

2017 USTA MS Tri - Level League Delaware District

General Information

1. Rules and Regulations are noted below
2. Any grievance will be handled by the Area League Coordinator & Grievance Committee.
3. Appeals will be handled by the appeals committee. The decision of the appeal committee will be final and binding.
4. In general, rules for this league follow the guidelines of the USTA League Program Rules and Regulations.

Registration

1. All team members must be adult members of the USTA before they register for a team or play a match.
2. All players will have a computer rating when signing up for a team or will be prompted to declare a self-rating prior to registration for a team. Players without a computer rating must self-rate in accordance with the NTRP Guidelines.
3. Players may register and play on only one team within each division. Registration for the 2017 Tri Level League will begin on August 7.
4. A Delaware District team can have no more than 3 players in common from another district within Middle States
5. The NTRP Rating at the time of a player's registration will be in effect through Sectionals. **(This league will use 2016 Year-End Ratings).**
6. All teams can roster a maximum of 25 players.

League Play

1. Format: Matches will be played Saturday and Sunday mornings beginning the weekend after Labor Day.
 - a. 1st court – Doubles team comprised of 4.5 players
 - b. 2nd court – Doubles team comprised of 4.0 players
 - c. 3rd court – Doubles team comprised of 3.5 players
 - d. Players can play up one level only. Players cannot play down a level
 - e. Each match will be best of two tie-break sets with a Match Tie-Break (10 point tie-break in lieu of the third set).
2. Team captains shall exchange lineups simultaneously PRIOR to the scheduled start time of a team match. No substitutions may be made in an individual match after the lineup has been presented and before the first serve attempt except for injury to or illness of a player.
3. In case of inclement weather – teams need to communicate as early as possible to avoid any problems.
4. Cost -
 - a. USTA Membership
 - b. \$30.00 Tennis Link Registration Fee (Court Fees are included)
 - c. Team Courts - If you do not have home courts, your team will use District Courts.
 - d. Home team provides balls.

Championships/ Eligibility

1. Players must have *played* in 1 match to be eligible to play in Championships.
2. Self Rated players are eligible to play in this league, but in order to play at Nationals - players must have a computer rating.
3. If a player is playing on more than one district Tri Level team within Middle States, he/she must choose which team he/she will play for at Sectionals.
4. District Playoffs November 4–5, Banning Park, DE (will move indoors if needed). **Teams must have a 500 or better record to compete at Districts.**
5. Sectional Championships January 26–28, PA
6. National Invitational Championships Indian Wells, CA - March 16-18, 2018.

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