



Columbus 2017 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
MIXED 18 & Over or 40 & Over		6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0
SINGLES FLEX	Women or Men	3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5
ADULT 65 & Over	Women	7.0, 8.0
MIXED 18 & Over		7.5 level only

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

Tuesday nights	COMBO Men
Wednesday nights	MIXED 18 & Over and 40 & Over (6.0, 7.0, 8.0) COMBO Women 5.5 and 6.5
Thursday nights	COMBO Women 7.5 and 8.5
Friday nights	MIXED 18 & Over 9.0
Late Summer	ADULT 65 & Over Women 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, 2017 and closes May 12, 2017.
Summer Adult League Captain's meeting Thursday, May 18th at 7:00 PM at Racquet Club

To register a team for a league or more information, contact your USTA club rep or Susan Storrer at 614-309-2968 or email: susanstorrer@gmail.com.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION For USTA LEAGUE OFFERINGS for Summer 2017 – Columbus Area

Combo, Mixed and Adult 55 & Over matches will be played in June, July and/or August.

Combo Mixed 7.5 and Adult 65 & over matches will be played in August/September.

Flex Singles will play May-August.

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.

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, 7.5, 8.0, 9.0 and 10.0. The NTRP difference between members of an individual doubles team may not exceed 1.0.

ADULT 55 & OVER and **ADULT 65 & OVER** Men or Women Adult Leagues are for men and women 55 and over or 65 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.

FLEX SINGLES Leagues are specifically designed to help you fit tennis into your busy life! You decide whether to play singles 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 3.0, 3.5, 4.0,4.5. Individual players register online at www.ustaflex.com

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- **Midwest Section Captains Corner** http://www.midwest.usta.com/USA-League-Tennis-Pages/league_captains/
- **OVTA District website:** <http://www.ohiovalley.usta.com/>
- **Friend at Court: The USTA Handbook of Tennis Rules and Regulations 2017 Edition**
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/7054931/2016%20Friend%20at%20Court/2016FAC.pdf>

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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2017 Championship Dates:

July 28, 29, 30	OVTA District Championship, Dayton OH Adult 18 3.5M, 4.5M, 5.0+M, 2.5W, 4.5W Adult 40 3.0MW, 3.5W, 4.0MW
August 4, 5, 6	OVTA District Championship, Cincinnati OH Adult 18 3.0MW, 3.5W, 4.0MW, 5.0+W Adult 40 3.5M, 4.5+MW
August 11, 12, 13	OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, Cleveland OH All NTRP Levels Adult 18 & Over All NTRP Levels Adult 40 & Over
August 18, 19, 20	USTA/Midwest Sectional Championship, Site TBD All NTRP Levels Adult 18 & Over
August 25, 26, 27	USTA/Midwest Sectional Championship, Site Indianapolis IN All NTRP Levels Adult 40 & Over
September 8-10	OVTA District Championship, Dayton OH Mixed 18 & Over, Mixed 40 & Over, Adult 55 & Over
September 16-17	OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, Dayton OH Mixed 18 & Over, Mixed 40 & Over, Adult 55 & Over
September 22-24	USTA/Midwest Sectional Championship, Carmel IN Adult 55 & Over
October 6-8	USTA/Midwest Sectional Championship, Site TBD Mixed 18 & Over, Mixed 40 & Over