

# 2024 USTA Texas Season & Events

## USTA LEAGUE

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### USTA Adult 18 & Over League

<b>Levels</b>	3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 (3 doubles/2 singles) minimum 8 players 2.5, 5.0 and Open (2 doubles/1 singles) minimum 5 players Lone Star** Ladies (3 doubles) minimum 6 players	
<b>Rosters Due</b>	July 1, 2024 skeletal rosters must be on TennisLink.	
<b>Age</b>	Must be 18 years old to register for a team.	
<b>Guidelines</b>	3.5 & 4.0 levels must have a minimum of 3 teams in local league. 2.5, 3.0, 4.5 & 5.0 levels must have a minimum of 2 teams in local league The Open Division (5.0 & up) can go directly to Sectional without a local league. Men & Women are separate divisions. Lone Star** Ladies can advance from 1 team. There are no National events offered for Lone Star.	
<b>Regular Season Completed By</b>		
<b>Sectionals</b>	2.5, 3.5, 4.5 & Open Date: August 2-4, 2024 Location: Dallas, Texas	Lone Star**, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0 Date: August 9-11, 2024 Location: Richardson, Texas
<b>Sectionals Fee</b>	\$30 per player	
<b>Nationals</b>		

\*\*See Lone Star Ladies League page for additional league rules

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### USTA Adult 18 & Over League Qualifying Event

<b>Participants</b>	<p>A. Cities with an Adult league participation of less than 250 players</p> <p>B. Players who have not had the opportunity to play at their specific NTRP level locally</p> <p>C. Teams from cities that could not fill 3 teams in the 3.5 or 4.0 level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. At least 2 teams must enter the qualifying tournament in a particular level to be able to offer that level.</li><li>b. A city may only send one team unless a wild card is offered (if 2 teams, a winner must be determined locally)</li><li>c. The USTA Texas Championship Committee has discretion as to who is eligible.</li><li>d. Must reside outside of the 50 mile radius of the city with leagues at your specific level.</li><li>e. There can be no more than 2 players per team outside a 50 mile radius of the city each qualifying team represents; no more than 1 from big cities</li></ul>
<b>Entries Due</b>	June 1, 2024
<b>Format</b>	All teams will compete in round robin format, playing each team in their respective NTRP division. All levels will field 3 individual doubles and 2 singles for a team match except in the 2.5 and 5.0 level. The 2.5 and 5.0 level will field 2 individual doubles and 1 singles for a team match.
<b>Scoring</b>	All team matches will be regular scoring for the first 2 sets with a 12 point tie break at 6 all. If a match should go to a 3rd set, a match tiebreak (first to 10, winning by 2) will be played in lieu of a 3rd set. The 3rd set tiebreak will count as 1 set and 1 game for scoring purposes. The tournament referee may need to modify further if rain or other extenuating circumstances should occur. If the number of teams dictate, a shortened format may be used.
<b>Team Points</b>	The team with the most points will be declared the winner in each NTRP category with any team tie being handled as outlined in the National regulation handbook. One point will be given when a team wins the majority of individual matches. The winning team in each NTRP level will be invited to advance to the Texas USTA Adult 18 & Over League Sectional Championship.

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<b>Minimum Match Requirements</b>	<p>Each team must play a minimum of 3 team matches to be eligible to compete at the Sectional Championships. Each computer rated player must play 2 team matches to qualify to advance to sectionals. One received default counts toward this 2 minimum match requirement.</p> <p><b>ALL SELF RATED AND APPEAL RATED PLAYERS MUST PLAY 3 MATCHES, NO DEFAULTS COUNT TOWARDS SECTIONALS QUALIFICATION.</b></p> <p>To advance to Nationals, computer rated players must have played 3 individual matches through Sectionals, one received default may count. Self rated players must have played 4 matches through Sectionals, no defaults count.</p>
<b>Qualifying Event</b>	Date: June 22-23, 2024 Location: Austin, Texas
<b>Qualifying Event Fee</b>	\$20 per player

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### Lone Star Ladies League

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<b>Rules</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advance to represent your city at the Adult Sectionals.</li><li>• A team can go directly to Sectionals without playing locally.</li><li>• Women 2.5 and below</li><li>• Easy to form teams – 3 doubles per team</li><li>• Must be 18 years old to sign up on roster and a USTA Member</li><li>• \$75 incentive per team to pro/captain organizing team</li><li>• \$30 incentive per team to coordinator organizing the teams</li><li>• July 1, 2024 skeletal rosters must be on Tennislink.</li><li>• Request a USTA team number from your local coordinator</li><li>• No national event for this division.</li></ul>
<b>Sectionals</b>	Date: August 9-11, 2024 Location: Richardson, Texas
<b>Sectionals Fee</b>	Free

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### USTA Mixed 18 & Over Doubles League

