

PHOENIX LEAGUE Captains' Meeting

We will start on time.

This will be recorded



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Questions? use chat section



Fall Early Start Leagues



Spring Leagues



Non-Advancing USTA Play – 18 & Over



USTA PHOENIX ADVANCING LEAGUES

| | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| | 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 |
| a) | 65+ Men's 6.0 | | 40+ Women's 4.5 | 65+ Women's 6.0 | | 55+ Men's 7.0 | 40+ Mixed 3.5 |
| Monrning/Daytime | 70+ Women's 7.0 | | 65+ Women's 8.0 | 65+ Women's 7.0 | | 55+ Women's 7.0 | 40+ Mixed 4.0 |
| ayt | | | 65+ Men's 7.0 | | | 55+ Men's 8.0 | 40+ Mixed 4.5 |
| 9 | | | 70+ Women's 8.0 | | | 55+ Women's 8.0 | 55+ Men's 6.0 |
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| | | 18+ Men's 2.5 | | | |
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| SS | 18+ Women's 3.0 | 18+ Men's 3.0 | 18+ Men's 4.0 | 18+ Women's 2.5 | 18+ Mixed 3.0 |
| Evening | 18+ Women's 4.5 | 18+ Women's 4.0 | 40+ Men's 3.0 | 18+ Women's 3.5 | 18+ Mixed 3.5 |
| /en | 18+ Men's 4.5 | 40+ Women's 3.0 | 40+ Women's 3.5 | 18+ Men's 3.5 | 18+ Mixed 8.0 |
| ш | 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 majority of individual courts each week. Total Team Default: majority of individual courts not played. Defaulting team is subject to a grievance and further penalties.

Traditional Advancing Leagues

Adult Leagues

18 & Over Adult – straight NTRP

| 2.5 women | 40 & Over Adult – straight N | ITRP |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3.0 men & women | 3.0 men & women | 55 & Over Adult – combined NTRP |
| 3.5 men & women | 3.5 men & women | 6.0 men & women |
| 4.0 men & women | 4.0 men & women | 7.0 men & women |
| 4.5 men & women | 4.5 men & women | 8.0 men & women |
| 5.0 men & women | | 9.0 men & women |
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Mixed Leagues

18 & Over Mixed – straight NTRP

| 3.0 mixed doubles | 40 & Over Mixed – straigh |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3.5 mixed doubles | 3.0 mixed doubles |
| 4.0 mixed doubles | 3.5 mixed doubles |
| 4.5 mixed doubles | 4.0 mixed doubles |
| 18 & Over Mixed – combined NTRP | 4.5 mixed doubles |
| 10.0 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

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

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

Other Adult Play Opportunities



December 12 – 14
Phoenix Tennis Center
3.5, 4.0, 4.5 team levels

"ITT" is offered 3 times a year: fall, spring, summer

Dates are posted on our website in advance

- Co-ed team tennis played on 2 courts with teammates gathered in-between:
 - First: men's and women's doubles
 - Next: men's and women's singles
 - Last: two courts of mixed doubles
- No-ad scoring, play service lets
- Cheering, coaching, & subbing allowed
- NTRP average of top 2 men's and top 2 women's must be team level or lower.
- Winning team advances to regional championship

JJ Witter: jwitter@southwest.usta.com

Gabs Lawlor @southwest.usta.com

Mixed Doubles Tri Level

January 9 – 11 Scottsdale Ranch Park Mixed Double Tri Level is offered once a year

- Dates posted on our website in advance
- Three courts of mixed doubles three options, one team per player:

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$$8.5 - 7.5 - 6.5$$

USTA Southwest Tennis Foundation

Damita Curry

Executive Director

The Southwest Tennis Foundation (SWTF) is excited to launch a new initiative that celebrates team spirit while fueling the future of tennis in our Section.

Thank you for all you do to support league play and community connection across the Southwest. SWTF is thrilled to partner with you in celebrating captains (their teams) and growing the game.



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 jwitter@southwest.usta.com

- Copy your opposing captain
- Include match #
- Details of the correction

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

Breaking down the numbers

- 50+ facilities for league matches
- 250-300+ Teams per season
- 2,774 League players
- 1,185 team matches have been scheduled so far this fall
- 4,656 individual matches so far this fall

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
- Kelly Ferris, League Coordinator
 Missing name...



