



PLAYER ELIGIBILITY/POST SEASON REQUIREMENTS

May I have a player on a team that does not live in Dallas?

2023 USTA TEXAS Rules and Regulations:

A team may have only one (1) player from outside the 50-mile radius of the center of a large city, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin, and Houston... If a player does not have the specific league in one of our designated areas (i.e. Abilene, Amarillo, Austin), he/she can play in another city without it counting as part of the out of city maximum.

How many times must a player play during the local league season to qualify for Post Season Play?

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2. PLAYER REQUIREMENTS:

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.

Are players allowed to play on more than one (1) team during the league season?

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4. PLAYER PARTICIPATION/PRIMARY TEAM DECLARATION:

4A. A player may play on one team in a NTRP level within a division** in the same local league during the same season. When the NTRP levels are divided into flights, players may not play in more than one flight at the same NTRP level in the same local league.

4B. A player may play on more than one team within a division** in the same season provided it is in different NTRP levels.

4C. A player may play on more than one team within a division* at the same NTRP level provided it is in separate local leagues.

4D. It is the responsibility of the captain to know if they have any players that qualify for championship play on more than one team within the same division**. A player who will be attending Sectionals with a team from another local league is not eligible to participate in USTA Dallas playoffs in the same division.

Players will be allowed to play on more than one team at different NTRP levels during Section Championship. This will include Local League Post Season Play to include League Play Offs and City Championships.

If a player participates on more than one team during Post Season Play (i.e. League Play Offs, City Championship, etc...) matches for multiple NTRP levels may be scheduled on the same day and time or different locations. Schedules may not be adjusted by the coordinator nor will match start times be delayed due to waiting on a player that is playing in a different match at another NTRP level.

Player rest periods between different levels of play will NOT be guaranteed. Rest periods are only allowed if they are within the same level of play. Post Season (i.e. League Play Offs, City Championship, etc...) schedules and matches will not be delayed by NTRP Level should a player participating on more than one team still be on court or just coming off court at a scheduled match time.

4E. If a Wild Card is extended post Dallas championship play, it is the responsibility of the captain to verify player's primary team declaration as said players may have declared an alternate primary team post championship play if the pending Wild Card team had been eliminated.

What happens if a player plays in Dallas' Post Season Play, team wins and the player advances to Sectionals/Nationals with a team from another city?

If a player who qualifies for Sectionals/Nationals from another city participates in Dallas' Post Season Play and their Dallas team wins, DALLAS TENNIS considers that player committed to their Dallas team as long as it is the running for a National Championship. DALLAS TENNIS watches play and will file a grievance against player if they opt to play for another city while their Dallas team is the National Championship progression.