



Dallas Tennis Association presents:
2016 (*) 18 and over ADULT Fall League

League utilizes Early Season Ratings (ESL). For ESL ratings, visit USTA Texas Section website at www.texas.usta.com..

REGISTRATION OPEN Wednesday, July 15, 2015

GENERAL LEAGUE INFORMATION

Women's Friday League will begin play Friday, September 4, 2015

Men's Saturday League (NTRP 3.5 and 4.5) will begin play Saturday, September 12, 2015

Men's Sunday League (NTRP 3.0, 4.0 and 5.0+) will begin play Sunday, September 13, 2015

Women's Sunday League will begin play Sunday, September 13, 2015

** 2016 is the USTA Championship Year. League dates are calendar year 2015*

Team Numbers:

To request a Team Numbers, please email leagues@dta.org with the following information:

Facility Name:

League Day:

Level:

Captain's Name and USTA #

Your 2016 18 and over ADULT Fall League Team Number will be emailed for player registration.

Skeletal rosters (minimum of 8 players/5 players NTRP 5.0+) are due on TENNIS LINK no later than Wednesday, August 5, 2015 to be included on schedule. Season will run approximately 6-10 weeks depending on team registration numbers by level. A player must be 18 years old by December 31, 2016. Teams may add players up until two (2) weeks prior to final match. Players must play twice (2) during the regular season to be eligible to advance to CHAMPIONSHIP play.

Player Registration:

Player registration is online at the TENNIS LINK website at <http://tennislink.usta.com/leagues>. Once on the TENNIS LINK Leagues website, click on "Register for a team" and enter your USTA number and the team number. Follow the prompts through the credit card portion. Once you have successfully completed registration you will receive a screen notification and an e-mail confirmation.

2016 18 and over ADULT Fall League fee: \$33.00.

The DTA does not refund player league fees unless the level entered does not make.

PLEASE NOTE: To help maintain the integrity of the league please make every effort to have at least 50% of your roster at the NRTP level of play at the roster deadline. Please note this is a suggestion but not a rule.

Player NTRP Ratings:

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18 and over ADULT Leagues, Level of Play, Format and Weeks of Play:

Levels of Play:

Men's Saturday League – 3.5 and 4.5 (10 weeks tentatively)
Men's Sunday League – 3.0, 4.0 and 5.0+ (10 weeks tentatively)
Women's Friday League – 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 and 5.0+ (9 weeks tentatively)
Women's Sunday League – 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 and 5.0+ (8 weeks tentatively)

Format:

2 – Singles; 3 – Doubles (Men's and Women's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5)
1 – Singles; 2 – Doubles (Men's and Women's 5.0+)

Weeks of Play:

Actual weeks of Play will be finalized once actual team registration numbers are confirmed. Above weeks of play are tentative.

League play will not be scheduled on the following dates:

9/4-9/6, 2015 Labor Day Weekend
11/6-11/8, 2015 2016 TRI LEVEL Tournament

2016 18 and over ADULT Fall League City Championship format will be determined once team registration numbers are finalized at roster deadline on Wednesday, August 5, 2015. Tentative Play off Dates:

11/13-11/14, 2015 2016 18 and over ADULT W. CITY CHAMPIONSHIP
12/4-12/6, 2015 2016 18 and over ADULT M. CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

(*) 2016 18 and over ADULT Fall Cities are a privilege for advancing teams. Having earned their spot through competitive play over the course of the regular season, the DTA expects that your team will be fielding the full 5 lines (3 lines for M5.0+) and players available throughout the **entire** weekend. This applies even if matches are rescheduled due to inclement weather conditions.

2016 Fall Winners receive a Wild Card to the 2016 18 and over ADULT Spring/Summer League Qualifying Tournament in July 2016. 2016 Spring/Summer roster must have 50% of the winning Fall roster or at least 8 players registered on TENNIS LINK by registration deadline to qualify for Wild Card.

2016 Fall Wild Card Winners must compile with the 2015 USTA Rules and Regulations, #2.03A(3) during the 2016 Spring/Summer league season to qualify for advancement to the Qualifying Tournament:

#2.03A(3) – A player MUST play 2 times during the local league to qualify to advance to championship play (i.e. Qualifying Tournament, City Championship, Sectionals). 1 Default may be counted towards their 2 local league matches during the regular season. For Nationals, a player must have completed 3 matches, no defaults to qualify
Important for Roster Planning:

The DTA plans to offer 8-10 weeks of regular season league play if registration numbers permit. Captains are strongly encouraged to take the following dates in to consideration when planning rosters if they have advancing players on team.

September 18-20, 2015	40 and over ADULT Sectionals
September 25-27, 2015	55 and over ADULT Sectionals
October 2-4, 2015	18 and over MIXED Sectionals; 18 and over ADULT Nationals, NTRP 3.0, 4.0 and 5.0+
October 9-11, 2015	18 and over ADULT Nationals, NTRP 3.5 and 4.5
October 16-18, 2015	COMBO Sectionals; 18 and ADULT Nationals, NTRP 2.5; 40 and over ADULT Nationals NTRP 3.0
October 23-25, 2015	40 and over ADULT Nationals, NTRP 3.5 and 4.5+; 55 and over ADULT Nationals NTRP 6.0 and 8.0
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2015	40 and over ADULT Nationals, NTRP 4.0; 55 and over ADULT Nationals, NTRP 7.0 and 9.0
November 6-8, 2015	65 and over ADULT Sectionals
November 13-15, 2015	55 and over MIXED Sectionals; 18 and over MIXED Nationals, NTRP 2.5, 7.0 and 9.0; 40 and over MIXED NTRP 6.0 and 8.0
November 20-22, 2015	18 and over MIXED Nationals NTRP 6.0, 8.0 and 10.0; 40 and over MIXED Nationals, NTRP 7.0 and 9.0

In an effort to publish schedules in a timely manner, please note that in order to be included on the schedule **ALL TEAMS MUST HAVE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON ROSTER BY DATE STATED ABOVE.** There will be NO EXCEPTIONS.

Thank you for your continued support of Dallas League tennis

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