



USTA Tennis League Summer Captains Meeting Agenda Wednesday, May 27, 2014

INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME

CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Recruit** enough players necessary to field a complete team for every match. You must register 6 players for COMBO, MIXED and Adult 55&Over or Adult 65&Over league types before the first match or the entire match is considered a default for both teams.
- **Distribute:** team number for TennisLink player registration, match schedules, current year's rules and regulations and a list of all team members with contact information (Captain's Report from TennisLink). Encourage players to read The Code: A Players' Guide for Unofficial Matches
<http://assets.usta.com/assets/1/15/2.%20The%20Code.4.pdf>
- **Provide** match score card and tennis balls for home matches. (Note: eligible players for each team are listed on the score card.)
- **Record** matches on TennisLink within 48 hours.

SUMMER USTA ADULT RULES HIGHLIGHTS

- **Match format** for all Summer adult leagues three doubles. ****Combined NTRP level for all Doubles Leagues.*** For COMBO league, each individual doubles team's combined NTRP ratings may not exceed the level entered. For ADULT 55 & Over and MIXED 18 & Over, the NTRP difference between members of an individual doubles team may not exceed 1.0.
- **All courts play best of 3 sets, regular scoring, with 12 point tiebreakers** at 6-6. A 10-point match tiebreak will be used in the place of a third set. Coman tiebreak procedure should be used for all tiebreaks.
- **Arrive and start your matches on time.** After the 15 minute warm-up, we will be following the Lateness for Start of Match penalty guidelines in Friend at Court p122.
- **If you default an entire match**, all matches that have been played or that will be played are considered null and void. (2.03L Scoring of Team Defaults, 2013 USTA National Reg.
- **Rain Out Procedure:** Home team captain must give the visiting captains 2 dates to reschedule the match within 24 hours.
- **NEW rules for 2014**

GRIEVANCES

- must be submitted on a Grievance Complaint form to League Coordinator within 24 hours. Grievances may be submitted in writing, by email, or fax. Grievances regarding a player's NTRP rating are submitted to MidWest and a fee is charged.
- Captains and coordinators should review and be familiar with Section 3.00 of the USTA League Regulations, with particular attention to Sections 3.03A, 3.03B, 3.03D, 3.03E and 3.04.

TENNIS LINK REVIEW

- **Create a USTA account** with login and password to create TennisLink “My Page”.
- **Register for a team** Both captains and co-captains check “Captain” box.
- **Use Stats and Standings** to find your team. Choose team. Choose “Follow Team” so this team appears on your “My Page”
- **Record a Score/Team Management**

On your Team Page

- **Match Summary/Match Schedule/Roster/Captains Report** includes important match and contact information for your team.
- **Print a match scorecard.** From your team page, choose “Match Schedule” and click the match number. Choose “Print Blank Scorecard”. The Scorecard will print the names and NTRP level of all registered team members for both teams.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- **MidWest Region Captains Corner** http://www.midwest.usta.com/USA-League-Tennis-Pages/league_captains/ Find 2014 USTA National and MidWest League Regulations here
- **OVTA District website :** <http://www.ohiovalley.usta.com/>
- **Friend at Court: The USTA Handbook of Tennis Rules and Regulations 2014 Edition** http://assets.usta.com/assets/640/15/2014_Friend_At_Court.pdf
- **Grievance Complaint form**
http://assets.usta.com/assets/1/15/13_League_Local_Grievance_Forms_FINAL.pdf

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2014 OVTA DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 25-27,	Adult 18 & Over and 40 & Over	Cincinnati, OH	
August 1-3	Adult 18 & Over and 40 & Over	Dayton, OH	
August 22-25	Adult 55 & Over, Mixed 18 and 40	Dayton, OH	Quail Run Racquet Club

2014 OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 8-10	Adult 18 & Over and 40 & Over	Cleveland, OH	NEOTA
September 5-7	Adult 55 & Over, Mixed 18 and 40	Dayton, OH	Dayton Center Courts

2014 MIDWEST SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 19-21,	Adult 55 & Over	Fort Wayne, IND	Wildwood Racquet Club
September 26-28	Adult Mixed 18 & Over	Fort Wayne, IND	Wildwood Racquet Club