NTRP Types

- Self Rated players "S"
- Computer Rated players "C"
- Computer Rated Appeal Rated players "A"
- Mixed Exclusive Rated players "M" <u>Mixed Dynamic Ratings</u>
- Tournament Rated players "T"

<u>Appeals</u>

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



Captain's Responsibilities

- Organize team, make sure you have enough players on roster to fill the majority of courts for each team match, minimizing defaults. (communicate line ups, location, start times, etc.)
- Reserve and fulfill home court requirements
 Captains reserve their home courts
- Know and understand the regulations, and where to find answers and resources.



- 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
- 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, but ANY PLAYER on roster may enter scores.
- Contact Kelly Ferris (<u>ferris@southwest.usta.com</u>) of JJ Witter (<u>jwitter@southwest.usta.com</u>) with questions.

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.

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Welcome! Kelly Ferris switch Profile @ Logout

Southwest > Central Arizona

NTRP Level: 4.0 12/31/2021 Appeal Rating Level USTA Account: 2008

Manage Account

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

FIND & SIGN UP FOR A LEAGUE

Click below to learn more about USTA League.

ABOUT USTA LEAGUE

Stats and Standings

② Enter Player name, USTA Account, team # or match #

SEARCH

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Need to enter or confirm scores?

ENTER SCORES

Find NTRP Rating Info

Enter USTA Account, team # or player name

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SELF RATE

What level am I?

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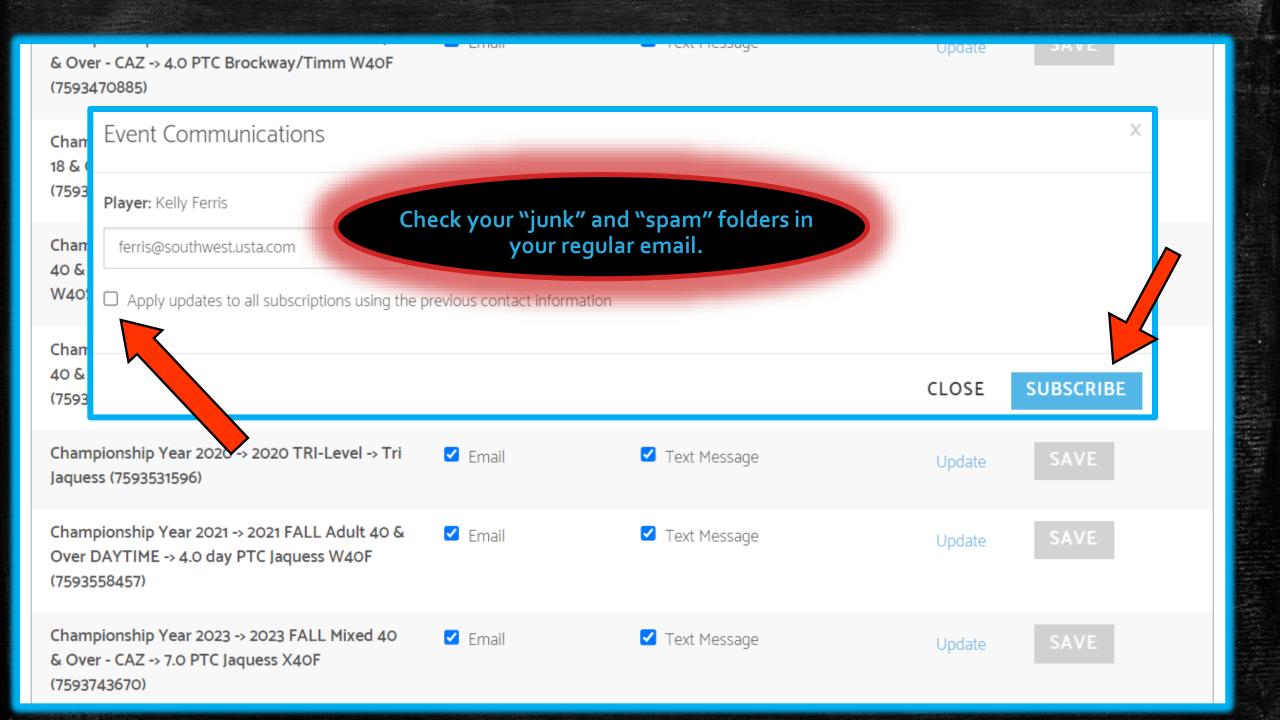
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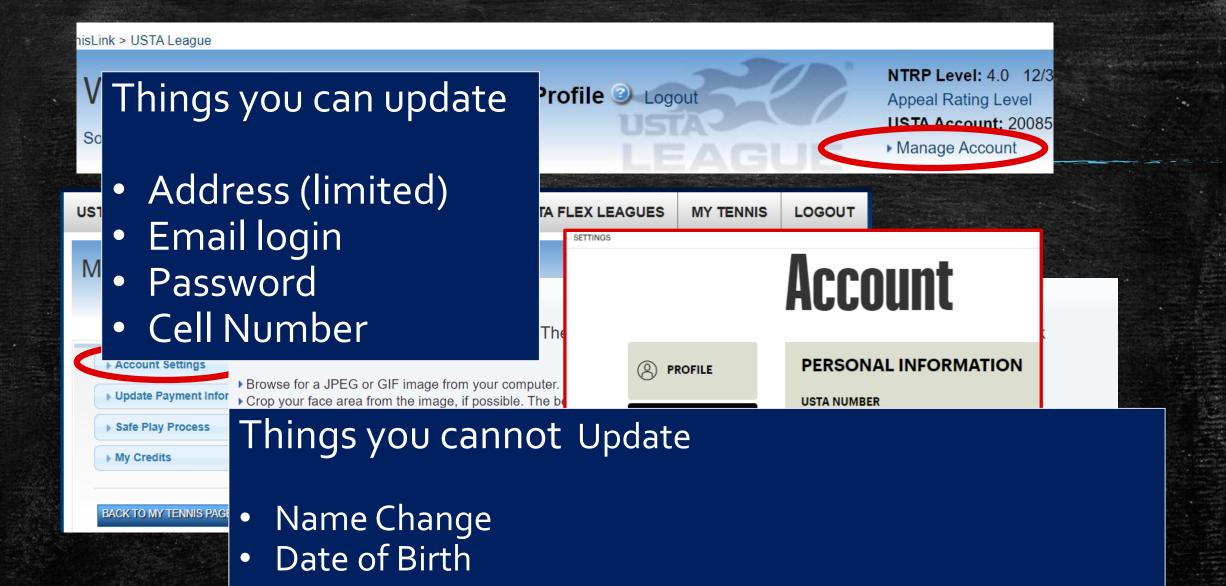
Communication Options



