

PHOENIX LEAGUE Captains' Meeting

We will start on time

This will be recorded



Please mute yourselves

Questions? use chat section



USTA Phoenix League Coordinator

Luisa Garcia

Born and raised in San Diego, Luisa is a lifelong tennis player who brings a wealth of on-court experience to our community, including competing in Division III collegiate tennis. As an eternal optimist and all-around tennis enthusiast, her passion for the game is infectious. When she isn't helping us grow our local leagues, you can find her closely following her absolute favorite event on the tennis calendar: The Laver Cup.



Please join us in giving Luisa a “warm” Phoenix welcome when you see her!

USTA PHOENIX ADVANCING LEAGUES

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	
Monrning/Daytime	18+ Women's 3.5	40+ Women's 4.0	18+ Women's 3.0	40+ Women's 3.5	18+ Women's 4.0	55+ Women's 6.0	40+ Mixed 3.0	
	65+ Men's 6.0		40+ Women's 4.5	65+ Women's 6.0		55+ Men's 7.0	40+ Mixed 3.5	
	70+ Women's 7.0		65+ Women's 8.0	65+ Women's 7.0		55+ Women's 7.0	40+ Mixed 4.0	
			65+ Men's 7.0			55+ Men's 8.0	40+ Mixed 4.5	
			70+ Women's 8.0			55+ Women's 8.0	55+ Men's 6.0	
						55+ Women's 9.0	55+ Men's 9.0	
						65+ Men's 8.0		
						18+ Men's 3.5 SYOM* 0		
						18+ Men's 4.0 SYOM* 0		

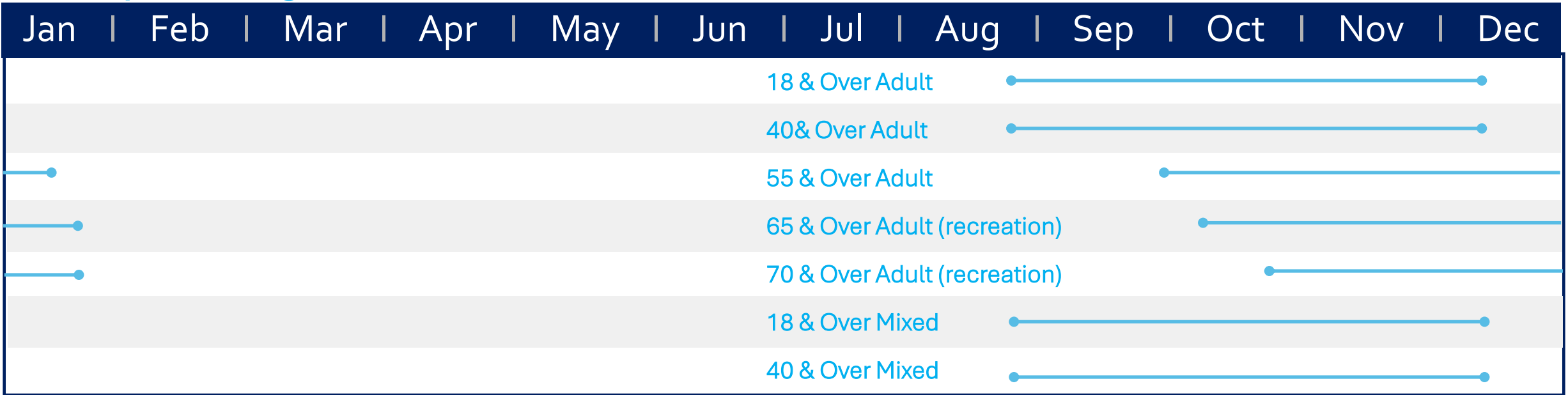
Evenings		18+ Men's 2.5			
	18+ Women's 3.0	18+ Men's 3.0	18+ Men's 4.0	18+ Women's 2.5	18+ Mixed 3.0
	18+ Women's 4.5	18+ Women's 4.0	40+ Men's 3.0	18+ Women's 3.5	18+ Mixed 3.5
	18+ Men's 4.5	40+ Women's 3.0	40+ Women's 3.5	18+ Men's 3.5	18+ Mixed 8.0
	40+ Men's 3.5	40+ Women's 4.5	40+ Women's 4.0	18+ Mixed 4.5	
	40+ Men's 4.0	40+ Men's 4.5			

MOST IMPORTANT:
Captains must fill the courts each week.

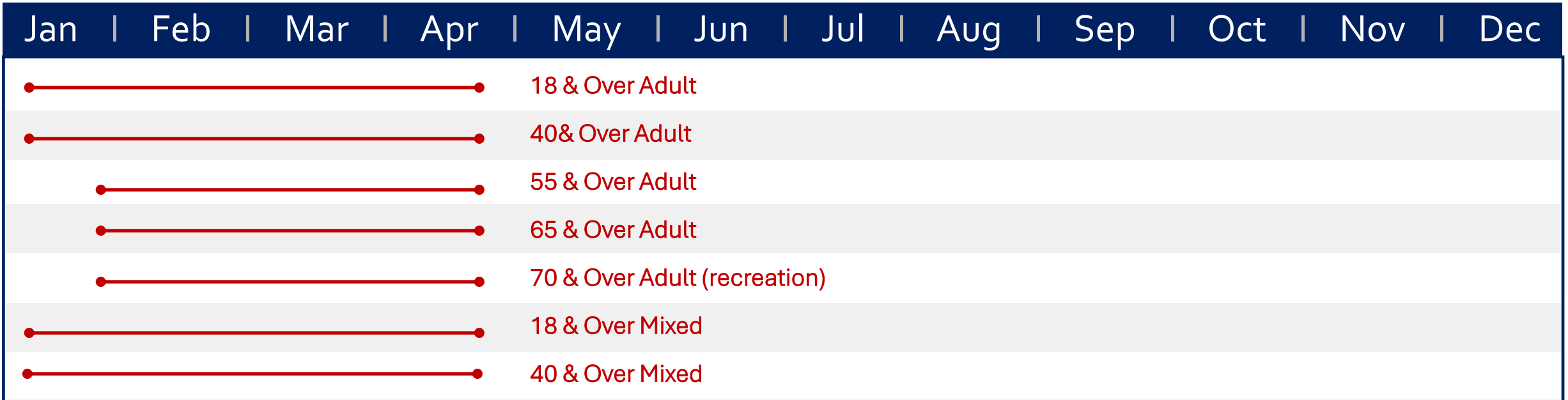
Total Team Default occur even if one or 2 courts are played.