<b>Levels</b>	6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0 & 10.0 (3 doubles) minimum 6 players
<b>Rosters Due</b>	August 1, 2023 skeletal rosters must be on TennisLink.
<b>Age</b>	Must be 18 years old to register for a team.
<b>Guidelines</b>	<p>If you have a 10.0 local league make sure the players play enough matches to be eligible for nationals since there may not be another city to play against at sectionals.</p> <p>All levels must have a minimum of 2 teams in local league</p> <p>No more than 1.0 NTRP rating difference between individual doubles teams.</p>
<b>Regular Season Completed By</b>	
<b>Sectionals</b>	Date: September 20-22, 2024 Location: Abilene, Texas
<b>Sectionals Fee</b>	\$30 per player
<b>Nationals</b>	

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### USTA Adult 40 & Over League

<b>Levels</b>	3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5 (1 singles, 4 doubles) minimum 9 players. Open level must have a minimum of 6 players.	
<b>Rosters Due</b>	May 1, 2024 skeletal rosters must be on TennisLink.	
<b>Age</b>	40 years of age or older by December 31, 2024.	
<b>Guidelines</b>	Men & Women are in separate divisions. 3.5 & 4.0 levels must have a minimum of 3 teams in local league. 3.0 & 4.5 levels must have a minimum of 2 teams in local league. Open teams can go directly to Sectionals.	
<b>Regular Season Completed By</b>		
<b>Sectionals</b>	3.5, 4.5 Date: May 31-June 2, 2024 Location: Houston, Texas	3.0, 4.0, Open Date: June 7-9, 2024 Location: The Woodlands, Texas
<b>Sectionals Fee</b>	\$30 per player	
<b>Nationals</b>		

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<b>Participants</b>	<p>A. Cities with a USTA Adult league participation of less than 250 players.</p> <p>B. Players who have not had the opportunity to play at their specific NTRP level locally.</p> <p>C. Teams from cities that could not fill 3 teams in the 3.5 or 4.0 level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. At least 2 teams must enter the qualifying tournament in a particular level to be able to offer that level.</li><li>b. A city may only send one team unless a wild card is offered (if 2 teams, a winner must be determined locally)</li><li>c. The USTA Texas Championship Committee has discretion as to who is eligible.</li><li>d. Must reside outside of 50 mile radius of city with league at your specific level.</li><li>e. There can be no more than 2 players per team outside a 50 mile radius of the city each qualifying team represents; no more than 1 from big cities</li></ul>
<b>Entries Due</b>	April 1, 2024
<b>Format</b>	All teams will compete in round robin format, playing each team in their respective NTRP division. All levels will field 1 single and 4 doubles matches in each team match.
<b>Scoring</b>	All team matches will be regular scoring for the first 2 sets with a 12 point tie break at 6 all. If a match should go to a 3rd set, a match tiebreak (first to 10, winning by 2) will be played in lieu of a 3rd set. The 3rd set tiebreak will count as 1 set and 1 game for scoring purposes. The tournament referee may need to modify further if rain or other extenuating circumstances should occur. If the number of teams dictate, a shortened format may be used.
<b>Team Points</b>	The team with the most points will be declared the winner in each NTRP category with any team tie being handled as outlined in the National regulation handbook. One team point will be given when a team wins the majority of individual matches. The winning team in each NTRP level will be invited to advance to the Texas USTA Adult 40 & Over League Sectional Championship.



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<b>Minimum Match Requirements</b>	<p>Each team must play a minimum of 3 team matches to be eligible to compete at the Sectional Championships. Each computer rated player must play 2 team matches to qualify to advance to sectionals. One received default counts toward this 2 minimum match requirement.</p> <p><b>ALL SELF RATED AND APPEAL RATED PLAYERS MUST PLAY 3 MATCHES, NO DEFAULTS COUNT TOWARDS SECTIONALS QUALIFICATION.</b></p> <p>To advance to Nationals, computer rated players must have played 3 individual matches through Sectionals, one received default may count. Self rated players must have played 4 matches through Sectionals, no defaults count.</p>
<b>Qualifying Event</b>	Date: April 20-22, 2024 Location: Austin, Texas
<b>Qualifying Event Fee</b>	Cost to enter the qualifying tournament is \$20 per person.

