

# MADISON 2019 LEAGUE TENNIS

## General Timeline:

Starting January – 40&Over Adult; Omega M Doubles; 55&O W Doubles  
February – Spring Delta Day W Doubles (Also Evening or Weekend league, if interest)  
March – Omega W; 40&Over Mixed  
Starting May – 18&O Adult; 55&Over M  
Starting June – 18&Over Mixed; 65&Over W; 65&Over M (if interest)  
August – Combo; Delta W Singles; Delta M Singles; Tri Level Mixed Doubles  
September – Fall Delta Day W Doubles  
October – Combo Mixed Doubles; Delta M Doubles; Fall Delta Evening W Doubles

## IMPORTANT

All teams begin to form 6-8 weeks before the start of match play. Intent to Captain forms are provided at that time, and registration begins shortly thereafter. Registration is open until two weeks prior to the end of each league. However, once the season begins and a couple of matches are completed, teams generally are no longer looking for players for each particular league. For complete information on all Madison area USTA Leagues go to [www.wisconsin.usta.com](http://www.wisconsin.usta.com)

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## 55 & OVER -- Doubles

Partners may be different levels so long as the combined rating does not exceed the level played. e.g. (3.0/4.0 may partner at 7.0 but are now allowed to play 8.0) (3.5/3.5 may partner at 7.0 and 8.0)

Winning teams advance to State Championships September.

**Women** -- Match play is on weekends January through April. Current levels playing are 6.0 and 7.0

**Men** -- (7.0 on Saturday, May-July) (8.0 on Thursday nights May-July)

## 65 & OVER -- Doubles -- (See 55&O for partner combinations allowed)

**Women** (65&Over) Play schedule has not been determined.

Currently there are no Men's teams but will be offered in 2019.

## TRI LEVEL (generally Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles) – 3 courts

Teams consist of players at each level. Lower rated players are allowed to play up one level.

Rating may not exceed level played.

DELTA Division (Spring and Fall leagues) - (3.0 may play 3.5 but not 4.0) (3.5 may play 4.0 but not 3.0) (4.0 may not play at the 3.0 or 3.5 level).

OMEGA Division – (3.5 may play 4.0 but not 4.5) (4.0 may play 4.5 but not 3.5) (4.5 may not play at the 3.5 or 4.0 level).

Championships are in November for divisions with qualifying teams.

**Tri Level Delta Mixed Doubles** - Non-progressive plays Aug – Oct. Mixed doubles consist of male/female partners whose individual ratings do not exceed level – 3.0, 3.5, 4.0  
Partners may be different levels so long as the combined rating does not exceed the level played.

**Tri-Level Women Singles Delta** (3.0, 3.5, 4.0)

Plays Aug – Oct; players schedule their own matches

**Tri-Level Women Doubles Delta** (3.0; 3.5; 4.0)

Delta level -- Spring day/evening or weekend beginning February; Fall day/evening beginning Sept/October.

Spring winning teams may advance to State Championships in November.

Fall is non-progressive.

**Tri Level Women Doubles – Omega** (3.5, 4.0, 4.5) may play early spring (TBD) to qualify for State Championships in November.

**Tri-Level Men Doubles – Omega** (3.5, 4.0, 4.5)

Teams begin forming in December for January match play starting the following year.

**Tri-Level Men Doubles – Delta** (3.0, 3.5, 4.0) (Oct – Dec) is non-progressive.

**Tri-Level Men – Delta** Level Singles (Aug – Oct) is non-progressive. Players arrange matches.

For more information on the above leagues, please contact Lynn Guse – [LynnGuse@gmail.com](mailto:LynnGuse@gmail.com)

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**Adult (40&Over)**

Teams begin forming late November for match play January – May of the following year at Nielsen or Powless

Start dates are varied; match dates may be random. Match times are either 6 pm or 7:55 pm

Monday – Wednesday at Nielsen. Match times at Powless vary.

3.0 and 4.0 Women - Mon/Tue; 3.5 W - Tues/Wed;

4.0 Men on Wed; 3.5 M on Wed/Thur; 4.5 Men - Tues;

Rating may not exceed level played; however, lower rated players may play up one level.

5 courts are played each week consisting of 2 singles and 3 doubles.

Winning teams advance to State Championships in Madison in August

**Mixed Doubles (18&Over)** plays June-Aug. Mixed doubles consist of male/female partners whose combined ratings do not exceed level - 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0.

Partners may be different levels so long as the combined rating does not exceed the level played.

eg. (3.0/4.0 may partner at 7.0 but may not play 8.0) (3.5/3.5 may partner at 7.0 and 8.0) (3.5/4.0 and 4.0/4.0 may partner at 8.0) Differential may not be more than 1.0 point between partners.

Winning teams advance to State Championships in September.

**Mixed Doubles (40&Over)** plays February - May. Winning teams advance to State Championships in September

Same criteria as 18&Over Mixed Doubles

**Combo** plays August-October.

5.5 and 7.5 W play Monday

6.5 and 8.5 M play Tuesday

5.5 and 7.5 M play Wednesday

6.5 and 8.5 W play Thursday

Partners may be different levels so long as combined rating do not exceed the level played (6.5, 7.5, 8.5)

1 point differential does not apply

Winning teams advance to State Championships in February/March of the following year.

**Combo Mixed Doubles** plays November – December at Powless or Nielsen.

Combo Mixed consists of male/female partners whose combined ratings do not exceed level – 6.5, 7.5, 8.5

1 point differential does not apply

Winning teams may advance to State Championships in Feb/March.

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For Summer 18&Over Adult, please contact Kim Rufenacht – [krufenacht@gmail.com](mailto:krufenacht@gmail.com)

**Adult** (18&Over) teams play May through July on courts in and around Madison. A rotating schedule is provided to teams prior to start of the season.

2.5, 3.5 and 4.5 W - Monday

3.5 and 4.5 M – Tuesday

3.0, 4.0 M and 5.0 M – Wednesday

3.0 and 4.0 W – Thursday

5 courts are played each week consisting of 2 singles and 3 doubles.

Rating may not exceed level player; however, lower rated players may play up one level.

Winning teams advance to State Championships in Madison August