Defaulting team is subject to a grievance and further penalties.

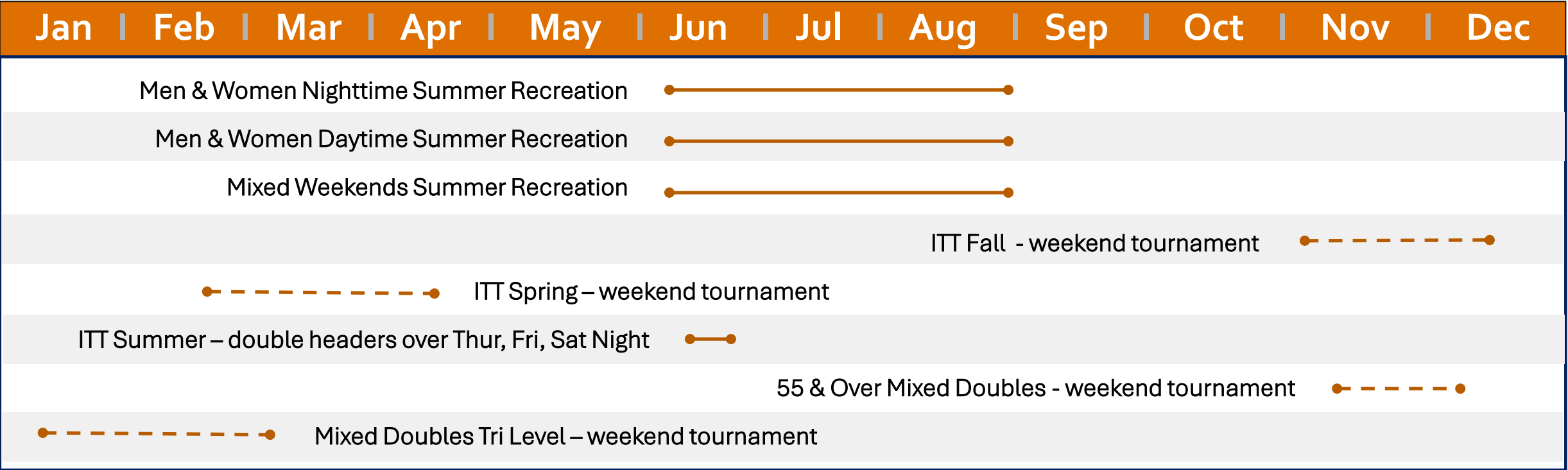
Fall Early Start Leagues



Spring Leagues



Non-Advancing USTA Play – 18 & Over



Breaking down the numbers

- 50+ facilities
- 585 Teams
- 2,570 League players
- 2,763 team matches have been scheduled
- 10,050 individual matches

Captains

- You are your players' first line of contact
 - NTRP FAQ – (next slide)
 - Registration process
 - Rules & Regulations, etc.
 - Resources, links, website
- JJ Witter, League Assistant
- Luisa Garcia, League Coordinator



KNOW YOUR PLAYERS' RATING TYPES - Traditional Advancing Leagues

To advance to any post season play (play-offs, districts and sectionals, rostered players must play on *each* team in *each* season of play a minimum number of times.

- Computer rated "C" players: TWO (2) MATCHES and ONE DEFAULT MAY COUNT
Nationals = 3 matches 1 default
- Mixed Exclusive "M" or "T" players: TWO (2) MATCHES and ONE DEFAULT MAY COUNT
Nationals=3 matches 1 default
- Self "S" and Appeal "A" rated players: THREE (3) MATCHES and NO DEFAULTS COUNT
Nationals = 4 matches NO DEFAULTS



Defaults: bad.
Don't be bad.

Invitational Leagues

Requirements are determined by TDs and Championship Committees.

NTRP Types

- Self Rated players "S"
- Computer Rated players "C"
- Computer Rated Appeal Rated players "A"
- Mixed Exclusive Rated players "M" – Mixed Dynamic Ratings
- Tournament Rated players "T"

Appeals

- "S" – appeals go to self rate appeals committee once per year. Section League Manager, process, volunteers, research, etc.
- "C," "M," "T," – auto appeal online or medical appeal



Opening a fresh can of balls

Resources

Corner

es, and their dedication is what makes
rs go above and beyond, tirelessly
and level-based competition.

th of resources designed to support you every
e or cheering on your team courtside.
f tennis alive, and we're here
e each season your best one yet!

[Part Fall 2027](#) | [Spring Season 2027](#)

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Captain's Guide

Phx League Regulations

Match Guide & FAQs

SW League Regulations

Timed Match Rules

Natl League Regs 2026

NTRP Webinar Recording

Friend at Court

NTRP FAQ

Captains Meeting PDF

NTRP Appeals

Captains Meeting Recording

Sectional Championships

League Days of Play

National Championships

Video Recording Matches

2025 Captains Appreciation Drawing & Winners

Dynamic NTRP Calculations

Levels

$$2.5 = 2.01 - 2.50$$

$$3.0 = 2.51 - 3.00$$

$$3.5 = 3.01 - 3.50$$

$$4.0 = 3.51 - 4.00$$

$$4.5 = 4.01 - 4.50$$

$$5.0 = 4.51 - 5.00$$

Myths:

- My win/loss record determines my rating.
- If I sit out, my rating will drop.
- If I play up, my rating will go up.
- All my matches will be competitive because we are all the same level.
- TennisRecord.com shows real time dynamics equal or close to the NTRP's.

