



**PHOENIX**

# **Captains' Meeting**

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information  
with your  
players

## Traditional Advancing Leagues

- 18 & Over 2.5-5.0 Adult
- 40 & Over 3.0 - 4.5 Adult
- 55 & Over 6.0 - 9.0 Adult
- 18 & Over Mixed 6.0-10.0 Mixed
- 40 & Over Mixed 6.0 - 9.0 Mixed

## Invitational Programs/Leagues

- 55 & Over Mixed 6.0 - 9.0 - tournament
- 65 & Over 6.0 - 9.0 - weekly leagues
- Tri Level three options - tournament
  - 3.0 - 3.5 - 4.0 "Picante"
  - 3.5 - 4.0 - 4.5 "Caliente"
  - 4.0 - 4.5 - 5.0 "En Fuego"

## Impact Team Tennis

- Fall Tournament
- Spring Tournament
- Summer Evening Tournament
- Advancement - Reg. Champs.
- National Championships

# USTA PHOENIX ADVANCING LEAGUES

League season follows the typical school year

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	
<b>Monrning/Daytime</b>	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	55+ Men's 9.0	
	40+ Women's 4.5		18+ Women's 4.5	65+ Women's 7.0	65+ Men's 8.0	55+ Men's 7.0	55+ Men's 6.0	
	65+ Men's 6.0		65+ Women's 8.0	65+ Women's 6.0		55+ Women's 7.0	40+ Mixed 7.0	
			65+ Men's 7.0			55+ Men's 8.0	40+ Mixed 8.0	
	<p><b>Have questions? Email Kelly Ferris at <a href="mailto:Ferris@southwest.usta.com">Ferris@southwest.usta.com</a></b></p>						55+ Women's 8.0	40+ Mixed 9.0
							55+ Women's 9.0	
							40+ Mixed 6.0	
							18+ Mens 5.0	
							18+ Men's 3.5 SYOM*	
						18+ Men's 4.0 SYOM*		
<b>Evenings</b>	18+ Women's 3.0	18+ Men's 3.0	18+ Men's 4.0	18+ Women's 2.5	18+ Mixed 6.0			
	18+ Women's 4.5	18+ Women's 4.0	40+ Women's 3.5	18+ Women's 3.5	18+ Mixed 7.0			
	18+ Men's 4.5	40+ Women's 3.0	40+ Women's 4.0	18+ Men's 3.5	18+ Mixed 8.0			
	40+ Men's 3.5	40+ Women's 4.5	40+ Men's 3.0	18+ Mixed 9.0				
	40+ Men's 4.0	40+ Men's 4.5	18+ Women's 5.0					

1<sup>st</sup> semester – Fall season (early start)

2<sup>nd</sup> semester – Spring season

We offer all leagues for fall ES and as spring seasons. Two team minimum to make a league happen.

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

\*SYOM = Schedule Your Own Matches

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2.

3.

USTA Account *	Team # * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autofill	Phone Number	Email Address	Captain?	Remove
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Who referred you?</b>					
<input type="text"/> First Name	<input type="text"/> Last Name	<input type="text"/> Email Address			
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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](#).

# Email & Communication

USTA LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS USTA FLEX LEAGUES MY TENNIS LOGOUT PROCESSED BY ACTIVE

Home > TennisLink > USTA League

Welcome! Kelly Ferris Logout  
Southwest > Central Arizona

NTRP Level: 4.0 12/31/2021  
Appeal Rating Level  
USTA Account: 2008552712  
Manage Account

Paradise Valley, AZ 85253  
change

Local Events Near You  
[Find events](#)  
Your scheduled events, game stats, league info and more are at My Tennis

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Have a Team Number?  
If you already have a team number, you can register with it.  
REGISTER WITH A TEAM #  
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Click below to find leagues that fit you.  
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Enter Player name, USTA Account, team # or match #  
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Need to enter or confirm scores?  
ENTER SCORES

Find NTRP Rating Info  
Enter USTA Account, team # or player name  
SEARCH  
Advanced Search  
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SELF RATE What level am I?

