

USTA Combo Doubles Division Indianapolis Local League (Indoor Play) September 25 – December, 2017

What is Combo Doubles?

Enjoy a socially competitive doubles league combining your skill level with your friend's to have the ultimate team experience! Combo Doubles League NTRP levels of 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, and 8.5 are offered in the Men, Women, and Mixed divisions. For example: a 7.5 Women's Combo team match will play 3 individual doubles matches. One team of doubles may consist of two women with individual NTRP levels of 4.0 and 3.5 which added together equal 7.5. Another 7.5 doubles team may combine friends that have a 4.5 and 3.0 rating.

Playing Combo Doubles

- Play tennis *locally* in the Indianapolis area.
- Matches will be played indoors at Indianapolis and Carmel facilities only no travel outside of the "surrounding" Indianapolis community.
- Combo will <u>not</u> be a part of generating a player's year-end rating.
- Play with friends combining your individual skill levels to make a great team!
- Players may captain/play in more than one division and level.
- NOTE: Combo will not use age divisions.

USTA League Regulations and Information

- A team shall consist of a minimum of six players of the same gender (except for Mixed Combo)
 eligible to compete at a specific level of competition. There is no limit on the number of players on
 the roster that are at a specific NTRP level.
- Must have a minimum of two or more teams per level, per division to play.
- Each individual Combo Doubles teams combined NTRP ratings may not exceed the team level entered.
- Players must be USTA members with a <u>current NTRP rating or computer self-rating</u>, and at least 18 years of age.
- Each team match shall consist of three individual doubles team matches.
- Teams and players must register and report match results through TennisLink.

Fees for Combo Doubles

- Player registration fee is \$30 payable on TennisLink.
- Court fees are \$14.00 per player per match payable to the facility at time of play.
- Deadline to register a team is Wednesday, September 6.

2017 Local Playoff, District, State and Midwest Section Championships

- 7.5 Mixed Combo *may* progress to a District Championship in Evansville. Other Mixed levels currently will end at the local level. There is no sectional championship for this league.
- For Adult Men and Adult Women, the highest level of progression is to Midwest Sectional Championships (March 16-18) there is no National Championship held.
- Once Adult Men and Adult Women teams are registered and the schedule made, it will be
 determined what local playoffs, district and state championship play will be necessary for the
 winning teams to advance to the Midwest Section Championship.

Combo Doubles Schedule of Play

- Will be from September 25 thru potentially early December.
- Combo in Indianapolis is a *local league* with matches scheduled at indoor facilities in Indianapolis and Carmel.
- The number of teams in each flight or sub-flight, the number of matches being played, and court availability may necessitate matches to be scheduled on a different day of the week, rather than the "regular" scheduled day.
- Other teams and players outside of the "surrounding" Indianapolis community are welcome to join the Indianapolis Combo League; however, they must travel to play in Indianapolis.
- Other community areas outside of Indianapolis are encouraged and invited to form their own Combo League, i.e.; Bloomington, Terre Haute, Muncie, Anderson, Lafayette-West Lafayette, Columbus, Jeffersonville, and Evansville. Assistance and direction will be provided by the CITA office to get local leagues started.

ADULT WOMEN	ADULT WOMEN
Weekday (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)	Weekend (9:00 am-6:30 pm)
OR	6.5 Saturday
Weeknight (6:00 pm-11:00 pm)	7.5 Sunday
5.5 Wednesday	8.5 Saturday

ADULT MEN
Weeknights
6:00 pm-11:00 pm
5.5 Thursday
6.5 Tuesday
7.5 Monday
8.5 Wednesday

Friday Evening
6:00 pm-10:00 pm
5.5 Friday
6.5 Friday
7.5 Friday
8.5 Friday