Calculations:

Computerized ratings are affected by the score of a match as well as the dynamic ratings of a player's partner and the player's opponents. Based on player dynamic ratings at the start of a match, the NTRP algorithm expects a particular outcome of a match. The **actual outcome is then compared to the expected outcome**, and as a result of this comparison, the player's dynamic rating is **adjusted up or down** (or there is no change, if the outcome was as expected). Computerized ratings are not directly affected by what position a player played, whether the player won or lost, age, or team standing.



Traditional Advancing Leagues

Adult Leagues

18 & Over Adult – straight NTRP

2.5 women

3.0 men & women

3.5 men & women

4.0 men & women

4.5 men & women

5.0 men & women

40 & Over Adult – straight NTRP

3.0 men & women

3.5 men & women

4.0 men & women

4.5 men & women

55 & Over Adult – straight NTRP

3.0 men & women

3.5 men & women

4.0 men & women

4.5 men & women

Mixed Leagues

18 & Over Mixed – straight NTRP

3.0 mixed doubles

3.5 mixed doubles

4.0 mixed doubles

4.5 mixed doubles

18 & Over Mixed – combined NTRP

10.0 mixed doubles

40 & Over Mixed – straight NTRP

3.0 mixed doubles

3.5 mixed doubles

4.0 mixed doubles

4.5 mixed doubles

Invitational Leagues

(advancement based on invitation)

Adult Leagues

Tri-Level – straight NTRP – tournament schedule

Low Tri – 4.0, 3.5, 3.0 men & women

Mid Tri – 4.5, 4.0, 3.5 men & women

High Tri – 5.0, 4.5, 4.0 men & women

65 & Over Adult SPRING Season – combined NTRP

6.0 men & women

7.0 men & women

8.0 men & women

9.0 men & women

Mixed Leagues

55 & Over Mixed – combined NTRP – tournament schedule

6.0 mixed doubles

7.0 mixed doubles

8.0 mixed doubles

9.0 mixed doubles



Recreational Leagues

Adult Leagues – offered and run simultaneously as advancing leagues

18 & Over Adult – straight NTRP

2.5 men

**70 & Over Adult –
combined NTRP**

6.0 men & women

7.0 men & women

8.0 men & women

9.0 men & women

**65 & Over Adult FALL Season
combined NTRP**

6.0 men & women

7.0 men & women

8.0 men & women

9.0 men & women

Summer Leagues – for our die-hard summer grinders

18 & Over Adult Summer – combined NTRP

5.5 men & women

6.5 men & women

7.5 men & women

8.5 men & women

9.5 men & women

18 & Over Mixed Summer – combined NTRP

5.5 mixed doubles

6.5 mixed doubles

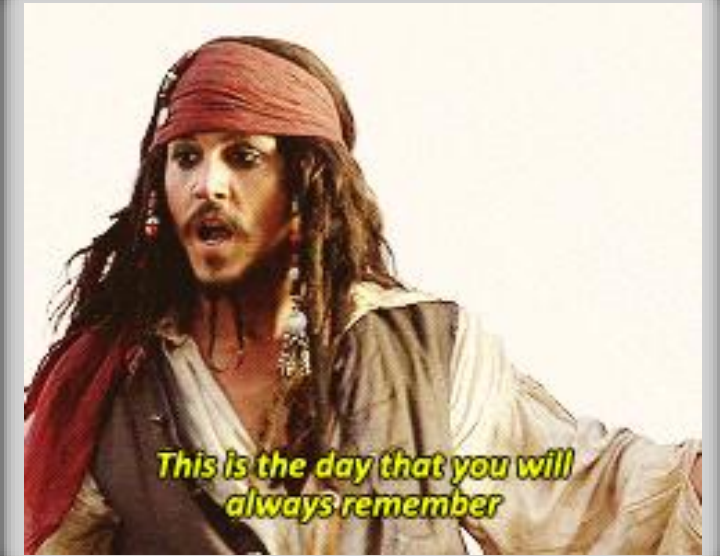
7.5 mixed doubles

8.5 mixed doubles

9.5 mixed doubles

Captain's Responsibilities

- Organize your team, make sure you have enough players on roster to fill your courts for each team match, minimizing defaults. Communicate line ups, location, what to know/bring, start times, etc. Team Management Tool
- Reserve and fulfill home facility requirements. Captains reserve their home courts. Do you have hard stops?
- Know where to find the answers to your questions. Read the regulations – every year, they change! And where to find the answers for your questions. Resources section.
- Confirm upcoming matches with opposing captains, designate staggered courts. HOME captain should reach out to visiting captain. But EITHER captain may initiate contact.
- Work with your opposing captain to reschedule and play make-ups and rain-outs by the LMD (last match deadline.)
- Play the majority of individual courts for each team match – TTD, possible penalty/grievance
- Be familiar with hard closing times and time match rules. TMR sheet on Captains Corner.
- Enter scores and verify scores. If past the deadline, ANY PLAYER on roster may enter scores.
- Contact Luisa Garcia (garcia@southwest.usta.com) or JJ Witter (jwitter@southwest.usta.com) with questions.



Team Set up:

- Team ID Request Submission is a commitment.
- Only submit if you have season long availability commitment from your players. Check "First Match" date.
- TOTAL TEAM DEFAULT - definition
- Do Not Enter scores for TTD.
- Grievance. Suspension points, all registered players.



Co-Captain Access

Co-Captain (if any)

First Name

Last Name

USTA Account Number

ex: 200855562

Required for Captain Access

Please select one: *

- ☐ My team IS WILLING to host more than half of our league matches at our home facility AND expense (if any.)
- ☐ My team is NOT willing to host more than half of our league matches at our home facility AND expense.

Please select one: *

- ☐ My team IS WILLING to have more "away" team matches than "home" team matches (less expense, more driving.)
- ☐ My team IS NOT willing to have more "away" team matches than "home" team matches.

Line Ups and Entering Scores

Line Up Exchange:

It is highly encouraged and a best practice to exchange lineups on paper.

- Blank score cards in TL have all players registered.
- Missing players at line up exchange are moved to lowest line.

Staggered Start times:

- Visiting captain designates which individual courts will play earlier start times. Notify home captain 48 hours or more in advance. If visiting captain does not inform home captain 48 hours or more in advance, the home captain may make those designations.
- Only exchange line ups for the courts about to start. Possible injury or issue on the way to courts for last matches.