My Teams Teams Following

Year	Team	League	Flight	Messages
2023	7.0 PTC Jaquess X40F	2023 FALL Mixed 40 & Over - CAZ	7.0 Mixed 40 & Over	Communication Options

My Matches

Register for a Tournament  
Upcoming tournaments in your area: Central Arizona change

Register for a Flex League

Year	Team	League	Flight	Messages
2023	7.0 PTC Jaquess X40F	2023 FALL Mixed 40 & Over - CAZ	7.0 Mixed 40 & Over	Communication Options

## Stats and Standings

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

## Find NTRP Rating Info

Enter USTA Account, team # or player name

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## My Quick Links

### Event Communications

Please provide the current contact information for each registrant. You may add up to two additional contacts.

Player: Kelly Ferris

ferris@southwest.usta.com \*

[Redacted]

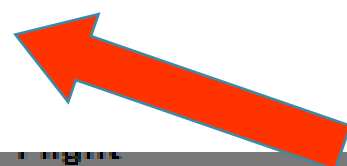
Add another subscriber

Receive announcements and communications related to this league via email and/or text message

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## TennisLink Subscription Manager

Logged in as: Kelly Ferris

Events and Subscriptions

**Always keep your tennislink account updated with your current contact information**  
**Check your "junk" and "spam" folders in your regular email.**

CANCEL

SAVE ALL

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

Email

Text Message

Update

SAVE

Championship Year 2021 -> 2021 FALL Adult 40 & Over DAYTIME -> 4.0 day PTC Jaquess W40F (7593558457)

Email

Text Message

Update

SAVE

Championship Year 2023 -> 2023 FALL Mixed 40 & Over - CAZ -> 7.0 PTC Jaquess X40F (7593743670)

Email

Text Message

Update

SAVE

# Finding the important information

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Team: 7.0 PTC Kinney Y18S

Follow This Team | Go To First | Go To Last

## Players

Player Name	NTRP	Player Name	NTRP	Player Name	NTRP
Katherine Baker	4	Allison Salmon	4	Christine O'Hayre-Runnels	4
Laura Champagne	4	Elaine Solomon	4	Nancy Belitz	4
Imee Arocan	4	Jennifer Crownhart	4	Patricia Rather	4
Sohee Chung	4	Stephanie Christensen	4	Barbara Ruhs	4
Camilla Harrison	4	Helen Filby	4	Janne Maitem	4
Maria Brockbank	4	Cyndi Cross	4		

## Championship Advancements

Championships	Scheduled Date



# Finding the important information

## TennisLink League Championship Reports - Championship Level

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Championship  
USTA/SOUTHWEST Section Championship Adult 40 & Over

## TennisLink League Championship Reports - Championship Level

Championship  
National Championship Adult 40 & Over 4.0 - League National Adult 40 4.0 - League National Adult 40 & Over 4.0W

Level  
National

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Team Standings

Match Summary

Player

Team Standings

Match Summary

Player Roster

## Championship Advancements



League National Adult

40 & Over

## Team Standings By Championship Report As of Today's Date: 09/22/2023 3:09 PM

Championship / SubFlight	Level	League Type/NTRP/Gender
National Championship Adult 40 & Over 4.0 - League National Adult 40 4.0 / League National Adult 40 & Over 4.0W	National	Adult 40&Over / 4.0 / 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	
2571765075	Intermountain/Hou/40&Over4.0W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
8096770759	Texas/Nevelow/40&Over4.0W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
7593773418	Southwest/Baker/40&Over4.0W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
5551777616	Northern/Reiling/40&Over4.0W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
0597778658	Caribbean/Larez/40&Over4.0W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4510778900	NewEngland/Poulin/40&Over4.0W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
2003779065	Hawaii/Kanahela/40&Over4.0W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4047779379	MOValley/Holbrook/40&Over4.0W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
6547799959	SoCal/Wells/40&Over4.0W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

7593773418	Southwest/Baker/40&Over4.0W
7594774698	GEPTA/Johnson/40&Over/4.0W
7591750183	NNM/Nevins/40&Over/4.0W
7592776925	SAZ /Gavin/40&Over/4.0W
7591753322	NNMWildcard/Spindler/40&Over/4.0W
7589753213	NAZ/Crownhart/40&Over/4.0W

