



2019 Louisville Tri-Level Local League Regulations

All players participating in the USTA Tri-Level League Program agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in this document. Regulations of this league shall not supersede any rules or regulations of the USTA Southern Section or USTA Kentucky. Play is governed by the RULES OF TENNIS; "The code" as contained in the 2019 Friend at Court.

1. Each player shall have reached the appropriate age prior to, or during the calendar year in which such player plays his/her first local league match. A player must be at minimum age of eighteen, forty or fifty-five; depending on the age division they plan to play.
2. Each player must have a USTA membership that is in good standing for the entire league season.
3. Team registration deadline on TennisLink is May 9, 2019. A team consists of a minimum of six (6) players of the same gender and of appropriate NTRP level to play a match. Additional players may register on a team through July 26, 2019.
4. 2019 Local USTA Tri-Level League fee is \$23.32 (includes 6% State Tax \$1.32) TennisLink and/or the entity handling the registration process may charge an additional processing fee.
5. The following divisions are available for 2019 local league and Championship Year:

Adult Division	Level
18 & Over	2.5, 3.0, 3.5 (women only)
	3.0, 3.5, 4.0
	3.5, 4.0, 4.5
40 & Over	3.0, 3.5, 4.0
	3.5, 4.0, 4.5
55 & Over	3.0, 3.5, 4.0
	3.5, 4.0, 4.5

6. A team shall consist of a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of eighteen (18) players of the same gender. Team members cannot have a higher NTRP rating than the level they are competing. **Players may play up a 0.5 level but cannot play down a level.**
7. Players that do not have a NTRP rating may self-rate through TennisLink. Omission of information regarding a player's tennis history will subject the player, the captain and /or others, who condoned the inaccurate self-rating in question, to sanctions and disqualification. USTA 1.04F(1).
8. A player may play on multiple teams as long as they are in different NTRP levels and/or age divisions if they meet the requirement for that division. Example: A 60 year old 3.5 player can play in Adult 18 & over 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, Adult 18 & over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, Adult 18 & over 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, Adult 40 & over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, Adult 40 & over 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 and 55 and over 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0. Players cannot play on two teams of the same level within the same age division. Players who qualify for advancement to Kentucky State Championships may advance on any team for which they are registered and meeting the qualifications. **There will be no concessions made for scheduling.**
9. Play will be round robin format with matches being scheduled Sunday through Friday evenings or Saturday mornings.
10. Teams must play a minimum of three matches to advance to the state championship. Assuming there are more than two teams, all teams must participate in the same number of round robins as every team in the flight. If more than 11 teams are in a division, the division will be divided into flights.
11. Local Leagues that have only one team registered in an Age Division/NTRP Level will be allowed to advance directly to the Kentucky State Championships. Players must ALL be registered on the team in TennisLink by the deadline for Local League play.
12. A player cannot advance beyond local league play without playing a minimum of one (1) match. Defaults will not count. The only exception is single team advancing direct to championship.
13. Scores of matches must be recorded in TennisLink within 48 hours of the match. The team that wins the most courts in the match determines the winner of a match. A team shall receive one point for each match won. League winners will be determined by team match wins. In case of a tie, the tie shall be broken by the first of the following procedures:
 1. Individual Matches - Winner of the most matches in the league
 2. Head to Head - Winner of head to head match
 3. Sets - Loser of the fewest number of sets
 4. Games - Loser of the fewest number of games
 5. Coin Toss
14. The local league coordinator will record the scores for the weekend tournament.
15. In case of inclement weather, captains will work together to reschedule the match within two weeks. Otherwise, to reschedule a match, the captain should contact the league coordinator at lindagarde@aol.com. All matches must be completed by July 28, 2019.
16. If a team forfeits an entire team match, the local league coordinator may file a grievance against the team. The Grievance Committee will determine any penalty to the team.

17. Local leagues with the following number of teams per local season may qualify to advance to the State Championships:

2-5 teams	2 teams
6-10 teams	3 teams
11+ teams	4 teams

18. Championship dates:

2019 Kentucky Tri-Level League Championships:

Date: August 9-11, 2019

Location: Owensboro, KY

Entry Deadline: July 31, 2019

Per Player Registration Fee: \$34.98(includes 6% State Tax)

Note: Only the winners of the State Tri-Level Championship will advance to Sectionals.

2019 Sectional Tri-Level League Championships:

Date: October 18-20, 2019

Location: Louisville, KY

Entry Deadline: TBD

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A Grievance Committee/Grievance Appeal Committee will stand to interpret these rules and regulations. The committee will be chosen from but not limited to the list above: others as needed may be selected from other committees or league players if needed.