Entering Scores:

Winning team captain enters scores from the winner's point of view within 24 hours following team match.

- Opposing captain logs in and confirms scores. Scores not confirmed by captain will auto-confirm 48 hours following initial entry.
- Timed match or retirement scores – only enter the games that were actually played.
- Score disputes – recommended that captain text opposing captain scores. Reply confirmation.



Play the tennis that has been scheduled.
No defaults.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Hard Closing Times:

Home Captain's Responsibility to know & inform prior to match. **Either Captain** may declare Timed Match Rules (TMR.) If neither team elects to utilize TMR, the visiting players of any incomplete courts **must travel to original facility** for reschedule and match completion (or may decide to retire.) If home Captain fails to inform visiting captain of hard closing time and "Timed Match Rules" options, the **visiting team will choose** the facility location for reschedule and match completion.

Warm Up: Facilities are not required to provide courts for league matches prior to the match start time. Warm up is NOT practice. Warm up is 10 minutes ONLY including serves. It goes fast!

Defaults:

Known defaults are placed on the lowest line. D3 before D2, S2 before S1, etc. **DO NOT** PLAY a match if a default has already been declared. All matches played regardless of start time shall stand.

Facility Protocols: Captains and players are responsible for knowing & following each facility's policies and rules.

Playoffs for Fall Season: Last date to complete all matches are posted on our Captains' Corner. Playoff formats are explained in USTA Phoenix Regulations. **Determining League Winners and Player Eligibility.**

See the courts.

Fill the courts.

JJ Witter - League Program Assistant

jwitter@southwest.usta.com

- Score Corrections
- Match Reschedules
- Registration Credits
- Need of More Players
- Trouble getting Registered
- Team Transfer Requests
- Insurance Certificate Requests
- Captain Assignment Changes



Score Card Corrections



Email jtwitter@southwest.usta.com

- Copy your opposing captain
 - Include match #
 - Details of the correction
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After each match - "Captain A" should text opposing "Captain B" all complete match scores before leaving facility. Captain B replies with confirmation. Use full names.

Same principles as championship

Rain-outs and Re-Schedules:

- **GET IT RE-SCHEDULED** and "on the books" within 7 days of the original match date.
- **GET IT PLAYED** with scores entered by the "last match date" on playoff schedule. Deadlines vary by league/flight. We will be monitoring all un-played matches.
- **EMAIL** JJ Witter at jwitter@southwest.usta.com the match number, new date/time & copy opposing captain.
- **HOLD** all individual court scores until all lines are played.
- **REMINDERS** will be sent to captains if scores are not entered on time.
- **RESCHEDULE** date will be set by LLC IF both captains do not meet deadline for match re-schedule.
- **KEEP** written records of rescheduling efforts and offers to reschedule. It may come in handy.



Do your players lose interest over the season and become increasingly "unavailable?"

I am happy to send a message to all rostered players for you and remind them of the commitment they made to you and the league. All players on a roster may be grievanced in the event of a TTD.

1.

2.

3.

USTA Account *	Team # *	☒ Autofill	Phone Number	Email Address	Captain?	Remove
					☐	
Who referred you?						
					☐	
Who referred you?						
					☐	
Who referred you?						

All information, such as names and e-mail addresses, are collected solely for purposes related to USTA League Registration and shall not be used for any other purpose and shall be handled in accordance with USTA's privacy policy .

CONTINUE

NOTE: A non-refundable processing fee per player per registration will be added to local league fee for users of the TennisLink Web Registration System. You will receive immediate verification of your registration and a player identification number. Then you are ready to experience the fun of league play!

League Registration Help
For assistance, please visit our Help Center.

Receiving Communications



Communication Options

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Home > TennisLink > USTA League

 **Welcome! Kelly Ferris** [Switch Profile](#) [Logout](#)
Southwest > Central Arizona

NTRP Level: 4.0 12/31/2021
Appeal Rating Level
USTA A 2008552712
[Manage Account](#)

[Help Center](#)

Start Playing

Have a Team Number?
If you already have a team number, you can register with it.

[REGISTER WITH A TEAM #](#)

Seeking a Team?
Click below to find leagues that fit you.

[FIND & SIGN UP FOR A LEAGUE](#)

Click below to learn more about USTA League.

[ABOUT USTA LEAGUE](#)

Stats and Standings

[Enter Player name, USTA Account, team # or match #](#) [SEARCH](#)

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[Championship Advanced Search](#)

Need to enter or confirm scores?
[ENTER SCORES](#)

Find NTRP Rating Info

[Enter USTA Account, team # or player name](#) [SEARCH](#)

[Advanced Search](#)
[Facility Search](#) [SELF RATE](#) [What level am I?](#)





My Quick Links

- [Local League Coordinators](#)
- [New Team Management](#)
- [National Championships](#)
- [Online Team Creation](#)
- [USTA League Tennis Rules](#)
- [Browse Leagues](#)
- [Communication Options](#)

Coordinator Options

- [Leagues Setup](#)
- [Championship Setup](#)
- [Registration Reports](#)
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- [Review Appeals](#)
- [Suspension Rules](#)
- [Violations](#)
- [Suspensions](#)

Register for a Tournament

Upcoming tournaments in your area: Central Arizona | [change](#)

[7.0 PTC Jaquess X40S](#) 2024 SPRING Mixed 40 & Over - CAZ
7.0 Mixed 40 & Over
Captain: Lorna Jaquess Team #: 7593879828

& Over - CAZ -> 4.0 PTC Brockway/Timm W4OF
(7593470885)

Chan
18 &
(7593

Event Communications

Player: Kelly Ferris

ferris@southwest.usta.com

☐ Apply updates to all subscriptions using the previous contact information

Check your "junk" and "spam" folders in
your regular email.

