

2008 - Only a player should appeal his/her computer-generated rating. To file an appeal, you must either go to "Find A Rating" on TennisLink or submit this form to your section/district. Players will be notified either on screen if filing electronically or in writing from the section/district as to whether their appeals were granted or denied.

NOTE: NTRP Computer Ratings are good for 3 years (2 years for those aged 60 or older)

An individual must play at their published rating or higher.

Items highlighted in RED Italics may be instantly appealed on TennisLink by going to "Find A Rating" and putting in your USTA membership number. You will immediately be notified on screen whether the appeal is granted or denied.

Please note that no championship benchmark rating may be appealed the first year received except for medical reasons which must be submitted to section or district.

Reasons an appeal may be granted:

YEAR-END APPEALS

- All players, except championship benchmarks, whose rating is within .05 above or below NTRP level, will be granted.
- One year or older championship benchmarks whose rating is within .05 above or below NTRP level (regardless of age) may be considered.
- Any player who will be 60 years of age or older during the league year and whose rating is within .10 above or below will be granted an appeal.
- Year old computer rating that falls within .10 above IF the next highest approved NTRP level is not available.

EARLY START DYNAMIC APPEALS

- All of Year-End Appeals above apply
- New players (self-rated) whose rating is within .10 above or below level with 3 or fewer dynamic ratings will be granted an appeal.

MEDICAL APPEAL -

- Permanent disabling injury or illness occurring after year-end ratings were achieved (with supporting documentation) must be submitted to the section or their designee IN WRITING.

MIXED EXCLUSIVE APPEAL

- All of the Year-End Appeals above apply
- New player (self-rated) with 4 or fewer dynamic ratings may be granted an appeal if it falls within .20 above the level.

ELECTRONIC SELF-RATE ON TENNISLINK

- Requests to Appeal UP.
- Request to appeal down including Early Start Leagues must complete the appeal form found when you:
- Complete initial self-rating
- Put in a legitimate team number and see the appeal option.

Office Use	Fee Paid (if applicable): _____
Date Received: _____	Rating in 100 th : _____
_____ Granted - may play _____ NTRP level	
_____ Denied - must continue at _____ NTRP level	
Initial: _____	Date: _____

**Early Start & Year-End
NTRP Appeal Form**

**See your section/district web site for
Appeal mailing address**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Circle: Male / Female Right-handed / Left-handed

USTA #: _____ Expires: _____

Section: _____ Area/District: _____

State NTRP level beside each Division you played.
Mark "n/a" if you did not play in a division.

_____ Adult _____ Senior _____ Mixed
_____ Super Senior _____ Mixed Senior _____ Combo

Team Number(s) and Names: _____

TYPE OF APPEAL:

___ Early Start ___ Year-End ___ Mixed Exclusive

___ Medical

___ Documentation on letterhead attached

___ Appealed a medical condition before?

If Yes: Section _____ Date _____

Note: Medical appeal of national benchmark will be forwarded to the National League Administrator.

Rating as published: _____

Request rating change to: _____

Player's Signature

Date