



# 2023 40 & over ADULT League – M. Post Season Advancement

**CITY CHAMPIONSHIP: 3/31-4/2, 2023**

**SECTIONALS: 6/2-4, 2023 in The Woodlands, Texas**

**Nationals: 10/6-8, 2023 NTRP 3.5 in Tucson, AZ; 10/13-15, 2023 NTRP 4.5 in Tucson, AZ; 10/20-22, 2023 NTRP 3.0 in San Diego, CA; 10/27-29, 2023 in San Diego, CA**

**2023 40 & over CITY CHAMPIONSHIP format will be 1-Singles and 3-Doubles.**

**Exception:** 2023 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.

## NOTES:

Captains are responsible for communicating Championship Event expectations to players.

1. DTA and your fellow captains are expecting to play all 4 lines (3 lines for NTRP 5.0) throughout the City Championship. Should your team accept their playoff spot and then default 2 or more lines over the entire City Championship, your team will be subject to disciplinary action. *See #2 for penalty.*
2. **Team Penalty for Pulling Out of the Sectional Championships. Modified 1/23/2023 to include Dallas USTA ADULT Leagues.** When a team, which is scheduled to play in a Sectional Championship and Dallas' ADULT League Post Season Play (including local league play off, qualifying tournament, city championship and weekend events), pulls out within 14 days of the Championship or leaves a Sectional Championship/Dallas ADULT League Post Season Play, causing a full team to forfeit before completing all scheduled matches the following penalty will apply:

All players on the forfeiting team can play in their local league the following year but cannot advance to any Texas Sectional Championships or Dallas ADULT League Post Season Play for a period of 12 months, including the Sectional Championship/Dallas ADULT League Post Season Play they dropped out of for the following year. The Section league coordinator and local league coordinator for the city or area in whose league the team played will be notified of the year suspension for all players on the team. The team through their local league coordinator may appeal their suspension within 14 days of notification to the Section Appeals Committee who may grant relief under extenuating circumstances.

3. DTA's goal is to host Post Season Play. However, if faced with inclement weather, as the event organizer the DTA maintains the right to alter post season play (i.e. number of advancing teams, format, etc...) or possibly even cancellation.

## **2023 DALLAS TENNIS USTA 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...).

## **M3.0 Advancement: 3 Teams**

1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams

**FORMAT:** 3 Team Round Robin (RR).

**M3.5 Advancement: 6 Teams**

2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Teams, 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams and 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams

**FORMAT:** 2 flights of 3 Teams; Flight Winners advance to FINAL

**M4.0 Advancement: 6 Teams**

2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Teams, 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams and 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams

**FORMAT:** 2 flights of 3 Teams; Flight Winners advance to FINAL

**M4.5 Advancement: 3 Teams**

1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams

**FORMAT:** 3 Team Round Robin (RR).

**M. OPEN – 3 teams**

***NO POST SEASON PLAY.***