CLOSE

SUBSCRIBE

Championship Year 2020 -> 2020 TRI-Level -> Tri
Jaquess (7593531596)

☒ Email

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Update

SAVE

Championship Year 2021 -> 2021 FALL Adult 40 &
Over DAYTIME -> 4.0 day PTC Jaquess W4OF
(7593558457)

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Update

SAVE

Championship Year 2023 -> 2023 FALL Mixed 40
& Over - CAZ -> 7.0 PTC Jaquess X4OF
(7593743670)

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Update

SAVE

Finding the important information - Team Page

Team Matches

 Mouse over the date field to take action on the match. View Score, Enter Score, Confirm Score, Print Blank Score

Date		Opponent	Points	Date		Opponent	Points
9/13/2023		3.5 WIG JonesSwift W40F	7-10 Confirmed	10/18/2023		3.5 WIG JonesSwift W40F	17-0 Confirmed
9/20/2023		3.5 ACC Set2Win-Anthem W40F	12-5 Confirmed	10/25/2023		3.5 ACC Set2Win-Anthem W40F	12-5 Confirmed
9/27/2023		3.5 MVTC 3.5 Forever W40F	17-0 Confirmed	11/1/2023		3.5 MVTC 3.5 Forever W40F	17-0 Confirmed
10/4/2023		3.5 PAS Tabar W40F	12-5 Confirmed	11/8/2023		3.5 PAS Tabar W40F	8-9 Confirmed

Players

Player Name	NTRP	Player Name	NTRP	Player Name	NTRP
Lisa Schreiber	3.5	Olivia Montez	3.5	Jamie Parrish	3.5
Jeanette Jones	4	Beth Elwell	3.5	Angie Brown	4
Cynthia Shaw	3.5	Susan Lewis	3.5	Yolanda Velasco	3.5
Nobuko Tako	3.5	Cherie Bruggeman	3.5		
Heidi Hoffer	3.5	Tracee Nicholson	3.5		

Advancing Information

Championship
USTA/SOUTHWEST Section Championship Adult 40 & Over - 3.5 WOMEN

Level
USTA/SOUTHWEST

Team Standings

Match Summary

Player Roster

Team Standings By Championship Report As

Team Standings By Championship Report As of Today's Date: 08/20/2024 4:55 PM

Championship / SubFlight

Level

League Type/NTRP/Gender

National Championship Adult 40 & Over 3.5 - League National Adult 40 3.5 / League National Adult 40 & Over 3.5W

National

Adult 40&Over / 3.5 / F

Match Win Criteria: Team Wins

* Calculation of game-winning percentage does not include defaulted matches.

Team ID	Team Name	Team Score		Indiv. Score		Sets		Games		* Games Won %
		Wins*	Losses	Wins	Losses	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	
7593849671	Southwest/Schreiber/40&Over3.5W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
8096875233	Texas/Carothers/40&Over3.5W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
0597880489	Caribbean/Alejandro/40&Over3.5W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
2004882707	Hawaii/Howes/40&Over3.5W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
6517882708	SoCal/Heum/40&Over3.5W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
1538883091	Florida/Contreras/40&Over3.5W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
5083892756	NorCal/Palmer/40&Over3.5W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
7042899280	Southern/Frame/40&Over3.5W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
1005908466	Eastern/Rinzler/40&Over3.5W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
5551917751	Northern/Wolson/40&Over3.5W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

Championship Advancements

League Nations

Match Summary & Schedule

Team

Team Summary

Match Summary

Match Schedule

Player Roster

Captain's Report

Match S

Match Schedule by Team Report As of 08/20/2024 5:06 PM EST

Mouse over the Match ID field to take action on the match. View Score, Enter Score, Confirm Score, Print Blank Score

USTA Section

USTA District

Local League / League Type

Team NTRP/Gender

Flight/Sub-Flight Name

USTA/SOUTHWEST

CENTRAL ARIZONA

2024 FALL Adult 40 & Over - CAZ

3.5/F

3.5 Adult 40 & Over Women/West-ish

Match ID

Schedule Date

Schedule Time

Home Team

Captain/Phone

Visiting Team

Captain/Phone

Facility/Match Site

1009903306

9/13/2023

6:00 PM / 7:30 PM

3.5 WIG
JonesSwift W40F

Stefanie Jones
[REDACTED]
Nora Swift
[REDACTED]

PHX/Schreiber/
40&O/3.5

Lisa Schreiber
[REDACTED]

Wigwam Tennis

1009903309

9/20/2023

7:00 PM

PHX/Schreiber/
40&O/3.5

Lisa Schreiber
[REDACTED]

3.5 ACC
Set2Win-Anthem
W40F

Monika Swider
[REDACTED]

Surprise Tennis and
Racquet Complex

1009903311

9/27/2023

6:00 PM / 7:30 PM

3.5 MVTC 3.5
Forever W40F

Jean Abrams
[REDACTED]
Synette Williamson
[REDACTED]

PHX/Schreiber/
40&O/3.5

Lisa Schreiber
[REDACTED]

Mountain View Tennis
Center

1009903313

10/4/2023

7:00 PM

PHX/Schreiber/
40&O/3.5

Lisa Schreiber
[REDACTED]

3.5 PAS Tabar
W40F

Adrienne Tabar
[REDACTED]

Surprise Tennis and
Racquet Complex

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10/11/2023

7:00 PM

PHX/Schreiber/
40&O/3.5

Lisa Schreiber
[REDACTED]

3.5 PAS
Pettiette
Warriors W40F

Jane Pettiette
[REDACTED]

Surprise Tennis and
Racquet Complex

Player Roster

Team Summary	Match Summary	Match Schedule	Player Roster	Captain's Report
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Player Roster E	Usta#	Expiry Date	Player	Player ID	Address	Phone no	NTRP/Rating Date	Matches Played	Wins by Default
	2008	11/30/2025	Lisa Schreiber	11	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3.5 C 12/31/2023	6	0
	2008	7/31/2024	Jeanette Jones	12	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	4 C 12/31/2023	5	1

a#	Expiry Date	Player	Player ID	Address	Phone no	NTRP/Rating Date	Matches Played	Wins by Default
[REDACTED]	11/30/2025	Lisa Schreiber	11	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3.5 C 12/31/2023	6	0

2018	7/31/2025	Olivia Montez	16	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3.5 C 12/31/2023	8	0
2001	2/28/2025	Beth Elwell	17	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3.5 C 12/31/2023	3	2
2010	5/31/2025	Susan Lewis	18	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3.5 C 12/31/2023	6	0
				[REDACTED]		3.5		

* Calculation of game-winning percentage does not include defaulted matches.