# Finding the important information

## Team: 7.0 PTC Kinney X18F

Section: USTA/SOUTHWEST  
District/Area: CENTRAL ARIZONA

Captain: Pamela Kinney  
480-529-6798  
kimneyp333@gmail.com

Admin's Message: Captains' Meeting 9/25/23 @ 5pm

Captain's Message:

Team Summary

Match Summary

Match Schedule

### Match Schedule by Team Report As of 09/22/2023 5:40 PM EST

Move over the Match ID field to take action on the match. View

USTA Section	USTA District	Local
USTA/SOUTHWEST	CENTRAL ARIZONA	2024 FALL

Match ID	Schedule Date	Schedule Time	Home Team
1010001700	9/23/2023	R 9:00 AM	7.0 ISP Cardinali W55F
1010001705	10/7/2023	11:00 AM	7.0 ISP Cardinali W55F
1010001709	10/14/2023	9:00 AM	7.0 KIW Shot Divas W55F
			7.0 ISP

## TennisLink League Reports - League Match

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Flight: 7.0 Adult 55 & Over Women  
USTA Section: USTA/SOUTHWEST  
District/Area: CENTRAL ARIZONA  
League: 2024 FALL Adult 55 & Over - CAZ

Score Card

Summary

Team Standings

Player Counts

Match Summary

Match Schedule

Player Roster

### Scorecard for Match # 1010001700 in 2024 FALL Adult 55 & Over - CAZ

Rescheduled Message: 9/30, courts, RBC to 9/23

Status: No Team Reported Today's Date: 09/22/2023 6:17 PMEST

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

7.0 ISP Cardinali W55F

Team ID: 7593851146

Vs.

7.0 WIN PlayItForward W55F

Team ID: 7593849461

Date Scheduled: 9/23/2023 9:00 AM

Date Match Played:

Entry Date:

Match Win Criteria: Team Wins

Home Team

Visiting Team

3<sup>rd</sup> Set Tie-break

Scores for this match have not been recorded

Print Blank Scorecard

# Finding the important information

Usta#	Expiry Date	Player	Player ID	Address	Phone no	NTRP/Rating Date	Matches Played	Wins by Default
11691374	3/31/2024	Pamela Kinney	11	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3.5 C 12/31/2022	1	0
922106275	8/31/2024	Craig Abney	12	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3.5 C 12/31/2022	2	0
2005823718	4/30/2024	Tina Slater	13	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3.5 C 12/31/2022	0	0
2007344675	7/31/2024	Catherine Zelkowski	14	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3.5 C 12/31/2022	2	0
2018760586	12/31/2023	Scott Emett	15	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3.5 C 12/31/2022	0	0
2018468405	7/31/2024	Babette Montgomery	16	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3.5 C 12/31/2022	1	0
2008250962	1/31/2024	Jeff Bailey	17	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	4 C 12/31/2022	1	0
2003404594	9/30/2024	Lisa Vargas	18	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3.5 C 12/31/2022	2	0
2010858274	1/31/2024	Lanna Greifzu	19	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3.5 C 12/31/2022	2	0
2010619762	4/30/2024	Awais Mirza	20	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3.5 C 12/31/2022	2	0

# Captain's Responsibilities Highlights

- 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
- 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 ([ferris@southwest.usta.com](mailto:ferris@southwest.usta.com)) if any issues or questions arise

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AZ Slaughter Mixed Tri Level

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Meet our Winning Teams!

[Request Your Team ID](#)

#### Impact Team Tennis

3.0 - 3.5 - 4.0 - 4.5

Scottsdale Ranch Park

November 17 - 18 - 19

Registration NOW OPEN



Discover Your Tennis Potential  
[CLICK HERE](#) to find your  
World Tennis Number

#### 2023 FALL FLEX LEAGUE

Search "Phoenix" in our brand new  
app to register today!

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

Fall season:

September 25-November 26

Registration closes September 24th

#### Fall Sets in the City

Details TBA!!

[CLICK HERE](#)

For more information or contact

Paityn at:

[jaquess@southwest.usta.com](mailto:jaquess@southwest.usta.com)

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Captain's Corner

**NEW OR  
RETURNING TO  
LEAGUES?  
GET STARTED!**

New OR Returning to Leagues?

