



2015 USTA Pacific Northwest Adult NTRP Division Regulations

Sanctioned Men's and Women's NTRP level tournaments are open to all players who have reached a minimum of 19 years of age at least one month prior to the tournament start date. Younger players may play in Open divisions only.

Players who do not have a current NTRP rating may self-rate by completing the self-rate questionnaire on USTA.com. Self-rated players who are determined to be playing below their true playing ability may be denied participation by the Tournament Director. A self-rated player who is denied participation may appeal to the Self Rate Appeal Committee by e-mail at leagueappeals@pnw.usta.com.

To receive a Pacific Northwest Section ranking the player must hold an active USTA membership which designates the Pacific Northwest as their member section.

USTA computer rated players may not play at a level that is below their USTA year-end NTRP rating.

It is recommended that tournament directors limit the maximum point spread between partners' ratings in Combined and Mixed Events to 1.0. Tournament Directors are required to post the maximum point spread on the tournaments home page on TennisLink.

Only USTA Sanction tournaments played within the Pacific Northwest Section will be used for calculating rankings and standings.

Ranking Point Information

- a. Points are calculated by where the player finishes in the main draw, plus consolation points for each consolation match won, plus qualifying points for each qualifying match won based on the designated level of the tournament.
- b. Byes do not count as wins. Defaults, retirements and completed matches count as wins.
- c. A tournament will count toward minimum qualifying requirements if a player or team starts a match.
- d. In determining the points per round ranking of any division, only results from that division will be considered.

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- e. Events that are straight NTRP levels (2.5-5.0) as well as Combined Ratings and Mixed Events will be considered for Standing and Ranking Points.
- f. Age group NTRP levels will not be considered for Standing or Ranking points.
- g. Doubles players will be ranked individually dependent on where the Doubles team finishes.
- h. 10 points will be awarded for participation to each player who completes one match, regardless of their finish.
- i. Standings and Year-End Rankings will be calculated based on a player's best results in up to five (5) tournaments for both men and women. Only sanctioned events will be considered.
- j. All players' who win one (1) match during the tournament calendar year and a minimum of 50 points will receive a year-end ranking.
- k. The Year-End Ranking Period for all players is based on tournament results during the calendar year, January-December.
- l. The Rolling Standings List is a rolling calendar which calculates standings based on results in the previous twelve (12) months and is not a ranking list.
- m. Tournament categories (ranking point values) are reviewed annually by the Adult Tournament Committee and the Sanctioning Committee.

Corrections

- a. Corrections to or inquires regarding **tournament results** must be resolved by contacting the tournament director.
- b. Corrections to or inquires regarding **ranking or standings** can be submitted by email to ahutchinson@pnw.usta.com.