



## 2023 USTA Dallas 40 & Over ADULT League Team Number Request

**TEAM NUMBERS Available NOW!** *Player Registration Opens Monday, November 28, 2022 (\*)*

(\*) DTA will open player registration as soon as USTA Nationals publishes 2022 Year End Ratings. **WE DO NOT KNOW EXACT DATE.**

### League Start Dates:

Men's Saturday League will begin on 1/21/2023.

Women's Friday League will begin on 1/20/2023. Women's Sunday League will begin on 1/22/2023.

### NTRP Levels/Format:

Men and Women play separately.

NTRP 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5

1 Singles and 3 Doubles

OPEN (NTRP 5.0 and above)

1 Single and 2 Doubles (\*\*)

(\*\*) 2023 USTA Dallas 40 & over ADULT CITY CHAMPIONSHIP M. and W. OPEN Level (5.0 and above) will follow the Texas Section and Nationals Invitational format of 3 doubles. The Nationals Invitational dates are TBD.

### Scoring:

#### 2023 USTA Dallas Rules and Regulations:

**7A.** All local league matches, and local league championship matches will be played using the best of two sets criteria, conventional scoring, with a Coman set tiebreak (the first to 7 by 2) at 6 games all and a Coman match tiebreak (the first to 10 by 2) in the event of split sets. In the Coman tiebreak players change ends of the court after the 1st point, the 5th point, the 9th point, the 13th point, etc...

### Match Times:

#### 2023 USTA Dallas Captains Responsibilities:

**Saturday ADULT League only:** Any time between 9:00am and 4:00pm is an acceptable start time for the Saturday League.

**Women's ADULT Fall/Winter Leagues:** Any time between 9:30am and 11:30am is an acceptable start time for the Weekday Leagues and any time between 10:00am and 2:00pm is an acceptable start time for the Weekend Leagues, unless both captains agree to an alternate time.

Team rosters (minimum of 7 players; OPEN – 5 players) are due on TENNIS LINK no later than Friday, 12/9/2022 to be included on schedule. **The 40 & Over ADULT League play may be scheduled over of 3/11-18, 2023 if team registration numbers dictate for weeks of play.** Season will run **6-8 weeks** depending on registration numbers. League schedules are set to publish on TENNIS LINK on Friday, 1/6/2023.

### Player Registration:

(1) Age Requirement:

#### 2023 USTA Dallas Rules and Regulations:

2B. For league play, player must be 18 years of age prior to participating in 18 & Over ADULT, 40 years of age for 40 & Over ADULT, 55 years of age for 55 & Over ADULT, 65 years of age for 65 & Over ADULT within the calendar year.

(2) 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.

(3) 2023 USTA Dallas 40 & Over ADULT League fee: \$38.00 (including \$3.00 active.com fee)

**Player League fees are NON-REFUNDABLE/TRANSFERRABLE unless the level entered does not make. Please advise your players accordingly.**

**Post Season Play:**

March 31 – April 2, 2023

**2023 USTA Dallas 40 & Over ADULT League CITY CHAMPIONSHIP “Tentative”**

TBD

**2023 Sectionals**

**Player Eligibility for Post Season Advancement:**

**2023 USTA Dallas Rules and Regulations:**

**2C(1).** All players with a valid computer rating must play two (2) matches during the local league season (one (1) of which may be a default) in all leagues other than 55 & Over MIXED, Combo Doubles and Tri Level which require only one (1) match (zero defaults) to be eligible to participate in championship competition (Local League Championship, Sectionals, etc...).

**2C(2).** All Self-Rated and Valid Computer Rated Appealed players must play three (3) matches during the local league season (zero defaults) in all leagues other than 55 & Over MIXED, Combo Doubles and Tri Level which require only one (1) match (zero defaults) to be eligible to participate in championship competition (Local League Championship, Sectionals, etc...).

**2D.** In the Adult and Mixed Divisions, all players other than Self-Rated and Valid Computer Rated Appealed Players are eligible to advance to National Championship competition if that player has played on the same team in at least three (3) matches at the same NTRP level in the same Age Group through Sectional Championships and is otherwise eligible. A maximum of one (1) default received by the player during local league or championship competition shall count for advancing.

All Self-Rated and Valid Computer Rated Appealed players are eligible to progress to National Championship competition if that player has played on the same team in at least four (4) matches at the same NTRP level in the same AGE Group during its local league season and is otherwise eligible. No defaults received by the player during local league or championship competition shall count for advancing. Retired matches shall count toward advancing for all players involved in both USTA League Divisions.

**2022 USTA Nationals Rules and Regulations:**

**2.06 MOVE-UP/SPLIT-UP.**

2.06A National Championship Teams. 2.06A(1): Move-Up - Teams and team members that advanced to, or qualified for, any National Championship may play together as a team, in whole or in part, if they move up one NTRP team level. 2.06A(2): Split-Up - No more than three (3) players who were on the roster of any team that advanced to, or qualified for, any National Championship team the previous year may play together in the same Division, same Age Group and at the same NTRP team level as the National Championship team(s), if their NTRP rating allows. Split-Up requirements only apply to players who participated in two (2) or more matches (no default received shall count) for that team during the championship year

**2022 USTA Dallas 40 and over ADULT League Teams Impacted by MOVE-UP/SPLIT-UP:**

M3.0 - Lebanon High School/Kailas Magii (8096679373)

M3.5 - Huffhines Tennis Center/Keith Clark (8096671847)

M4.0 - Huffhines Tennis Center/Keith Clark (8096671846)

If you are planning to field a team(s) and need a team number, please email [leagues@dta.org](mailto:leagues@dta.org) with the following information:

- (1) League, including day
- (2) Level
- (3) Facility
- (4) Captain's Name
- (5) Captain's USTA #
- (6) Co-captain's Name (if applicable)
- (7) Co-captain's USTA # (if applicable)

Thank you for your continued support of USTA.