# CAPTAINS' CORNER

## 55 & OVER MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Oct 27-28-29, 2023

Scottsdale Ranch Park

6.0 - 7.0 - 8.0 - 9.0 Combined NTRP Doubles

Registration NOW OPEN

[Request my 55+ Mixed Team ID](#) 

## IMPACT TEAM TENNIS

Nov 17 - 18 - 19

Scottsdale Ranch Park

3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 Divisions

\$56 pp

To Register a team [CLICK HERE](#)

[Click here for more information](#)

## SPRING LEAGUE SEASON

Team registration opens Nov 1st

Players may register as early as Dec 1st

SIX PLAYER Deadline: **NOON December 6th**

Matches begin not before January 5th, 2024

## Resources and Tools

### Facility Reservation Forms:

[Phoenix Tennis Center](#)

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# Team Set up:

## TEAM ID REQUEST FORM

Captains, submit ONE FORM per team

[www.ustaphoenix.com](http://www.ustaphoenix.com)

“Captains Corner”

- One Per Team
- No Cost to set up team

Captain Access:

USTA NUMBERS ARE  
REQUIRED FOR CAPTAIN ACCESS

**Captain \***

First Name Last Name

**USTA Account Number \***

ex: 200855562

Double check for accuracy

**Email \***

example@example.com

**Phone Number**

-

Area Code Phone Number

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**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.

# 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 Rene Matusiak [Matusiak@southwest.usta.com](mailto:Matusiak@southwest.usta.com). He 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 Rene for the password if needed.

## Players on Roster:

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
- "At Level" regulation 50%

**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

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.

Staggered Start times:

- Visiting captain designates which earlier 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.

How should we exchange line ups? Does it have to be on paper?

No it doesn't have to be on paper but it is a best practice. Alternatively, captains can text each other their line ups – in order.

After line up exchanged, can it be changed?

- If an unknown default occurs and other courts have not started, re-do both line ups
- If a player is injured in warm up & another registered teammate is there to play.

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!

# Score Card Correction?

Email [ferris@southwest.usta.com](mailto:ferris@southwest.usta.com)

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

FILL YOUR COURTS.  
DON'T GET  
GRIEVANCED FOR A  
TOTAL TEAM DEFAULT.  
IT HURTS YOUR SOUL.

After each match - Recommended that "Captain A" text opposing "Captain B" all complete match scores before leaving facility. Captain B replies with confirmation.

Same principles as championship

# Bumped Players and Fall ES Season

NEW!!!

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.

For combined ratings leagues (all mixed leagues, 55 & 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.

# 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 any facility policies and restrictions.

## Playoffs for Fall Season:

Last date to complete all matches and Fall Playoff schedule is posted on the Captains Corner. Playoffs explained in 6.00 of our USTA Phoenix regulations. "Determination of Season Winners."

**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.
- **EMAIL** me 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.

**Am I required to reschedule a match if an opposing captain requests?**

**No.**

But LLC can mandate it under certain circumstances. Also, remember the Golden Rule

Play tennis. Don't default.  
Don't default. Play tennis.  
Play tennis. Don't Default.  
Don't default. Play tennis.

# 2024 Regulation Changes

## ➤ National Championship Format:

All 40 & Over Sectional Championship teams will play the following format at Nationals: 1 singles & 4 doubles this requires 9 players

## ➤ Membership

Individuals shall only have one USTA membership account/ USTA number. Individuals who obtain more than one USTA membership account/ USTA number may be subject to a grievance and such suspension penalties as outlined under the League Suspension Point System.

## ➤ Mixed Doubles NTRP Options

Any Mixed Doubles local league, playoff, or championship matches may utilize Straight NTRP OR Combined NTRP – at the League Coordinator's or Tournament Director's discretion.

## ➤ Championships - All Combined NTRP leagues – pairings must be within .5 of the level of the league level.

## ➤ Retirements

2.03M Retirement. A retirement occurs when an individual match has started and a player/doubles team is unable to continue due to injury, loss of condition, emergency, or refusal to play. If a full team retirement or combination of defaults and retirements occurs, the Championship Committee has the authority to file a grievance and to follow 2.03O if authorized by the Section. The Sectional Association may impose further penalties on the defaulting team. If such penalties include a suspension from League play, they must follow the League Suspension System, including the filing of a grievance and assessment of suspension points (See Regulation 3.03A(7) and 3.03D(4)).