Team Name	1 Wins*	Losses	2 Indiv. Wins	Indiv. Losses	Sets Won	4 Sets Lost	Games Won	5 Games Lost	6 * Games Won %
3.5 PAS The Heat Strokes W18F	2	0	6	4	13	10	88	86	50.57%
3.5 PHO Moss W18F	1	1	6	4	12	9	98	80	55.06%
3.5 PTC Desert Reign W18F	1	1	5	5	12	11	91	79	53.53%
3.5 ARR Foley/Leonetti W18F	1	1	5	5	11	11	75	84	47.17%
3.5 PAS Pettiette Warriors W18F	1	1	5	5	11	11	92	92	50.00%
3.5 CTC Howell18 W18F	1	1	5	5	12	13	79	96	45.14%
3.5 STRC Fearless Forehands W18F	1	0	3	2	7	5	52	47	52.53%
3.5 STRC GGs W18F	0	1	2	3	5	7	47	48	49.47%
3.5 WIG WIGWAM WIGGY W18F	0	1	2	3	5	7	47	52	47.47%
3.5 VDCR Nightfall Knockouts W18F	0	1	1	4	5	9	43	48	47.25%

Standings

3 and 5 court formats

1. Team match wins
2. Individual courts won
3. Head-to-head
4. Fewest sets lost
5. Fewest games lost
6. Game winning percentage

Standings – 4 court format

- Most points won
- Head-to-head
- Fewest sets lost
- Fewest games lost
- Game winning percentage

Game-winning percentage does not include defaulted matches.

Team Name	Matches Played	Points*	Sets		Games		* Games Won %
			Won	Lost	Won	Lost	
4.0 VDCR DCR Villagers W40F	1	17	7	2	45	22	67.16%
4.0 PTC Timm Brockway W40F	1	17	6	4	40	35	53.33%
4.0 STRC Harrison/Nachtigall W40F	1	15	7	3	42	31	57.53%
4.0 CTC Camacho W40F	1	12	5	6	34	44	43.59%
4.0 PHO Joseph W40F	1	11	6	5	44	34	56.41%
4.0 PAS Melito / Love All W40F	1	8	3	7	31	42	42.47%
4.0 PTC Baker/Solomon W40F	1	6	4	6	35	40	46.67%
4.0 PAS Schneider W40F	1	6	2	7	22	45	32.84%
4.0 PAS Rook-Warriors W40F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%

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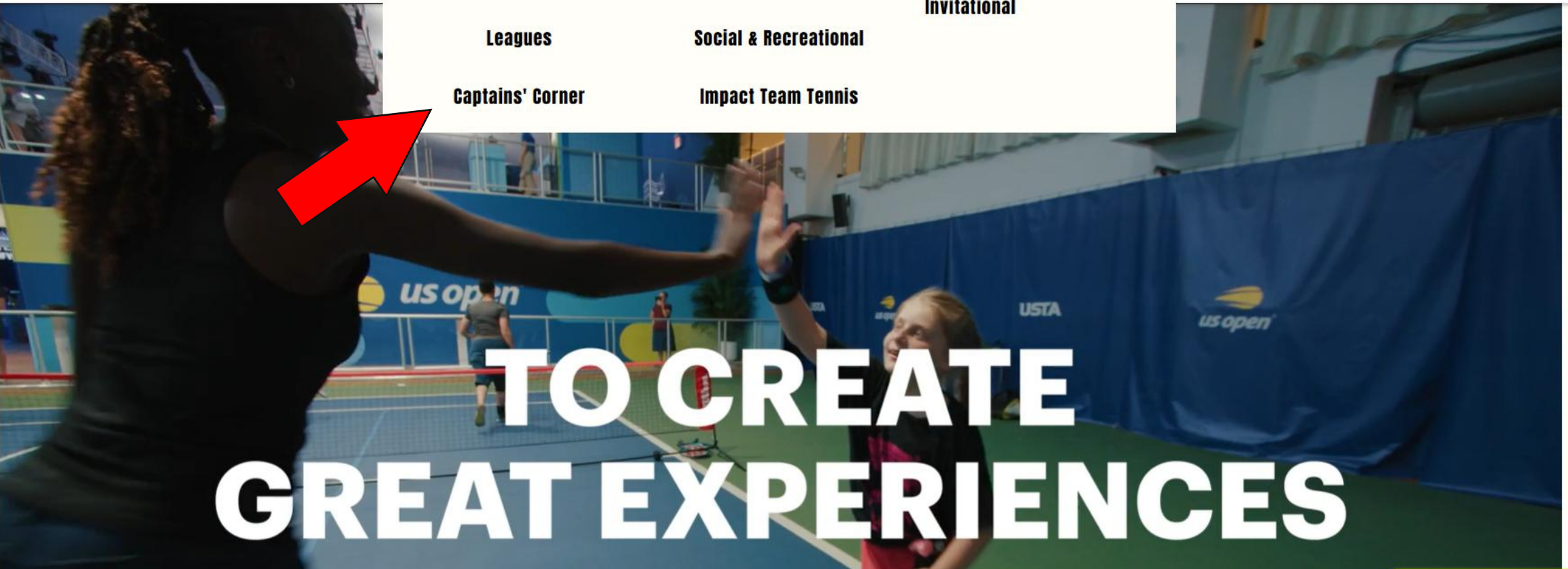
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Captains' Corner

Impact Team Tennis

A photograph of a woman with curly hair, wearing a black shirt, high-fiving a young child on a tennis court. The child is also wearing a black shirt and is smiling. In the background, there is a blue fence with "us open" and "USTA" logos. The text "TO CREATE GREAT EXPERIENCES" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

