



Columbus 2023 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
TBD	ADULT 65 & Over Women

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 March 17, 2023 and closes May 7, 2023

Summer Adult League Captain's meeting Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00 PM by Zoom. More info to follow.

*****REMINDER - we will use a google doc to register a team for a league.**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rJVgjdSlbpSzI7cI0SCSM6Y9HjrDyo22CYSSwnPlc/edit#gid=216199379>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION For USTA LEAGUE OFFERINGS for Summer 2022– Columbus Area

Combo, Mixed and Adult 55 & Over matches will be played May-August.

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. 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 <https://tennislink.usta.com/FlexLeagues/Common/Home.aspx>

IMPORTANT LINKS:

*2023 OVTA Championship schedule

<https://www.usta.com/content/dam/usta/sections/midwest/pdfs/ohiovalley/OVTA%20Championship%20Schedule.pdf>

* **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:**

<https://www.usta.com/content/dam/usta/coach-organize/content-fragments/resource-library/assets/pdfs/2023-Friend-at-Court.pdf>

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