One Adult 55 and Over

USTA membership is not required for this league, but all players must have an NTRP rating and be at least 55 years old by December 31, 2020. Due to court availability constraints, spots are limited to the first forty (40) teams. Should we receive additional permits, more teams will be added. Results from this league will not be calculated in a player's year-end rating.

Similar to the Tri-One match format, each team match will consist of one (1) doubles match. The doubles match will be determined by gender and the combined NTRP ratings of the partners. The levels of play are 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 and 9.0 in separate men's and women's divisions. There should be no more than a 1.0 rating point difference between partners.

While a full round-robin is not guaranteed, a team will have at least four (4) team matches in the season. This means matches will be scheduled on most Saturdays and Sundays of every week. The minimum number of players is 2 and the maximum is 6.

The league fee is \$13 per player, which includes the \$3 TennisLink fee. Balls will not be provided for this league and teams are expected to supply their own. Home and visiting teams will bring a can per match to use two (2) cans each time. Penn Championship Extra duty felt balls (can with black cover) should be used.

The scoring format is best of 3 tiebreak sets with a 10-point tiebreaker played in lieu of 3rd set, and ad scoring.

Teams will need to follow <u>USTA Playing Tennis Safely</u> guidelines, and the most recent <u>Honolulu City & County</u> requirements for masks and social distancing. Players must sign a waiver of claims before participating in this league.

Note: Some players were issued credits to their TennisLink account due to the cancellation of the 2020 Adult 18, 55 and 70 leagues. In order to redeem those credits, a player must be logged into their own TennisLink account and not have someone else register for them.

Click on the link below to see if you have any credits and how to track your balance. Should you have any questions about your credit balance, contact the coordinator before registering for a team.

http://activesupport.force.com/usta/articles/en_US/Article/Player-Credits

League Timeline

- Team Registration: July 24 August 7 at 6:00 PM HST
 - o Click on the link below to request a team number. Space is limited to the first forty (40) teams in the league. If additional courts are secured, more team spots will be added. The league coordinator will send captains their team numbers after the form is submitted. There is no online team creation for this league.
 - o https://forms.gle/DJZasHq2WcHxq9Wk9
- Player Registration: July 24 August 14 at 6:00 PM HST
- Minimum Roster Deadline: August 7 at 6:00 PM HST
 - o At least two (2) players must be registered.
 - o Teams that do not meet this deadline will be removed from the league.
- Mandatory Virtual Captains Meeting: August 10 at 6:00 PM HST
- Refund Deadline: August 14 at 6:00 PM HST
 - o Email refund requests to the league coordinator. The \$3 Tennislink fee is non-refundable.
- League Season: August 15 August 30
 - o Every week, matches will be played on Saturdays and Sundays

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Contact the Coordinator if you are a player looking to join a team or a captain looking for players.