## ➤ Unforeseen Circumstances.

Should any situation occur, which could potentially result in invalid matches or the postponement, rescheduling, or cancellation of a National Championship, a committee composed of the Tournament Director, National staff and National League Committee member(s) will determine the best course of action. This may include, but not be limited to, changes to the format, number of matches, and scoring. In certain extreme situations, National Co-Champions may be awarded. Sections may add additional language to their regulations or Championship Procedures to cover similar unforeseen circumstances.

# KNOW YOUR PLAYERS' RATING TYPES

To advance to District and Section 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**
- 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.

Retirements count as "played." Retirement score change/correction allowed within 48 hours of match.

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

**Benefit of the Doubt** – ANY doubt **WHATSOEVER** regarding line-calls goes to opponent. A player should always give the opponent the benefit of the doubt. When a match is played without officials, the players are responsible for making decisions, particularly line calls. There is a subtle difference between player decisions and those of an on-court official. An official impartially resolves the problem involving a call, whereas a player is guided by the principle that any doubt must be resolved in favor of the opponent.

A player in attempting to be **scrupulously** honest regarding line calls frequently will keep a ball in play that might have been out or that the player discovers too late was out. Even so, the game is much better played this way. Un-officiated matches

**Scrupulously:**

**1: having high moral integrity:**

acting in strict regard for what is considered right or proper.

It is each player's responsibility to accept the calls from the other side of the court. Asking "are you sure" is fine, but the call shall be accepted after that.

Play all  
courts



# Standings - First Column:

## Points per Position

- Most points won
- Head-to-head
- Fewest sets lost
- Fewest games lost
- Game winning percentage
- Winner of D1 court

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

Team Name	Matches Played	Points*	Sets Won	Sets Lost	Games Won	Games Lost	* Games Won %
4.0 CTC CamachoObrien W40F	3	40	19	9	128	67	60.82%
4.0 STRC HarrisNacht W40F	3	38	20	6	138	75	64.79%
4.0 PTC TimmBrock W40F	3	34	16	9	116	87	57.14%
4.0 PHO Joseph W40F	2	29	14	4	86	55	60.99%
4.0 PTC SparksGenn W40F	3	28	15	12	119	108	52.42%
4.0 PAS LeWinGleave W40F	3	20	11	18	107	135	44.21%
4.0 PAS WARRIORS Pettiette W40F	3	17	10	17	97	130	42.73%
4.0 PAS Melito LoveAll W40F	3	13	6	20	54	132	33.33%
4.0 PAS Schneider W40F	3	12	9	20	93	132	41.33%
4.0 MVTC Alley Cats W40F	2	7	7	12	56	73	41.90%

Stay TTD grievance free!  
Fill all courts for play

# What's the Call?

- We are in the middle of a point, and I hear a cell phone ring from where all our bags are sitting. I stop the point and claim a hindrance. But then after checking, I realize it was my phone ringing. Do we play a let?
- No. You lose the point. Player whose phone rings, loses the point.
  - Can I call a foot fault on my opponent? He always does it and it drives me NUTS!!
  - Maaaaaybe, but be warned. These are un-officiated matches. A foot fault can be called only after all reasonable efforts have been made to stop the footfaults, such as multiple warnings/reminders. Also – good luck having a pleasant match after calling a fault.
  - I so *totally* saw the ball bounce twice before my opponent hit it back. I stopped the point and claimed it. She said she got to it before the 2<sup>nd</sup> bounce. Can I take the point?
  - No. Only the player can call a double bounce on herself.
- The ball landed close to the line and I'm not sure if it touched the line or not. I called it out, then offered to play a let. My opponent said the point is his. Is he right?
- Yes he is. It is his point. There was clearly doubt about the ball hitting the line. This means the point goes to your opponent.
  - We forgot what the score was. Can I ask spectators for help?
  - No. only on-court players can resolve disagreements. Correct issues that are discovered and continue playing. Score disagreement, go back to where you agreed and continue forward.
  - I hit a lob and yelled loudly for my partner to get back. Our opponent stopped play and claimed the point due to hindrance. Can she do that?
  - Yes. You yelled as the ball was traveling towards your opponent.