Register for a Tournament

Upcoming tournaments in your area: Central Arizonal change





customercare@usta.com or 800-990-8782

Team Matches

1 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 | | |

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

Championship Advancements



League Nationa

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|--------------|------------------------------|
| 7591849650 | NNM/Goldstein/40 & Over/3.5W |
| 7594879907 | GEPTA/Baeza/40+/3.5W |
| 7589849532 | NAZ/Nicol/40 and over/3.5W |

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

| Championship / SubFlight | Level | League 1 |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|
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Type/NTRP/Gender

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

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 % | |
|------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------|--------------|--------|------|------|-------|------|----------------|--|
| realii ib | lealli Naille | Wins* | Losses | Wins | Losses | Won | Lost | Won | Lost | Gaines Wolf /6 | |
| 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% | |

Team Summary

Match Summary

Match Schedule

Player Roster

Captain's Report

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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 Nora Swift | PHX/Schreiber/ 40&O/3.5 | Lisa Schreiber | Wigwam Tennis |
| 1009903309 | 9/20/2023 | 7:00 PM | PHX/Schreiber/ 40&O/3.5 | Lisa Schreiber | 3.5 ACC Set2Win-Anthem W40F | Monika Swider | Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex |
| 1009903311 | 9/27/2023 | 6:00 PM / 7:30 PM | 3.5 MVTC 3.5 Forever W40F | Jean Abrams Synette Williamson | PHX/Schreiber/ 40&O/3.5 | Lisa Schreiber | Mountain View Tennis Center |
| 1009903313 | 10/4/2023 | 7:00 PM | PHX/Schreiber/ 40&O/3.5 | Lisa Schreiber | 3.5 PAS Tabar W40F | Adrienne Tabar | Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex |
| 1009903317 | 10/11/2023 | 7:00 PM | PHX/Schreiber/ 40&O/3.5 | Lisa Schreiber | 3.5 PAS Pettiette Warriors W40F | Jane Pettiette | Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex |

