

MCTA-Sponsored League Programs—2010

USTA Winter Mixed Doubles League: Players must be 19 years of age or older. Each team match consists of 3 doubles courts. Level leagues are organized by *combined* NTRP rating (e.g., a 4.0 player and a 3.0 player together in a 7.0 level league). Teams form in the November-December timeframe, although players may be added to existing teams throughout the local season. Local match play runs from January to mid-April, with local winners advancing to District, Section, and National championship tournament play.

USTA Winter Combo Doubles League: Players must be 19 years of age or older. Teams are gender-specific. Each team match consists of 3 doubles courts. Level leagues are organized by *combined* NTRP rating (e.g., a 4.0 player and a 3.0 player together in a 7.0 level league). Teams form in the November-December timeframe, although players may be added to existing teams throughout the local season. Local match play runs from January to mid-April, with local winners advancing to a District (Maryland State) championship tournament in the Fall.

Winter Ladies Day League: Players must be 19 years or age or older. This is a non-advancement daytime league for women with flexible schedules, allowing them to play matches between 10AM and 2PM. Each team match consists of 3 courts of doubles. Level leagues are organized by straight NTRP level (3.0, 3.5, 4.0, etc.). Teams form in the November-December timeframe, although players may be added to existing teams throughout the local season. Local match play runs from January through the end of March.

USTA Winter Senior League: Players must be 50 years of age or older. Teams are gender-based and organized by straight NTRP levels. Each match consists of 3 doubles courts. Local season runs from early January to mid-April, followed in late summer and early Fall by District, Section, and National championship play for winners.

USTA Adult League: Players must be 18 years of age or older. Teams are gender-based and organized by straight NTRP levels. Each team match consists of 5 courts each (2 singles + 3 doubles courts) except for 2.5 and 5.0 levels, which play a smaller format (1 singles + 2 doubles courts). Teams form in the February-March timeframe, although players may be added to existing teams throughout the local season. Local match play runs from mid-April to mid-July, with local winners advancing to District, Section, and National championship tournament play.

USTA Super Senior League: Players must be 60 years of age or older. Gender-based teams organized by straight NTRP rating level. Each team match consists of 3 doubles courts. Teams form in the March-April timeframe, although players may be added to existing teams throughout the local season. Local match play runs from May-July. Matches are scheduled for both evenings and weekday daytimes, as the level leagues desire. Local winners advance to District and Section championship tournament play.

USTA Super Duper Senior League: Players must be 70 years of age or older. Gender-based teams organized by straight NTRP rating level. Each team match consists of 3 doubles courts. Teams form in the March-April timeframe, although players may be added to existing teams throughout the local season. Local match play runs from May-July and is scheduled outdoors in the mornings. Local winners advance to District and Section championship tournament play.

USTA Senior Mixed Doubles League: same criteria as Senior League, but for Mixed Doubles play and organized by *combined* NTRP levels. Local season runs from mid-July through August. Winners advance to Sectional and National championship play.

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Adult Mixed Combo League: Players must be 18 years of age or older. Teams use a mixed doubles format and or organized on combined ratings that mirror Combo play: 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, etc. Local season runs from mid-July to as late as mid-September depending on the number of teams registered and the number of matches scheduled.

Women's Tri-Level League: For women age 18 years or older. Teams consist of a mix of 3.5, 4.0, and 4.5 –rated players. Each match consists of three courts of doubles: court #1 for 4.5-rated players; court #2 for 4.0-rated players; and court 33 for 3.5-rated players. Local season runs from mid-July to as late as mid-September depending on the number of teams registered and the number of matches scheduled.

Fall Mixed Doubles League: Players must be 18 years of age or older. Each team match consists of 3 doubles courts. Level leagues are organized by *combined* NTRP rating (e.g., a 4.0 player and a 3.0 player together in a 7.0 level league). Teams form in the August-September timeframe, although players may be added to existing teams throughout the local season. Local match play runs from mid-September to mid-December. No advancement beyond local play. Captains often use Fall season as “try-out” or “practice” season in preparation for Winter advancement leagues.

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