# What's the Call?

- The server's partner was off the court fetching a ball. The server begins her service motion. We stopped her because her partner was not there. Could I have returned the ball and played the point?
- Yes, you could have. But it was nice of you to let your opponent know. Good sportsmanship!
  - My opponent has a towel on the ground at the back of the court. Can I make them move it?
  - Yes – have them hang it on the side of the court.
    - My opponent touched the net after a volley before the point was over. I stopped and claimed the point. She said she didn't touch the net and the point is hers because I stopped the point. Can she do that?
    - Yes, while she may not be truthful about touching the net while the ball was in play, she must call that on herself. You can tell her what you saw, but if she doesn't call it on herself, it's her point.
  - My shoe came off, but we kept playing. I won the point. My opponent said she gets the point because she was hindered. Is it her point?
  - No, you continued to play and won the point. It is your point.
- My partner hit me in the head with his first serve. Do we get another first serve?
- No, only a 2<sup>nd</sup> serve.
  - My opponent hit a big first serve and hit my doubles partner in the foot before it bounced. He was standing outside the service box. Our opponent tried to take the point, but we convinced him to play a let. Was that correct?
  - No, you should have given him the point. It doesn't matter where a player is standing, if the serve hits his body or racquet before bouncing, the point goes to the server.
    - I was talking to my partner before my serve. The returner decided to run around the entire court before my first serve of the game. It was not a change over. Can she do that?
    - No. Players are not permitted to step on their opponents' court after the match starts. Reasonably, a player may crossover to fetch a nearby stray ball.
- Can a player in a sport wheelchair play league tennis?
- Yes – they get 2 bounces. The 2<sup>nd</sup> bound can be anywhere. All players not in a sport chair get one bounce.

# Congratulations!!

These Phoenix Based teams are heading to Nationals this fall!!

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18 & Over 3.0 Men STRC Court Jesters Keith Buikema

18 & Over 4.0 Men PTC Chris Ray

18 & Over 4.5 Women PTC Gabrielle Blawn

40 & Over 4.0 Women PTC Kate Baker

40 & Over 4.5 Men DCRV Eric Engstrom

40 & Over 4.5 PTC Kristin Morgan

55 & Over 6.0 Women KIW Shot Divas Janette Hansen

55 & Over 8.0 Women TRI Susan Olson

40 & Over Mixed 6.0 WIG Troy Anderson

40 & Over Mixed 7.0 WIG Karen Smith Shawn Dunn

# Spring Season

TEAM Registration Opens NOV 1<sup>st</sup>

PLAYER Registration Opens Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

**RUSH WEEK Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**GET SIX (6) or more players**  
**on roster by NOON Dec 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Exception: only 1 team registered

Team withdrawal deadline NOON Dec 6<sup>th</sup>  
18 and 40 & Over Men's, Women's, Mixed

- Matches begin not before Jan 5<sup>th</sup>



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55 and 65 & Over Men's and Women's

- SIX (6) or more players rostered by NOON Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Matches begin not before Jan 27<sup>th</sup>

# District Championships 2024

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

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

## **Paseo Racquet Center**

**May 11-12**

**May 18-19**

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



Coming up at

# Scottsdale Ranch Park

## IMPACT TEAM TENNIS

November 17-18-19

3.5 – 4.0 – 4.5 teams

- Fast paced Co-Ed team fun
- Singles, doubles, and mixed!
- Lunch on Saturday
- Player Gift
- Captain Gift
- Music Blasting
- Playing Service Lets
- Coaching Allowed
- Subbing in/out
- So much fun!

## 55 & Over Mixed Doubles

### USTA PHOENIX Tournament

October 28-29

Combined NTRP

6.0 - 7.0 - 8.0 - 9.0 levels

3 courts of mixed doubles

### USTA Southwest Section Invitational

February 16 – 17 – 18, 2024

6.0 – 7.0 – 8.0 – 9.0

### USTA National Invitational

March 22 – 23 - 24, 2024

6.0 – 7.0 – 8.0 – 9.0

# 2024 Captain Appreciation Drawing



For every fall team you captain and co-captain, 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> place winner: \$250 gift card to All About Tennis

Drawing will be held on Facebook Live in November.  
More details will be sent in October.

## Thank You!