| | Team Summary | / Ма | tch Summar | y Match | Schedule | Player Roste | er Captain | s Report | | | 1 | |
|----------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--|------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Play | yer 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 | | | 3.5 C 12/31/2023 | 6 | 0 | | |
| | | 2008 | 7/31/2024 | Jeanette Jones | 12 | S/Z | | 4 C 12/31/2023 | 5 | 1 | | |
| a# | Expiry Date | Р | layer | Player ID | | Address | Phone | e no | NTRP/Ratin Date | _ | atches layed | Wins by Default |
| ? | 11/30/2025 | Lisa S | Schreiber | 11 | | | • | | 3.5 C 12/31/2023 | | 6 | 0 |
| | | 2018 | 7/31/2025 | Olivia Montez | 16 | Carrouna, Carrou | | 3.5 C 12/31/2023 | 8 | 0 | | |
| | | 2001 | 2/28/2025 | Beth Elwell | 17 | | | 3.5 C 12/31/2023 | 3 | 2 | | |
| | | 2010 | 5/31/2025 | Susan Lewis | 18 | | - | 3.5 C 12/31/2023 | 6 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | | 3.5 | | | | |

KNOW YOUR PLAYERS' RATING TYPES Traditional Advancing Leagues

To advance to <u>Play-offs</u>, <u>District</u> and <u>Section</u> Championships rostered players must play on *each* team in *each* season of play the following 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
- Defaults: bad Don't be bad.
- Self "S" and Appeal "A" rated players: THREE (3) MATCHES and NO DEFAULTS COUNT Nationals = 4 matches NO DEFAULTS

Invitational Leagues

All rating types must play 2 matches to advance to District or Sectional Championships. National Invitationals vary. Check with LC

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Team Set up:

TEAM ID REQUEST FORM

Captains, submit ONE FORM per team

www.ustaphoenix.com "Captains Corner"

| Captain * | USTA Account Number * |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | ex: 200855562 |
| First Name Last Name | Double check for accuracy |
| Captain Acc | CESS Phone Number |
| | |
| example@example.com | Area Code Phone Number |
| | USTA NUMBERS ARE |
| | REQUIRED FOR CAPTAIN ACCESS |
| Co-Captain (if any) | USTA Account Number |
| | ex: 200855562 |
| First Name Last Name | 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.
 - Team ID Request Submission is a commitment.
 - Only submit if you have <u>season long availability commitment</u> from your players.
 - TOTAL TEAM DEFAULT less than majority of courts played.
 - Do Not Enter scores for TTD without first notifying me.
 - Match issues, Grievance, captains and players.

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 they play:

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

- > Membership
- ➤ Eligibility calendar year age, unless early start
- ➤ "At Level" regulation 60%

MOST IMPORTANT: Captains must fill the majority of the individual courts each week. Total Team Default: majority of individual courts not played. Defaulting team is subject to a grievance and further penalties.

Line Ups and Entering Scores

How should we exchange line ups?
Does it have to be on paper?
It is highly encouraged and a best practice to exchange lineups on paper. Registered players on blank score cards in TL.

After line up exchanged, can it be changed?

 If an unknown default occurs <u>and</u> other courts have not started, re-do both line ups

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.

Winning team captains enter scores from the point of view of the winner within 24 hours following team match completion.

- 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.
- A SET tie break counts as one game.
 A MATCH tie break counts as one set AND one game.
- Score disputes recommended that captain text opposing captain scores. Reply confirmation.

Play the tennis that has been scheduled for you and your players. Don't default courts. Don't rob others of the tennis they signed up for!

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 must be recorded on the lowest line first. 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 understanding & following each facility's policies and rules.

Playoffs for Fall Season: Last date to complete all matches and Fall Playoff schedule will be posted on our Captains' Corner by end of September. Playoff formats are explained in D. Determining League Winners and Player Eligibility

MOST IMPORTANT: Play the tennis. Fill the courts!!

Rain-outs and Re-Schedules:

- GET IT RE-SCHEDULED and "on the books" within 7 days of the original match date. All reschedules/rainouts must be completed 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. I will update tennislink.
- HOLD all individual court scores until all lines are played. "Incomplete match"
- **REMINDERS** will be sent to captains if new date is **NOT** assigned in tennislink regarding over-due matches scores.
- 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 becoming 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.

