



**Dates:**

**April 24-26, 2020**

**Sites:** All matches will be played at:

**Vancouver Tennis Center- Indoor Facility**

5300 E 18th St  
Vancouver, WA 98661

**Babette Horenstein Tennis Center (Tualatin Hills)- Indoor Facility**

15707 SW Walker Rd  
Beaverton, OR 97006

**Court Surface:** Hard, indoor courts.

**Ball Type:** Penn Championship extra duty balls will be provided

**Registration:**

Every player advancing to the USTA League Mixed 55& over National Invitational is required to register and pay the \$60 individual player entry fee. Non-playing players that wish to receive the player amenities (player gifts, tournament t-shirt, tickets for player lunches, etc.) need to register and pay for the event.

**\*ALL CAPTAINS both playing and non-playing need to register and pay for the event**

DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS APRIL 21, 2020

**Eligibility:**

**Team Eligibility**

A minimum of six (6) players who were on the final local roster must be available to compete at the invitational.

**Player Eligibility:** A player is eligible to advance to the USTA League Mixed 55& Over National Invitational if that player has played on that same team in at least two (2) matches through section championships with one default that may count for advancing. A retired match shall count for all players involved. All individual team members must be from the appropriate level of play in accordance with the NTRP system.

**Waiver Request:**

**Individual:**

Individual Eligibility Waivers may be submitted for review by the Tournament Committee for players who do not meet the minimum match requirement. Players wanting to submit a waiver request must do so through their Section League Coordinator. Individual waivers must be submitted by January 15, 2020.

**Team:**

Players or teams interested in participating in receiving this 9.0 team waiver need to contact their SLC. Only teams that are submitted by a section's SLC will be considered for a waiver. Waivers may also be considered for 6.0, 7.0, or 8.0. Team waivers must be submitted by December 1, 2019.

**Invitational 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 (**winner of head-to-head match only if all tied teams have played each other and one team defeated all the teams that are tied**)
- 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.