARTICLE**

#### I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

East Valley Seniors Tennis League (EVSTL)

### II. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

To provide recreation and fellowship through organized league tennis matches between "member clubs".

### III. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Limited to organized tennis clubs, which are located in the East Mesa Valley within a 12-mile circle, whose center is at the intersection of Sossaman Road and Main Street (Apache Trail)
- B. Each "member club" must have an organized group of tennis players, who all reside in/resident of that specific "park" or "village".
- C. Must have a minimum of three "on site" playable tennis courts.
- D. Field a minimum of three separate teams.
- E. Individual players must be 50 years of age or older. (Note: Under age members who played league during the 2008-2009 season are Grandfathered and may continue to play in future seasons)
- F. A tennis club may be admitted into the league on a "conditional" basis, who does not meet all of the criteria of A, C or D, with limited voting rights and annual review/re-approval at the March meeting.

### IV. LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION

Policy shall be decided by a vote of its "member clubs" at league meetings, as prescribed in its By-Laws. all league business shall be administered through its elected officers.

### V. OFFICERS

The "member clubs" shall elect annually, in January; a President, Vice President, and a Secretary/Treasurer and a Scheduler from its collective membership. These officers shall direct the league operations, formulate team play schedules, appoint committees, call for meetings and enforce the By-Laws as appropriate.

#### VI. BY-LAWS

The "member clubs" as a league organization shall adopt By-Laws as deemed necessary to achieve its stated purpose. The "member clubs" shall have, by majority vote, the right to amend, modify or otherwise change its Constitution and By-Laws.

### VII. PARTICIPATING TENNIS CLUBS

Member Clubs presently include: Apache Wells/ Val Vista(AW/VV), Carriage Manor(CM), Leisure World(LW), Greenfield Village(GV), Mesa Regal(MR), Monte Vista(MV), Roadhaven (RH), Silveridge(SR), Sunland Springs Village(SSV), Sunland Village(SV), Sunland Village East(SVE), The Resort(TR), Towerpoint(TP), Valle del Oro(VDO), Venture Out(VO), ViewPoint(VP).