Bumped Players and Fall ES Season

If a player is "bumped up" at year end (Dec 1) to a level <u>higher</u> 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. (few)

For combined ratings leagues (55 & Over, 65 & Over, 70 & Over) a player may participate in listed championships IF paired with a player that keeps combined NTRP at level (or below.)

Thou Shalt Not Default.

2026 National League Regulation Changes

- 1.04E(3) Players must be 18 years of age to register and participate in the USTA League Program.
- 2.03B(1) and 2.03B(2) A captain can only represent one team in the same age division and NTRP level <u>at a National Championship</u>. Sections have option to authorize for championships below the National Championships.
- 2.05B(3)c Removal of Regulation 2.05B3(c) Players on a 2.5 team who are found to have valid computer ratings, after the appeal process, that place them higher than the 2.5 NTRP level may continue their participation through all championships at the 2.5 level UNLESS their year-end rating reached the clearly above level mark. If it did, they must immediately adjust to their new NTRP level. Prior team matches played are valid.
- 2.07 Adult 18 and Adult 40 & Over Sectional Championship or National Championships players cannot appeal their NTRP level down.
- 3.03A(2) and 3.03A(4) 90 day filing deadline for administrative grievances.
- 3.03D(1)a A Local League Grievance Committee may refer a grievance to the Sectional League Grievance Committee.
- 3.04B(3)a Criteria for grievance appeals if no new information is provided to the Grievance Appeal Committee

2027 Major Format Change for USTA Southwest (Plays Fall of 2026 and Spring of 2027)

55 & Over Adult Leagues will be run as straight level NTRP (no longer combined NTRP)

Instead of 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, and 9.0 combined, Leage levels will be 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5

55 & Over Adult – Coloined NTRP
6.0 h & Jmen
7.0 mc Vomen
8.5 len & Wen
5.0 men & women
4.0 men & women
4.5 men & women
4.5 men & women

At-Level Percentage Requirement will be 70%



| * Calculation of game-winning percentage does not include defaulted matches. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|--------|------------------|---|-------------|---|--------------|--|--------------|---|---------------|-------------|
| Team Name | Wins* | Losses | Indiv. | Indiv. Losses | P | Sets Won | 4 | Sets Lost | | Games Won | 5 | Games Lost | * 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% |
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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

| me-winning percentage does not include defaulted matches. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Team Name | Matches Played | Points* | | ets Lost | | mes Lost | * Games Won % | | | |
| 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% | | | |
| 2 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% | | | |

Spring Season

OPENING

ALL TEAM Registration OPENS Nov 10th

ALL PLAYER Registration OPENS Dec 1st

CLOSING

18, 40 TEAM Registration CLOSES Dec 4th

55, 65, 70 TEAM Registration CLOSES Dec 30th

All PLAYER Registration CLOSES March 31st

SIX PLAYER DEADLINE

18, 40 Leagues is NOON Dec 6th

55, 65, 70 Leagues is NOON Jan 1st

18 & 40 League RUSH WEEK

Dec 1st - 6th GET SIX (6) or more players <u>on roster</u> by NOON Dec 6th

FIRST MATCHES

18, 40 Leagues: NOT before Jan 5th

55, 65, 70 Leagues: NOT before Jan 20th OR the conclusion of fall league matches.

District Championships 2026

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

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

Scottsdale Ranch Park May 2nd, 3rd, 9th

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



Kiwanis Tennis Center

55 & OVER MIXED DOUBLES USTA PHOENIX Tournament

November 21 - 23 Combined NTRP 6.0 - 7.0 - 8.0 - 9.0 levels 3 courts of mixed doubles

Advancement
USTA Southwest Section Invitational (KIW)
January 30 – 31 – Feb 1st 2026

USTA National Invitational (PTC/PAS) March 13 – 14 - 15, 2026

Phoenix Tennis Center

IMPACT TEAM TENNIS

December 12 – 13 - 14 3.5 – 4.0 – 4.5 teams

- Fast paced Co-Ed tennis
- Singles, doubles, and mixed!
- Lunch on Saturday
- Player Gift
- Captain Gift
- Music Blasting
- Playing Service Lets
- Coaching & Subbing Allowed
- Advancement to regionals/nationals
- So much fun!

2025 Captain Appreciation Drawing



For every team you captain and/or co-captained throughout the 2025 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.

Drawing will be held on Facebook Live in November.

Thank You!!



Let's have a fantastic season!

We also accept good sportsmanship reports!