



DALLAS TENNIS
USTA LEAGUES

2024 40 & Over ADULT League Team Number Request

TEAM NUMBERS Available NOW! *Player Registration Opens Monday, November 27, 2023 (*)*

(*) DALLAS TENNIS will open player registration once USTA Nationals publishes 2023 Year End Ratings. **WE DO NOT KNOW THE EXACT DATE.**

If you are planning to field a team(s) and need a team number, please email 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)

League Start Dates:

Men's Saturday League will begin on 1/20/2024.

Women's Friday League will begin on 1/19/2024. Women's Sunday League will begin on 1/21/2024.

NTRP Levels/Local League 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 (***)

IMPORTANT NOTES!!!!

(**) 2024 DALLAS TENNIS USTA 40 & over ADULT CITY CHAMPIONSHIP M. and W., ALL NTRP LEVELS, will play **1 Singles and 4 Doubles**.

(***) 2024 DALLAS TENNIS USTA 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 DALLAS TENNIS USTA 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 DALLAS TENNIS USTA 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, 12/8/2023 to be included in the schedule. **The 40 & Over ADULT League play may be scheduled over of 3/9-16, 2024 if team registration numbers dictate for weeks of play.** Season will run **6-8 weeks** depending on registration numbers by NTRP Level. League schedules are set to be published on TENNIS LINK on Friday, 1/5/2024.

Player Registration:

- (1) Age Requirement:
2023 DALLAS TENNIS USTA Rules and Regulations:
2B. For league play, players 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) 2024 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. DALLAS TENNIS Adult League fees directly support our benevolent programming which provides tennis instruction, educational resources, and mentoring to underserved youth.

Post Season Play:

April 11-14, 2024

2024 DALLAS TENNIS 40 & Over ADULT League CITY CHAMPIONSHIP "Tentative"

May 31-June 2, 2024

2024 USTA TEXAS 40 & over ADULT Sectionals in Houston, TX (NTRP 3.5 and 4.5) (****)

June 7-9, 2024

2024 USTA TEXAS 40 & over ADULT Sectionals in The Woodlands, TX (NTRP 3.0, 4.0 and OPEN) (****)

TEXAS SECTION CHANGE FOR 2024!!!

(**) Section fees will be collected at the player level. \$30.00/player. The individual players on a Sectionals advancing team will be responsible for registering themselves for the Sectional event in which they have qualified.**

Player Eligibility for Post-Season Advancement:

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...).

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.

2023 DALLAS TENNIS USTA 40 & over ADULT League Teams Impacted by MOVE-UP/SPLIT-UP:

W3.0 - DAC/Lindsey Starnes-Leigh Ann Griffin (8096775859)

W4.0 - Greenhill/Elizabeth Nevelow (8096770759)

W4.5 - LifeTime Plano/Xilu Zhao (S-8096770754)

M3.0 - DAC/Ryan Martinez (8096780451)

Thank you for your continued support of USTA.