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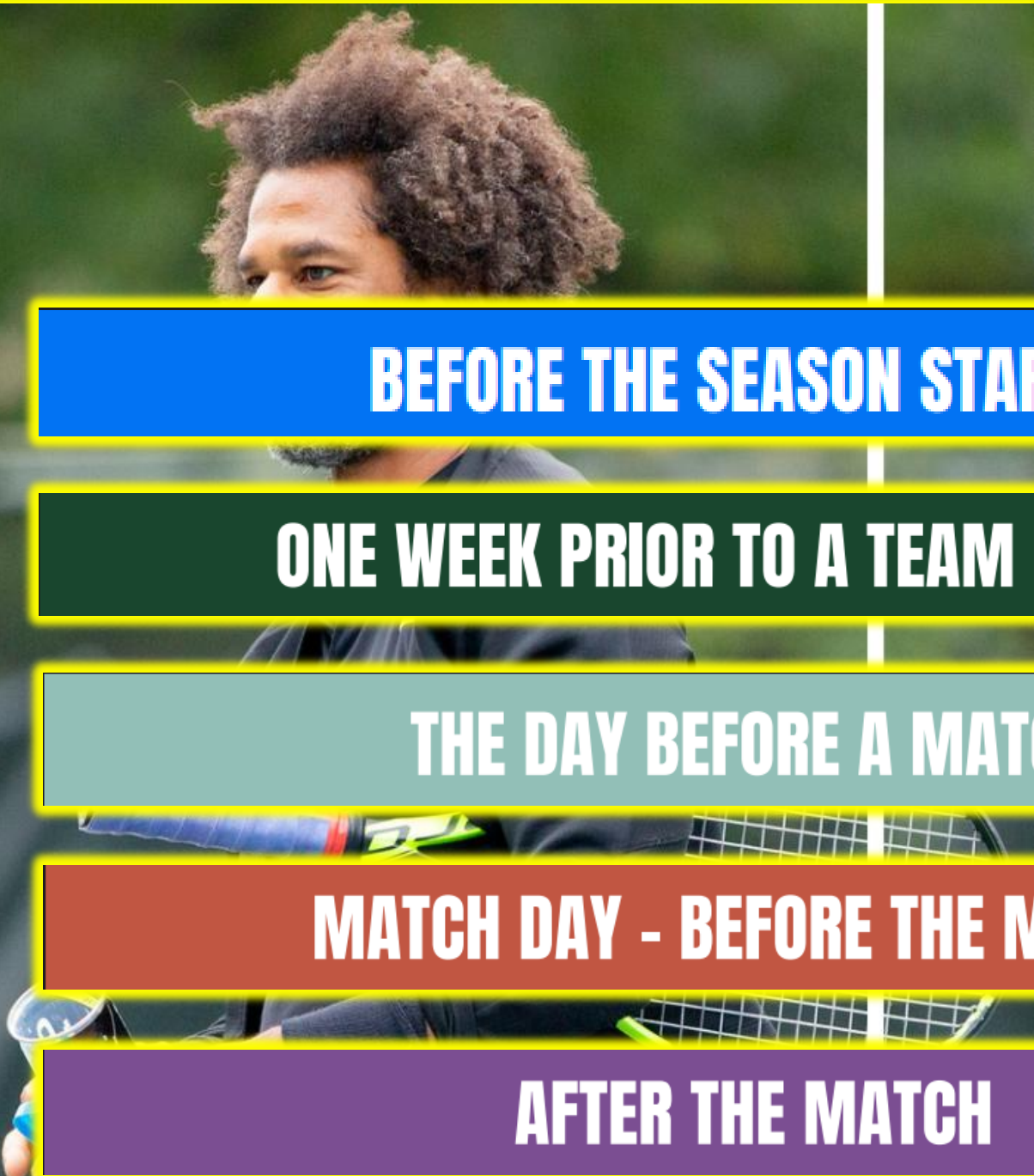
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A man with curly hair is shown from the chest up, holding a tennis racket. He is looking slightly to the left. The background is a blurred green field.

USTA PHOENIX LEAGUE CAPTAIN GUIDE

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BEFORE THE SEASON STARTS

ONE WEEK PRIOR TO A TEAM MATCH

THE DAY BEFORE A MATCH

MATCH DAY - BEFORE THE MATCH

AFTER THE MATCH

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Rules & Etiquette

Restroom breaks?
Ball fell from pocket?
Do we change sides?
Returning Service Lets?
Talking during point?
Won't warm up with opponents?
Bleeding time out?
Partners disagree on call?
Line call principle?
Request for 3rd ball?
Touch the net?
Ball on Court?
Ringing phone?

Double bounce?
Conflict on court?
Ball go through the net?
Dropped racquet?
Missed service rotation?
Wrong player on court?
Lost track of score?
What to do
when you don't know what to do
What's a permanent fixture?
Offer 1st Serve?
Hindrance?



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Toss

Serve - Receive - Side: once chosen, the opponent chooses one of the other two options.

Defer - once chosen, the opponent chooses one of the 3 options. Defer doesn't give the opponent both serve AND side.

Continuous Play

25 – 90 – 120 seconds. Points, Changeovers, Sets.

Hard Stops & Timed Matches

Home captain notifies visiting captain of hard stops.

Warning time: 20 minutes to stop.

Haven't started 2nd set? Reschedule the match.

In 3rd Set Match TB? Continue playing.

In the 2nd set? Follow TMR to determine a winner with one team gaining a 2 games or more lead.

Unknown Default

Revise line-up putting the default on the lowest court before matches start. If staggered starts prevents this, enter default where it occurred.

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WARM-UP

3. *Warm-up is not practice.* A player should provide the opponent a warm-up of five to ten minutes. If a player declines to warm up the opponent, the player forfeits the right to a warm-up, and the opponent may warm up with another person. Some players confuse warm-up and practice. Each player should try to hit shots directly to the opponent. If partners want to warm each other up while their opponents are warming up, they may do so.

4. *Warm-up serves are taken before first serve of match.* A player should take all warm-up serves before the first serve of a match. A player who returns serves should return them at a moderate pace in a manner that does not disrupt the server.

MAKING CALLS

5. *Player makes calls on own side of net.* A player calls all shots landing on, or aimed at, the player's side of the net.

