

As we prepare for the kick-off of the upcoming USTA/CTA league season, we wanted to make you aware of the following changes that have been implemented at both the local and national level for various leagues:

Trio League

- Trio League matches do not count toward NRTP ratings

USTA Adult 40 & Over

- Format has changed to 1 singles and 3 doubles positions
- If 4 courts are not available, facilities may stagger on 2 courts
- For standing purposes, a team point will be awarded to the team with 3 individual matches won. If tied 2-2, the tie shall be broken by the first of the following methods:
 - 1) Sets: Loser of the fewest number of sets
 - 2) Games: Loser of the fewest number of games
 - 3) Game Winning Percentage: total games won divided by total games played
 - 4) Winner of the #1 doubles position
 - 5) If #1 doubles match was not completed, the winner of the #1 singles position
- A minimum of 7 players must be registered by the minimum roster deadline date. Note: 4.5+ teams may roster three 5.0 players. Only one 5.0 player may play in each team match and must play either #1 singles or #1 doubles.

Regulation Changes

- Players must be 18 years of age prior to participating in the USTA League program
- Below level players are not allowed to play #1 singles positions when participating in Plus(+) level matches
- Eligibility to advance to National Championships for self-rated and computer-rated appealed players requires playing at least four matches on the same team at the same level in the same age group. No defaults received will count.
- In the event of a tie at Colorado Districts (whether round robin or single elimination), the tie shall be broken by the first of the following procedures:
 - 1) Individual Matches: Winner of the most individual matches in the competition
 - 2) Head-to-Head: Winner of the head-to-head
 - 3) Sets: Loser of the fewest sets
 - 4) Games: Loser of the fewest games
 - 5) Games Winning Percentage: Total games won divided by total games played
 - 6) Winner of the #1 doubles position
 - 7) If #1 doubles was not completed, the winner of the #1 singles position
- Rescheduling Deadline/Rescheduling Procedures: If teams or players do not agree on a reschedule match date within the allowed time frame, the match date shall officially be scheduled for the third Friday following the original match date at the standard match time for that league.

USTA and CTA Leagues are Forming

Don't miss out on the opportunity to put all your hard work to the test by joining a league this Summer! Not only will it test your skills, you most likely will make some friends along the way. Our backyard firepit, grill, sofas and shelter make the "after party" the best part of the match! Contact Jaime if you want to register a team, or find an existing team to join. Email her at: jstokes@meadowcreektennis.com.

- **Trio:** Matches on Saturdays, 3/21 - 4/18
- **USTA Mixed 18+:** Matches on Sundays, 4/5 - 5/17
- **USTA 18+:** Match day varies by level, play on weeknights at 6pm, 4/20 - 6/04
- **USTA 55+:** Match day varies by level, play at 9am, 4/29 - 7/03
- **CTA Daytime Women's Doubles:** Match day varies by level, play at 9am, 5/12 - 6/25
- **USTA Mixed 40+:** Matches on Sundays, 5/24 - 7/05
- **CTA 18-39:** Match day varies by level, play on weeknights at 6pm, 6/08 - 7/23
- **USTA 40+:** Match day varies by level, play on weeknights at 6pm, 6/08 - 7/23
- **ITA Mixed Doubles:** Matches on Sundays, 7/12 - 8/23
- **CTA 65+:** Match day varies by level, play at 9am, 7/07 - 8/21
- **CTA Women's Summer Daytime:** Match day varies by level, play at 9:30am, 7/21 - 9/09
- **CTA Twilight:** Match day varies by level, play at 6pm, 7/27 - 9/10

Here are the minimum roster deadlines for some upcoming leagues you may want to be aware of:

- **March 6,** USTA Mixed 18+ (minimum 6 players/team)
- **March 13,** USTA 18+ (minimum 8 players/team 3.0-4.5, minimum 5 players/team 2.5 and 5.0+)
- **April 3,** USTA 55+ (minimum 6/team)
- **April 3,** CTA Women's Daytime Doubles (minimum 6/team)

For more detailed information regarding these leagues, call Jaime at 303.232.6272 or visit: www.colorado.usta.com