

Attention UPTA Women Players – we have another league to start up!

UPTA started participating in Tri-Level leagues in 2018 & 2019. We would like to get it going again starting in May. The difference this year is that there will be a State Invitational to qualify for with local competition. State play will be held in Columbia – weekend of September 18-20. Teams that win at state will qualify for Section Championships to be held in Louisville, Kentucky the weekend of October 15-17. This time the state & sectional championships do not conflict with other Southern tennis events. We want to give our UPTA teams a chance to go for it.

These are the age groups, levels & days they will be scheduled:

18 & over 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 (Friday mornings)

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18 & over 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 (Monday mornings)

40 & over 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 (Thursday mornings)

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40 & over 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 (Thursday mornings)

55 & over 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 (Wednesday mornings)

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Registration is now open. **Please check with your home courts to be sure they have room to host your team.** We will try to get most of competition completed before combo starts.

If you are not familiar with tri-level format:

Each team shall have a minimum of six (6) players; two (2) at each level for the initial registration. Additional players are strongly encouraged so as to minimize defaulted lines.

Each match consists of three doubles courts; each of a different NTRP. Format is order of strength. E.g. in a 4.5, 4.0, 3.5 league Line 1 is 4.5 play. Line 2 is 4.0 play. Line 3 is 3.5 play.

Should a default occur, the remaining players do not alter the format. That line is defaulted and the remaining players compete at their respective lines/NTRPs.

Two of the three positions must be played to constitute a valid match.

Keep in mind, even when there is other tennis going on, all you need for a match is 2 players at each level.

Deadline for initial roster will be May 12.

Questions or concerns, please contact Barbara Durk, Tri-Level Coordinator.
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