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PHOENIX

Captains' Meeting

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Please mute yourselves



Questions? use chat section



Traditional Advancing Leagues

- 18 & Over 2.5-5.0 Adult - straight NTRP
- 40 & Over 3.0 – 4.5 Adult - straight NTRP
- 55 & Over 6.0 – 9.0 Adult - combined NTRP
- 18 & Over 6.0 - 10.0 Mixed – combined NTRP
- 40 & Over 6.0 - 9.0 Mixed – combined NTRP

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 Nov 15-17th
- Spring Tournament TBD
- Summer Evening Tournament
- Advancement – Reg. Champs.
- National Championships

Mixed Doubles Tri Level

- Jan 3-5, 2025
- Three courts of mixed doubles
- Three Options:
 - “KEYS” to the Match – 5.5 – 6.5 – 7.5
 - Friends of “TIAFOE” – 6.5 – 7.5 – 8.5
 - Not on the “FRITZ” – 7.5 – 8.5 – 9.5

USTA PHOENIX ADVANCING LEAGUES

League season follows the typical school year

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
Mornings/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 7.0
	65+ Men's 6.0		40+ Women's 4.5	65+ Women's 6.0	65+ Men's 8.0	55+ Men's 7.0	40+ Mixed 8.0
			65+ Women's 8.0	65+ Women's 7.0		55+ Women's 7.0	40+ Mixed 9.0
			65+ Men's 7.0			55+ Men's 8.0	55+ Men's 6.0
						55+ Women's 8.0	55+ Men's 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*	
Evenings	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		
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	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				

*SYOM = Schedule Your Own Matches

1st semester – Fall season (early start)

2nd 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.

League Program Assistance – JJ Witter

jwitter@southwest.usta.com



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

Breaking down the numbers

- One League Coordinator and one League Assistant.
- 50+ facilities for league matches
- 250-300+ Teams per season.
- 2,700+ League players.
- 1,131 team matches have been scheduled - so far this fall.
- 4,595 individual matches – so far this fall.

What does this mean?

- You are your players' first line of contact.
 - NTRP FAQ,
 - Registration process,
 - Rules & Regulations, etc.
 - Resources, links, website
- JJ Witter, League Assistant
- Kelly Ferris, League Coordinator

NTRP Types

- Self Rated players "S"
- Computer Rated players "C"
- Computer Rated Appeal Rated players "A"
- Mixed Exclusive Rated players "M" – Mixed Dynamic Ratings – NEW!
- 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," "A," – auto appeal online or medical appeal

- Team ID Request Submission is a commitment.
- Only submit if you have season long availability commitment from your players.
- TOTAL TEAM DEFAULT – less than majority of courts played.
- Do Not Enter scores for TTD without first notifying me.
- Grievance, captains and players.

1.

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"/>	
Who referred you?						
<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](#).

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Appeal Rating Level
USTA Account: 2008
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Start Playing
Have a Team Number?
If you already have a team number, you can register with it.
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Seeking a Team?
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Upcoming tournaments in your area: Central Arizona | [change](#)

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Communication Options

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

Event Communications

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18 & C
(7593

Player: Kelly Ferris

ferris@southwest.usta.com

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Jaquess (7593531596)

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

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

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Appeal Rating Level

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

USTA NUMBER

FIRST NAME

Kelly

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Things you can update


- Address
- Email login
- Password
- Cell Number

Things you cannot Update

- Name Change
- Date of Birth

Finding the important information

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		

Finding the important 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 of Today's Date: 08/20/2024 4:55 PM

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

Championship Advancements

League National



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%

7593883109 PHXWC/Song/40&O/3.5W

7591849650 NNM/Goldstein/40 & Over/3.5W

7594879907 GEPTA/Baeza/40+/3.5W

7589849532 NAZ/Nicol/40 and over/3.5W

Finding the important information

Tea	Team Summary	Match Summary	Match Schedule	Player Roster	Captain's Report			
Match	Match Schedule by Team Report As of 08/20/2024 5:06 PM EST							
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US	USTA Section	USTA District	Local League / League Type	Team NTRP/Gender	Flight/Sub-Flight Name			
USTA	USTA/SOUTHWEST	CENTRAL ARIZONA	2024 FALL Adult 40 & Over - CAZ	3.5/F	3.5 Adult 40 & Over Women/West-ish			
Ma	Match ID	Schedule Date	Schedule Time	Home Team	Captain/Phone	Visiting Team	Captain/Phone	Facility/Match Site
10	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
10	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
10	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
10	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
10	1009903317	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

Finding the important information

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

Usta#	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]	[REDACTED]	3.5		

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 (ferris@southwest.usta.com) or JJ Witter (jwitter@southwest.usta.com) with questions.



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Thinking of Playing Leagues?

