



2023 55 & over ADULT League – Post Season Advancement

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP – Saturday, 3/25/2023 W7.0, W8.0 and M7.0 ONLY!!; Saturday, April 15, 2023 M8.0 ONLY!!

Sectionals – May 19-21, 2023 in Dallas, Texas

Nationals – October 14-16, 2023 in Orlando, FL (NTRP 7.0); October 21-23, 2023 in Orlando, FL (NTRP 8.0); October 28-30, 2023 in Orlando, FL (NTRP 6.0 and 9.0)

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...).

W7.0 Advancement: 4 Teams

Monday: 1st through 2nd Place Teams

Saturday: 1st through 2nd Place Teams

FORMAT: 1st Place Monday Team vs. 2nd Place Saturday Team; 1st Place Saturday Team vs 2nd Place Monday Team; WINNERS Advance to FINAL.

W8.0 Advancement: 3 Teams

Monday: 1st and 2nd Place Teams

Saturday: 1st Place Team

FORMAT: 1st Place Saturday Team vs. 2nd Place Monday Team; WINNER Advances to Play 1st Place Monday Team

M7.0 Advancement: 3 Teams

1st through 3rd Place Teams

FORMAT: 2nd Place Team vs. 3rd Place Team; WINNER Advances to Play 1st Place Team

M8.0 Advancement: 4 Teams

1st through 4th Place Teams

FORMAT: 1st Place Team vs. 4th Place Team; 2nd Place Team vs. 3rd Place Team; WINNERS Advance to FINAL.