



2016 USTA Winter League - Greater Indianapolis Area

Session 1: January 4 – February 28

Session 2: February 8 – April 3

Session 3: February 29 – April 30

Play USTA Winter League

- Play indoor tennis in the Greater Indianapolis area (Indianapolis, Carmel, Muncie, Anderson, Lafayette, Terre Haute, Columbus, Bloomington).
- Winter League offers the following division/levels:
 - Session 1**
 - Men/Women 18 & Over – 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0+
 - Mixed 18 & Over – 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0
 - Session 2**
 - Men/Women 55 & Over – 7.0, 8.0
 - Mixed 40 & Over – 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0
 - Session 3**
 - Men/Women 40 & Over - 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5+
 - Tri-Level – one court each of 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 doubles
 - World Team Tennis: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5
- The winter league is a “traveling” league like the summer, except for Tri-Level and World Team Tennis. Your team MAY travel outside the Indianapolis area to play matches.
- “Traveling” means that IF a team signs up in your same division/level/flight with an indoor tennis facility from around the Indianapolis, Carmel, Lafayette, Terre Haute, Columbus, Bloomington, Muncie, Anderson communities AND that facility has available court time on the assigned match day for division/level, your team will have some matches at that facility for that division/level play.
- **Players will not be able to register on a winter league team until AFTER the year-end NTRP ratings have been published by National USTA, sometime around December 1st.**

USTA League Regulations and Information

- A team shall consist of a minimum of:
 - 8 players for 18 & Over and 40 & Over Men’s & Women’s Leagues
 - 5 players for 18 & Over Men’s & Women’s 2.5 and 5.0+
 - 6 players eligible to compete for all levels for 55 & Over, Mixed, and Tri-Level
 - 4 players (2 men/2 women) with appropriate ratings for WTT
- There must be a minimum of two or more teams per level, per division to play USTA Leagues.
- There must be a minimum of four or more teams per level to play World Team Tennis.
- Players may captain/play in more than one division and level, but not on two teams within the **same** division and level.
- The USTA Winter League matches will generate daily dynamic ratings and will be included in a player’s year-end rating for 2016.
- Players must have a current NTRP rating or computer self-rating, USTA membership, and be the appropriate age for the desired division of play at some point during the 2016 calendar year.
- Each team match shall consist of three individual court matches as follows:
 - 18 or 40 & Over: 1 singles and 2 doubles courts
 - 55 & Over, all Mixed, and Tri-Level: 3 doubles courts
 - WTT: 2 courts (featuring singles, doubles, and mixed)

- Players must register, and captains must report match results through TennisLink or the WTT.com website.

Fees / Deadlines for Winter League

- Online registration can be found at:
http://www.centralindiana.usta.com/USTA_League_Tennis/indianapolis_leagues/
click on the Team Registration Button.
- Deadline to register a Session 1 team is Friday, December 4.
- Player registration fee is \$30.00 (thirty dollars) payable on TennisLink.
- Court fees are \$14.00 per player, per match – payable to the facility at time of play.
- Tennis balls for USTA League home matches are provided by CITA for each team.
- Team captain ball pick-up will be Saturday, January 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and Monday, January 4th from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the CITA office.

Local Playoff, District, State and Midwest Section Championships

- Flight or sub-flight local playoffs for the winter league will be played as needed.
- The flight winners for the winter league in the Adult and Mixed 18 or 40 & Over divisions will advance to District Championships held in Indianapolis, July 29 – 31. A full complement of 5 courts (2 singles/3 doubles) will be required for District Championships and beyond for men's and women's leagues, not including 2.5, 5.0+, and 55 & Over leagues.
- The flight winners for the winter league in both the 55 & Over and Tri-Level division will advance to District Championships held in late summer or fall.

Winter League Schedule of Play

- Not all "home" matches will be played at your selected facility.
- The registered 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 listed below.
- Matches will START sometime during the times listed below for each division.

As a USTA league captain/co-captain, you agree to allow CITA to release your personal contact information to other captains in your same division/level and participating facilities for USTA league purposes.

Division – Day – Start Time

<u>WOMEN (18 & Over/40 & Over)</u>		
<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Weekend</u>
2.5 Tuesday 9:00-Noon	2.5 Tuesday 6:00-9:00 p.m.	All Levels
3.0 Thursday 9:00-Noon	3.0 Thursday 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
3.5 Tuesday 9:00-Noon	3.5 Tuesday 6:00-9:00 p.m.	
4.0 Thursday 9:00-Noon	4.0 Thursday 6:00-9:00 p.m.	4.0 Sunday 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
	4.5 Tuesday 6:00-9:00 p.m.	

<u>WOMEN (55 & Over)</u>		
<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Weekend</u>
6.0 Tuesday 9:00-Noon	6.0 Monday 6:00-9:00 p.m.	All Levels
7.0 Wednesday 9:00-Noon	7.0 Thursday 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Sunday Noon – 6:00 p.m.
8.0 Monday 9:00-Noon	8.0 Tuesday 6:00-9:00 p.m.	

MEN (18 & Over/40 & Over)**Evening**

3.0 Tuesday 6:00-9:00 p.m..
3.5 Wednesday 6:00-9:00 p.m.
4.0 Monday 6:00-9:00 p.m.
4.5 Wednesday 6:00-9:00 p.m.

MEN (55 & Over)**Evening**

7.0 TBD 6:00-9:00 p.m.
8.0 Tuesday 6:00-9:00 p.m.

All Men's Leagues**Weekend**

All Levels
Sunday Noon – 6:00 p.m.

MIXED DOUBLES (All Age Groups)

All Levels
Friday 6:00-8:30 pm