

3.9.2 Withdrawal of Entries

- 3.9.2.1** A formal withdrawal must be communicated in an email to the Tournament Director by a member of the team who is withdrawing. No third party can officially withdraw a team or player from the competition. In Division 1 of USPA 2000, 1000, 500, and 250, the team withdrawing must also notify the USPA via email info@padelusa.org.
- 3.9.2.2** In Division 1 of USPA 2000, 1000, 500, and 250, the player withdrawing must provide sufficient medical documentation within 7 days of the withdrawal to support the withdrawal to the tournament director and the USPA via email, info@padelusa.org.
- 3.9.2.3** In Division 1 of USPA 2000, 1000, 500, and 250, if a player does not provide a medical certificate, they will be fined \$200 and will be ineligible to participate in a USPA tournament until the fine is paid. If that player withdraws from a USPA Circuit tournament for a second time in a calendar year without a medical certificate, they will be fined \$200 and suspended for 90 days from playing on the USPA Circuit. If that player withdraws from a USPA Circuit tournament for a third time in a calendar year without a medical certificate, they will be fined \$200 and suspended for 180 days from playing on the USPA Circuit.
- 3.9.2.4** A player can withdraw from a consolation draw match for any reason with no penalty, as long as they notify the tournament director at least one hour prior to their match time, or in the instance of the first match of the day, notify the tournament director the night before.
- 3.9.2.5** If a player withdraws from the consolation draw, and does not notify the tournament director, they will be fined \$200 and unable to play a USPA Circuit until the fine is paid. If this happens a second time in a calendar year, the player will receive a \$200 fine and be suspended for 90 days. If this happens a third time in a calendar year, the player will receive a \$200 fine and be suspended for 180 days.