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CENTRAL INDIANA

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2019 USTA Winter & Spring League - Greater Indianapolis Area

Winter: January 6 – March 2
Spring: March 3 – May 4

Play USTA Winter League

- Play indoor tennis in the Greater Indianapolis area (Indianapolis, Carmel, Muncie, Anderson, Lafayette, Columbus, Bloomington).
- Winter League offers the following division/levels:
 - Winter**
 - 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
 - Spring**
 - Men/Women 55 & Over – 7.0, 8.0
 - Mixed 40 & Over – 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0
 - Combo – 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5
- The winter league is a “traveling” league like the summer, except for Combo. 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 1.**

USTA League Regulations and Information

- A team shall consist of a minimum of:
 - 8 players for 18 & 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 Combo
- There must be a minimum of two or more teams per level, per division to play USTA Leagues.
- 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 2019.
- 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 2019 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 and Mixed: 3 doubles courts
- Players must register, and captains must report match results through TennisLink.

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 Winter team is Wednesday, December 12.

- 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 Friday, January 4th from 9:00 a.m. 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 divisions will advance to District Championships held in Indianapolis in either late July or early August. A full complement of 5 courts (2 singles/3 doubles) for Adult leagues will be required for District Championships, not including 2.5, 5.0+, and 55 & Over leagues.

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

<u>Day</u>	<u>WOMEN (55 & Over)</u>	<u>Weekend</u>
6.0 Tuesday 9:00-Noon	.	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 Monday 6:00-9:00 p.m.	

<u>MEN (18 & Over)</u>	<u>MEN (55 & Over)</u>	<u>Men 18 & Over Leagues</u>
<u>Evening</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Weekend</u>
3.0 Thursday 6:00-9:00 p.m..	.	3.5 Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
3.5 Wednesday 6:00-9:00 p.m.	7.0 Thursday 6:00-9:00 p.m.	4.0 Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
4.0 Tuesday 6:00-9:00 p.m.	8.0 Wednesday 6:00-9:00 p.m.	
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<u>MIXED DOUBLES</u>
All Levels
Friday 6:00-8:30 pm