



Fusion Tennis League

NTRP Levels Offered: There will be four NTRP levels offered: 3.0s/6.0d, 3.5s/7.0d, 4.0s/8.0d, and 4.5s/9.0d. The d after the combination rating stands for doubles level, and is the "d-level" for that league

Format: Each match will consist of five courts: one women's singles match, one men's singles match, one women's doubles match, one men's doubles match, and one mixed doubles match.

Roster Requirements: Each team must have four men and four women signed up at the time of the initial registration deadline.

Ratings: ~~S~~The expectation is that singles courts ~~will~~must be played ~~either~~ at-level. ~~However, players have the ability to play up a level, like in Summer league at-level play, or one level below.~~ Ex. In a 3.5s/7.0d league, the singles player must have an NTRP rating of either ~~a~~3.5, or ~~a~~3.0.

For all doubles courts, the combined NTRP ratings of both players ~~cannot exceed~~must equal 2X the "d-level" of the league, and ~~no less than 2X the level minus 1.0~~not more than 1.0 rating points below the "d-level." Ex. In a 4.0/8.0 league, the doubles pairings must equal 8.0, and can be no less than 7.0.

Furthermore, the difference in the two players NTRP levels cannot be greater than 1.0. Ex. In a 4.0s/8.0d league, the only acceptable combinations are two 4.0 players, a 4.59 and a 3.5, a 4.0 and a 3.5, or and two 3.5 players. A 5.0 and a 3.0 cannot play together. and a 4.5 and a 3.0 cannot play together.

Rules and Scoring: Teams will follow all rules that are found in the 2017 Friend at Court, as well as all National, Midwest, and Local rules. Matches will be best two out of three sets, with a tiebreaker in lieu of a 3rd set.

Scheduling: Matches will be held on weekends between Friday evening and Sunday evening, similar to how combo leagues are scheduled. Facilities will have the ~~discrepancy~~discretion of when to schedule their home matches.

Advancement: The top two teams from each league will advance to the Fall District Championships, with the winners receiving an award from the District. ~~We are currently in touch with the other Ohio sections exploring the possibility of a State Championship.~~

| **Results:** Completed matches will be recorded in TennisLink and posted to player records.