Flex Leagues - PHX

Tri-Level League

AZ Slaughter Mixed Tri Level

World Team Tennis

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Social Leagues & Events

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Meet our Winning Teams!



Early Start*
Championship Year

ing League
ever registration
July 11th

drop deadline:
AUG 1st

more information
on Fall League Season

Weather Warning:

Matches begin as early as August 26th It will be hot!!
Matches will not be rescheduled by the League Coordinator due to heat.



World Tennis Number

The new standard rating system globally and locally!
[CLICK HERE](#) to find your World Tennis Number

Spring Sets in the City

TBD

Registration is Closed

for more information email Gabriela at lawlor@southwest.usta.com

Phoenix Flex League

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the Phoenix Flex League
Monday, July 15th - Sunday, September 8th (8 weeks)
Registration is OPEN- Last day to register is July 14th!

- Search "USTA Flex" on your mobile device's app

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Captain's Corner

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

New OR Returning to Leagues?

Women's Leadership

Don't miss out on a workshop dedicated to connecting and supporting diverse women across the industry
[Register Here](#)
For more info, email Ashley at portwood@southwest.usta.com

TOURNAMENT SEARCH

Tennislink is no longer the place to find and register for tournaments!
Bookmark our new link:
playtennis.usta.com/tournaments

55 & Over Mixed Doubles Team Championship Tournament

Phoenix Tennis Center
November 1st - 3rd

(Friday night play only if needed, based on number of teams)

Team & Player registration opens **August 15th, 2024**

Team registration closes **NOON October 16th, 2024**

"Six Players or Drop" deadline: October 18th, 2024

- Combined NTRP
- Team Levels: 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0
- Three courts of doubles
- Line up pairings less than full NTRP, must be on lowest line
- Winning teams advance to Sectional Invitational in February 2025
- Players must be 55 or older by Dec 31, 2024
- \$37 per player (plus tennislink fee)

IMPACT TEAM TENNIS

Scottsdale Ranch Park
November 15th - 17th

(Friday night play only if needed, based on number of teams)

Team & Player registration opens **October 4th, 2024**

Team registration closes **NOON November 1st, 2024**

"Six Players or Drop" deadline: November 5th, 2024

• Subbing

Team Match played on 2 courts:

Resources and Tools

Facility Reservation Forms:

Phoenix Tennis Center
Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex
Kiwanis Recreation Center

Days of Play



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Friend At
Court



Team Set up:

TEAM ID REQUEST FORM
Captains, submit ONE FORM per team

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 []

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 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 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 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?

No it doesn't have to be on paper but it is a best practice.

Alternatively, captains can text each other their line ups.

After line up exchanged, can it be changed?

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

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.

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!

Score Card Correction?

Email jtwitter@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

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.

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 will be posted on our Captains' Corner by mid September. Playoff formats are 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. 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.

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.
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2025 National League Regulation Changes

2.01C(4)a:

The USTA Section Association has the option of filing a grievance if a full team retirement or combination of defaults occurs. If the grievance is upheld, the match may be declared invalid and shall be scored following the local/sectional regulations. The Section and below may impose further penalties on the defaulting and/or retiring team. Such penalties must follow the League Suspension System (See Regulation 3.03A(7) and 3.03D(4)).

2026 Major Format Change for USTA Phoenix

(Plays Fall of 2025 and Spring of 2026)

Mixed Doubles will be run as straight level NTRP (not combined)

KNOW YOUR PLAYERS' RATING TYPES

To advance to Play-offs, 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

CHASE REVIEW



IN PLAYER CHALLENGE

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

Spring Season

TEAM Registration **OPENS** Nov 12th
and **CLOSES** Dec 3rd

PLAYER Registration **Opens** Dec 1st

RUSH WEEK Dec 1st - 5th
GET SIX (6) or more players
on roster by NOON Dec 5th.

Exception: only 1 team registered

Team withdrawal deadline **NOON Dec 5th**
18 and 40 & Over Men's, Women's, Mixed

- Matches begin not before **Jan 6th**



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

- SIX (6) or more players rostered by **NOON Jan 1st**
- Matches begin after the conclusion of the fall season matches.

District Championships 2025

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 3rd, 4th, 10th

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



Coming up at

Phoenix Tennis Center

55 & Over Mixed Doubles

USTA PHOENIX Tournament

November 1 - 3

Combined NTRP

6.0 - 7.0 - 8.0 - 9.0 levels

3 courts of mixed doubles

Advancement

USTA Southwest Section Invitational (KIW)

January 17 – 18 - 19, 2025

USTA National Invitational (SRP)

March 14 – 15 - 16, 2025

Scottsdale Ranch Park

IMPACT TEAM TENNIS

November 15 – 16 - 17

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 Allowed
- Subbing in/out
- So much fun!

2024 Captain Appreciation Drawing



For every team you captain and/or co-captained throughout the 2024 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.



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