6. *Opponent gets benefit of doubt.* A player should always give the opponent the benefit of any doubt. When a match is played without officials, the players

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Tennis is a game that requires cooperation and courtesy. Courtesy is expected.

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CHASE REVIEW

IN PLAYER CHALLENGE

Need more players?

- Designate your team as an “open” team. Any player looking for a team in tennislink can find your team and register. You will receive an auto-email notice directly from tennislink.
- Designate your team as “closed but seeking.” This will allow interested and eligible players to have a message sent to the captain through tennislink. Captains can then reach out if they are interested in bringing the player on to their team.
- Contact JJ Witter Jwitter@southwest.usta.com. She is our first line of contact for all players looking to join teams. New people reach out daily.
- Free Agent list – available through our website, email JJ for the password if needed.

Players on roster before play:

Players must be registered and listed on roster prior to playing in first match. Don't learn the hard way.

- Membership
- Eligibility – calendar year age, unless early start
- “At Level” regulation 60%



Bumped Players and Fall ES Season

If a player is "bumped up" at year end (Dec 1) to a level higher than the level they are currently playing, they may finish playing the regular fall season – but no post season play: no flight playoffs, no District, Section, or National Championships UNLESS the player receives notification of "Clearly Above Level." CAL notices are sent to all CAL players and their captains immediately after YER are published. This is typically done the same day that YER are published.

For combined ratings leagues (65 & Over and 70 & Over) a player may participate in listed post-season play IF paired with a player that keeps combined NTRP at level (or below.)



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2027 League Regulation Changes

- Mixed Exclusive "M" players are eligible to be dynamically promoted/DQd.
- Electronic Line Calling. Each Sectional Association shall declare if it will allow the use of electronic line calling systems and shall establish procedures to follow. If no such procedures have been established, the Sectional Associations shall adhere to Friend at Court.
- 65 & Over Adult and 55 & Over Mixed league matches produce dynamic ratings and players are subject to earning strikes and being dynamically promoted/DQd. This goes into affect after YE ratings are published, Dec 1.
- Players may now be dynamically disqualified during National championships.
- Grievance definition and applicability were revised (see 3.02 and 3.03 of National Regulations.)

- 55 & Over Adult leagues are now run as straight level.
- All matches that generated strikes (as well as any subsequent "out of level matches" played) shall be reversed when a player meets the DQ threshold.
- Wildcard teams must have a minimum at-level percentage, as defined by the SW regulations. Players registered to play for another team at Sectionals do not count towards the minimum number of players required to accept a Wildcard.

- Clay, hard, or grass court surfaces may be used in whole or part for any league team match. Visiting team chooses which individual courts play on which surface.
- Players not on site and visible by each team captain at line up exchange shall be placed on the lowest court for that specific start time.
- Captains in breach of their duties are subject to probation and suspension of captain duties in addition to grievance. (e.g., lack of communication, excessive defaults, late score entry) are subject to probation and captaincy suspension.
- Scores must be entered within 24 hours of match completion. If missed, any player on either team may enter scores.
- Spring and Summer registration credits must be used by Dec 31 of that same calendar year. Fall registration credits must be used within the same championship year.

Spring Season

OPENING

ALL TEAM Registration OPENS noon Nov 9th
ALL **PLAYER** Registration OPENS noon Dec 1st

CLOSING

18, 40 TEAM Registration CLOSES noon Dec 4th
55, 65, 70 TEAM Registration CLOSES noon Dec 15th
Player Registration closes no later than **March 31st ***

MIN. PLAYER DEADLINE

18, 40 Leagues is noon Dec 7th
55, 65, 70 Leagues is noon Dec 20th

FIRST MATCHES

18, 40 Leagues: NOT before Jan 4th
55, 65, 70 Leagues: Following the conclusion of fall league matches.

18 & 40s
RUSH WEEK
Dec 1st - 7th GET
6 or 7 or 8
Players
Registered

*** Players may not join teams after the 2nd to last match for each league/flight**

District Championships 2027

If two different teams win fall and spring, we will have a scheduled District Championship.

- Officiated Matches
- Score Cards
- Courts Provided
- Balls Included

Phoenix Tennis Center

May 1st, 2nd, 8th

Specific dates for each league will be determined after all **SPRING** scheduling is complete
(February)



Registration Open NOW



55 & OVER MIXED DOUBLES

USTA PHOENIX Tournament

SYOM (Schedule Your Own Matches)

6.0 - 7.0 - 8.0 - 9.0 combined NTRP

3 courts of mixed doubles

Team Registration Deadline: Sept 23

Minimum Player Deadline: Sept 26

USTA Southwest Section Invitational (KIW)

February 5 – 7, 2027

USTA National Invitational (PTC/PAS)

March 12 - 14, 2027

Tri level Team Tournament

Scottsdale Ranch Park

April 23 – 24 – 25, 2027

3 courts of doubles
3 levels per team match
Men's and Women's

High Tri 5.0 – 4.5 – 4.0 “En Fuego”
Med Tri 4.5 – 4.0 – 3.5 “Picante”
Low Tri 4.0 – 3.5 – 3.0 “Caliente”



One Team per Player

USTA Southwest Section Invitational (PHX)

January/Feb 2028

USTA National Invitational (Southern California)

March, 2028

2026 Captain Appreciation Drawing

For every team you captain and/or co-captained throughout the 2026 season, you will be entered into our Captain Appreciation Drawing, (November, date/time TBD.)

- If you captain 4 teams this fall you are entered 4 times.
- If you captain 3 teams and co-captain 2 teams, you're entered 5 times.

1st place winner: \$500 gift card to All About Tennis

2nd place winner: \$250 gift card to All About Tennis

More details will be sent in October, when the drawing will be held on Facebook Live!



Good Sportsmanship

We accept reports of good sportsmanship!

Did an opponent go above and beyond regarding:

line calls

double bounces

net touches

score corrections



Send Luisa Garcia and JJ Witter an email with the details, and the player(s) may just receive a special swag package.



Thank You for all you do!!

Let's have a fantastic Season!