

Dallas Tennis Association presents:
**2023 18 & over ADULT W. Fall League -
Post Season Advancement**
CITY CHAMPIONSHIP 11/17-20, 2022

2023 Dallas 18+ ADULT Fall League CITY CHAMPIONSHIP format will be 2-Singles and 3-Doubles. Exception W2.5, M3.0, 5.0 and OPEN will be 1-Singles and 2-Doubles.

NOTES:

1. 2023 USTA Dallas 18 & over ADULT Fall League is Non-Advancing (NO Sectionals or Nationals). FALL CHAMPIONS will be awarded a Wild Card in to 2023 USTA Dallas 18 & over ADULT Spring/Summer (S/S) League Play Offs in July 2023 if Spring/Summer team as 50% or at least 8 players from the 18 & over ADULT Fall roster registered by S/S roster deadline. Wild Card is only good if returning to same NTRP level of play in the 2023 USTA Dallas 18 & over ADULT S/S League.
2. The 2023 USTA Dallas 18 & over ADULT Fall League CITY CHAMPIONSHIP play will begin on Thursday, 11/17, 2022 evening for select NTRP Levels. **PLEASE NOTIFY PLAYERS SO THAT EVERYONE IS PREPARED.**
3. DTA and your fellow captains are expecting to play all 4 lines (3 lines for NTRP W2.5, M3.0 and 5.0) throughout post season play, including League Play Offs and City Championship. Should your team accept their playoff spot and then default 2 or more lines over the entire City Championship, your team may be subject to potential disciplinary actions to be determined by the Post Season Grievance Committee. For W2.5, M3.0 and 5.0, if team defaults 2 lines or more over the entire City Championship, your team may be subject to potential disciplinary actions to be determined by the Post Season Grievance Committee. 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 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...).

W2.5 – 5 Teams

Friday - Single Flight, Double Round Robin (8 matches)

Friday Regular Season Ends 11/5/2022

NO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP. Winner of Local League is Champion.

W3.0 – 34 Teams, W3.0S – 15 Teams (TTL 49 Teams, 3 TTL Flights)

F. 2 flights of 9, Round Robin (8 matches) and 2 flights of 8, Round Robin (7 matches); S. 1 flight of 15, Partial Round Robin (8 matches)

Friday Regular Season Ends 10/21/2022 (Flights C & D) and 11/4/2022 (Flights A & B)

Sunday Regular Season Ends 11/6/2022

CITIES: (*)

Advancement: 4 - 1st Place Teams, 4 – 2nd Place Teams from Friday; 1st-4th Place Teams from Sunday

Format: 3 Flights of 4 Teams - Round Robin; Flight Winners and 1-2nd Place Team with Best Overall Record advance to Semifinals; Winners advance to FINAL

W3.5 – 37 Teams, W3.5S – 17 teams (TTL 54 Teams, 6 TTL Flights)

F. 1 flight of 10 teams, Round Robin (9 matches) and 3 flights of 9 teams, Round Robin (8 matches); S. 1 flight of 9 teams, Round Robin (8 matches) and 1 flight of 8 teams, Round Robin (7 matches)

Friday Regular Season Ends 11/4/2022

Sunday Regular Season Ends 10/23/2022 (Flight A) and 11/6/2022 (Flight B)

CITIES: (*)

Advancement: 6 - 1st Place Teams and 6 – 2nd Place Teams

Format: 3 Flights of 4 Teams - Round Robin; Flight Winners and 1-2nd Place Team with Best Overall Record advance to Semifinals; Winners advance to FINAL

W4.0 – 26 Teams, W4.0S – 20 Teams (TTL 46 Teams, 5 TTL Flights)

F. 2 flights of 9 teams, Round Robin (8 matches) and 1 flight of 8 teams, Round Robin (7 matches); S. 1 flights of 10 teams, Round Robin (9 matches) and 1 flight of 9 teams, Round Robin (8 matches)

Friday Regular Season Ends 10/21/2022 (Flight C) and 11/4/2022 (Flight A & B)

Sunday Regular Season Ends 11/6/2022

CITIES:

Advancement: 5 - 1st Place Teams, 5 – 2nd Place Teams

Format: 2 Flights of 5 Teams – Round Robin; Winners advance to FINAL

W4.5 – 7 Teams, W4.5S – 8 Teams (TTL 15 Teams, 2 TTL Flights)

F. Single Flight, Round Robin (6 matches); S. Single Flight, Round Robin (7 matches)

Friday Regular Season Ends 10/21/2022

Sunday Regular Season Ends 10/30/2022

CITIES:

Advancement: 2 - 1st Place Teams and 2 – 2nd Place Teams

Format: 1st Place Friday Team vs. 2nd Place Sunday Team; 1st Place Sunday Team vs. 2nd Place Friday Team; Winners advance to FINAL

(*) CHAMPIONSHIPS PROCEDURE TO DETERMINE THE FOURTH TEAM FOR SEMIFINAL PLAY IN A THREE (3) FLIGHT ROUND ROBIN:

- I. If one or more round robin flights result in a first-place tie, the round robin winner shall be determined by the first of the following procedures that does so:
 - a. Individual Matches. Winner of the most individual matches in the entire competition.
 - b. Head-to-Head. Winner of head-to-head match.
 - c. Sets. Loser of the fewest number of sets.
 - d. Games. Loser of the fewest number of games.

- e. A method to be determined by the championships committee: procedure to be announced prior to commencement of championships competition.
- II. The remaining semifinal play-off spot shall be determined from the second-place teams by the first of the following procedures that does so:
 - a. If each flight has the same number of teams, the team with the most team wins will advance. In the case of a tie, the procedures shall be the same as those in I. above.
 - b. If any of the flights have a different number of teams, the procedures shall be determined as follows:
 - 1. Games. The second-place team with the highest percentage of games won by them vs. games played by them in their round robin. Defaults **RECEIVED** shall not count. Retirements: only games played will be counted.
 - 2. A method to be determined by the championships committee: procedure to be announced prior to commencement of championships competition.
- III. The second-place team shall be placed into the semifinal play-off as follows:

Winner, Flight 1

vs.

Winner, Flight 3

Winner, Flight 2

vs.

Best 2nd Place Team

If a draw results in the second place (2nd) team playing against the first place (1st) team from its own flight, the draw shall be altered as follows: second place (2nd) team shall exchange places with team from the top line of the other semi-final.