



Columbus Area 2014 SUMMER USTA LEAGUE TENNIS

"Find Yourself in the Game"

USTA League Tennis provides adult recreational tennis players throughout the Columbus area with the opportunity to compete against players of similar ability levels. Be a part of a team. Meet new people. Play new opponents. Participate in competitive tennis. Travel to matches and championships. Challenge and improve your game. Have fun!

SUMMER ADULT LEAGUES

COMBO 18 & Over	Women or Men	5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5
ADULT 55 & Over	Women or Men	6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0
ADULT 65 & Over	Women or Men	7.0, 8.0
MIXED 18 & Over, 40 & Over		6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0
MIXED 18 & Over * New*		7.5 level only
SINGLES FLEX	Women or Men	2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5

For more information on league offerings, go to www.gcta.net and click on Men's or Women's league tab.

NIGHT OF PLAY - All matches will begin at 6:30 PM

Tuesday nights	COMBO Men
Wednesday nights	MIXED 18 & Over and 40 & Over COMBO Women 5.5 and 6.5
Thursday nights	COMBO Women 7.5 and 8.5
Friday nights	MIXED 18 & Over 9.0
TBD	ADULT 55 & Over Women or Men ADULT 65 & Over Women or Men MIXED 18 & Over 7.5

COST TO REGISTER: \$20/player

Players must be current members of USTA. Additional court or Match fees are determined by sponsoring location.

TEAM REGISTRATION opens April 1, 2014 and closes May 12, 2014.
Summer Adult League Captain's meeting Wednesday, May 28 at 6:30 PM at Racquet Club

To register a team for a league or more information, contact your USTA club rep or Shelby Rhyne at 614-284-4716 or email: ssrhyne@gmail.com.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION For USTA LEAGUE OFFERINGS for Summer 2014 – Columbus Area

A **COMBO** team shall consist of a minimum of six players 18 years of age or older of the same gender who are NTRP eligible to combine and compete at a specific level of competition. Team match format is three doubles matches. The championship levels of play are the combined NTRP levels of 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5 and 9.5. Each individual Combo Doubles team's combined NTRP ratings may not exceed the level entered.

ADULT 55 & OVER and **ADULT 65 & OVER** Men or Women Adult Leagues are for men and women 18 years of age or older, with championship layers, culminating in a National Championship. NTRP levels for 55 & Over Leagues are 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 and 9.0 * (see below). Team match format for 55 & Over Leagues is three doubles matches The NTRP difference between members of an individual doubles team may not exceed 1.0.

MIXED DOUBLES Leagues are for men and women 18 years of age or older or 40 years of age or older, with championship layers culminating in a National Championship. Team match format is three doubles matches. NTRP levels are 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0 and 10.0. The NTRP difference between members of an individual doubles team may not exceed 1.0.

MIXED DOUBLES *NEW* league (7.5 level only) is for men and women over 18 years of age or older. Team format is three doubles matches. Each individual Doubles team's combined NTRP ratings may not exceed 7.5. The NTRP difference between members of an individual doubles team may not exceed 1.0.

FLEX SINGLES Leagues are specifically designed to help you fit tennis into your busy life! You decide whether to play singles or doubles (no team is required) at whatever time is convenient for you. With Flex Leagues, you make the schedule. Flex Singles leagues are available for players 18 years or age or older of the same gender. NTRP levels are 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5. Individual players register online at www.ustaflex.com

COLUMBUS AREA CALENDAR

Combo, Mixed and Adult 55 & Over matches will be played in June, July and/or August. Adult 65 & over schedule TBD. Flex Singles will have two sessions: June – July and August – September.

IMPORTANT LINKS and CONTACT INFORMATION:

- **MidWest Region Captains Corner** http://www.midwest.usta.com/USA-League-Tennis-Pages/league_captains/
- Find 2014 USTA National and MidWest League Regulations 2014 Changes here: http://assets.usta.com/assets/1/15/2014_USTA_League_Regulations_Major_Changes.pdf
- **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/1/15/2014FAC_final.2.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
September 5-7*	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 12-14*	Adult 55 & Over, Mixed 18 and 40	Dayton, OH	Dayton Center Courts

2014 MIDWEST SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 15-17	Adult 18 & Over		
August 22-24	Adult 40 & Over		
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

*These dates changed 3/3/14