



2020 USTA LEAGUE NATIONAL REGULATIONS - Major Changes

1. 1.04 (A) - Adult 40 & Over Formation For National Championships is 1 line of singles, 3 lines of doubles (Conforming changes to regulations: 1.04D (4); 2.01A(1)b, c, e, f,; 2.03A(5); 2.03D; 2.03E; 2.03H(2)e; 2.03K; 3.03B(3)a.).
2. 1.04E(3) - Players must reach the age of 18 PRIOR to participating in a USTA League
3. 1.04F1(e) - If there is a change in the playing experience of a self-rated player, they may appeal their rating up at that time, or they may be promoted by the Sectional coordinator.
4. 2.01A(1) In Plus (+) NTRP levels utilizing four or less individual matches constituting a team match:

2.01A(1)a In Plus (+) NTRP levels utilizing four or less individual matches within a team match, no more than one Plus (+) level player shall be allowed to play in a team match and shall be required to play in a #1 position, either singles or doubles.

- 2.01A(1)b In the 5.0+ level a player who is rated 4.5 is not eligible to play in the #1 singles position. -
- 2.01A(1)c In the 4.5+ level a player who is rated 4.0 is not eligible to play in the #1 singles position.

In Plus (+) NTRP levels utilizing five individual matches constituting a team match:

2.01A(1)d Two (2) Plus (+) level players may play in a team match and shall be required to play in either (i) both in the #1 doubles position or (ii) one player in the #1 singles position and one player in the #1 doubles position.

- 2.01A(1)e In the 5.0+ level a player who is rated 4.5 is not eligible to play in either #1 position.
- 2.01A(1)f In the 4.5+ level a player who is rated 4.0 is not eligible to play in either #1 position.

5. 2.03A (3) & (4) - Self-rated and computer-rated appealed players must play at least FOUR matches on the same team at the same level in the same Age Group for National Championships eligibility.

6. 2.03H(2) For National Championships, in the event of a tie, the tie shall be broken by the first of the following procedures that does so:

- 2.03H(2)a Individual Matches. Winner of the most individual matches in the entire competition. -
- 2.03H(2)b Head-to-Head. 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.
- 2.03H(2)c Sets. Loser of the fewest number of sets.
- 2.03H(2)d Games. Loser of the fewest number of games.
- 2.03H(2)e Game Winning Percentage: total games won divided by total games played
- 2.03H(2)f A Method to be Determined by the Championships Committee. Procedure to be announced prior to commencement of championship competition.