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### USTA Mixed 40 & Over Doubles League

<b>Levels</b>	6.0, 7.0, 8.0, & 9.0 (3 doubles) minimum 6 players.
<b>Rosters Due</b>	August 1, 2024 skeletal rosters must be on TennisLink.
<b>Age</b>	Must be 40 years old or older by December 31, 2024.
<b>Guidelines</b>	No more than 1.0 NTRP rating difference between individual doubles teams. All levels must have a minimum of 2 teams in local league
<b>Regular Season Completed By</b>	
<b>Sectionals</b>	Date: September 6-8, 2024 Location: Round Rock, Texas
<b>Sectionals Fee</b>	\$30 per player
<b>Nationals</b>	

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### USTA Adult 55 & Over League

<b>Levels</b>	6.0, 7.0, 8.0 and 9.0 (3 doubles) minimum 6 players.
<b>Rosters Due</b>	April 15, 2024 skeletal rosters must be on TennisLink.
<b>Age</b>	55 years of age or older by December 31, 2024.
<b>Guidelines</b>	Men and Women are separate divisions. All levels must have a minimum of 2 teams in local league No more than 1.0 NTRP rating difference between individual doubles teams.
<b>Regular Season Completed By</b>	
<b>Sectionals</b>	Date: May 17-19, 2024 Location: Dallas, Texas
<b>Sectionals Fee</b>	\$30 per player
<b>Nationals</b>	

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### USTA Mixed 55 & Over Doubles League

<b>Levels</b>	6.0, 7.0, 8.0 & 9.0 (3 doubles) minimum 6 players.
<b>Rosters Due</b>	September 15, 2024 skeletal rosters must be on TennisLink.
<b>Age</b>	55 years of age or older by December 31, 2024.
<b>Guidelines</b>	<p>If you have a league at 9.0 make sure there are other teams to play against at sectionals, since this level normally does not make for sectional play.</p> <p>No more than 1.0 NTRP rating difference between individual doubles teams.</p> <p>Teams can advance directly to sectionals without playing a local league. If you have a local league, players must play at least one match locally to advance to Sectionals.</p>
<b>Regular Season Completed By</b>	
<b>Sectionals</b>	Date: November 1-3, 2024 Location: Tyler, Texas
<b>Sectionals Fee</b>	\$30 per player
<b>Nationals</b>	There is a National Invitational. The move-up/split-up rule currently does not apply.

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### USTA Adult 65 & Over League

<b>Levels</b>	6.0, 7.0, 8.0, & 9.0 (3 doubles) minimum 6 players.
<b>Rosters Due</b>	September 15, 2024 skeletal rosters must be on TennisLink.
<b>Age</b>	65 years of age or older by December 31, 2024
<b>Guidelines</b>	Men & Women are separate divisions. Any level can advance directly to sectionals without having a local league. If you have a local league each player must play at least once to be eligible to play at sectionals. No more than 1.0 NTRP rating difference between individual doubles teams.
<b>Regular Season Completed By</b>	
<b>Sectionals</b>	Date: November 8-10, 2024 Location: Fort Worth/Arlington, Texas
<b>Sectionals Fee</b>	\$30 per player
<b>Nationals</b>	There will be a National Invitational. The move-up/split-up rule currently does not apply.

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### Combo Doubles League

<b>Levels</b>	5.5*, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5 (3 doubles) minimum 6 players.
<b>Rosters Due</b>	September 15, 2024 skeletal rosters must be on TennisLink.
<b>Age</b>	Must be 18 years old to register for a team.
<b>Guidelines</b>	<p>Men &amp; Women are separate divisions.</p> <p>If you have any 9.5, 5.5 ladies, and 6.5 mens local league confirm with the section that there are other cities to play against at sectionals since this level does not always make.</p> <p>No more than 1.0 NTRP rating difference between individual doubles teams.</p> <p>Combo goes by year-end ratings.</p> <p>Combo does not factor into your rating.</p> <p>Teams can go directly to Sectionals without playing in a local league.</p> <p>If there is a local league, players must play at least one match locally to advance to Sectionals.</p>
<b>Regular Season Completed By</b>	
<b>Sectionals</b>	Date: October 11-13, 2024 Location: Corpus Christi, Texas
<b>Sectionals Fee</b>	\$30 per player
<b>Nationals</b>	This is not a national program and does not advance past Sectionals. Also, the move-up/split-up rule does not apply.

\*Ladies Only

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### Tri-Level League

<b>Levels</b>	4.0, 3.5 & 3.0 (3 doubles, one each level) minimum 6 players. 4.5, 4.0 & 3.5 (3 doubles, one each level) minimum 6 players. 5.0, 4.5 & 4.0 (3 doubles, one each level) minimum 6 players.
<b>Rosters Due</b>	November 15, 2024 skeletal rosters must be on TennisLink. Registration must be closed before the 2023 Year-End Ratings are posted, December 1, 2024.
<b>Age</b>	Must be 18 years old to register for a team.
<b>Guidelines</b>	Men & Women are separate divisions. Teams can advance directly to sectionals without playing locally if you are unable to get a two team league. If you play locally, players must have played one match to be eligible to advance to Sectionals. See Eligibility document for Tri-Level eligibility. All levels advance to the National Invitational.
<b>Regular Season Completed By</b>	
<b>Sectionals</b>	Date: January 26-28, 2024 Location: Round Rock, Texas
<b>Sectionals Fee</b>	\$30 per player
<b>Nationals</b>	There is a National Invitational. The move-up/split-up rule currently does not apply.