

2018 NATIONAL ★ CHAMPIONSHIPS ★

PLAYER HANDBOOK AND TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Congratulations to you and your team on advancing to a league national championship. USTA League is the world's largest recreational tennis league with over 900,000 participants and only about 6,000 players qualify for the 14 national championships so you are among the elite!





RULES, REGULATIONS, & SCORING CONTINUED

Championship Format *

Teams will compete in 4 unflighted matches against randomly selected opponents. Teams can expect to play 2 matches on Friday and 2 matches on Saturday. On Sunday, the top 4 teams, based on TennisLink standings, will advance to the semi-finals, followed by the finals and the 3rd/4th match.

In the event of a team match tie, the tie will be broken by the first of the following procedures:

- Winner of the most individual matches in the competition
- Winner of head to head match
- Loser of the fewest number of sets
- Loser of the fewest number of games
- A method to be determined by the Championship Committee

*Format and schedule are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Coaching

No coaching allowed by captains, teammates, or spectators. Cell phones or electronic devices are not allowed on court. Please work out problems on court as best as you can. If players are not able to work out a dispute, one of them may come to the Tournament desk to request the Referee. (Please note that captains and/or players should not be involved with decision making or requesting an official without a player's consent.)

Player ID

Tournament staff may conduct random checks of player ID at time of check-in for matches. If a player is without ID when asked for it, he/she will be asked to provide it before they can be sent on court.