

2018 SUMMARY OF CHANGES ADULT LEAGUES

Colorado Rule Changes

11.00F National Holidays.

- A five-day advanced notice must be given for requests to reschedule regular season matches due to a National holiday conflict. If captains do not provide a five-day advanced notice of the conflict, the opposing captain is not required to reschedule the match.

13.04 Defaults during Flight Playoffs.

- If a team submits a lineup with a defaulted line(s), the opposing team will be allowed to receive their lineup back, be notified which line(s) is being defaulted, and make any changes to their lineup. If both teams are defaulting a different line, they are both allowed to make any changes to their lineup; however, their default will stand. Both teams may agree to put the default in the same line, but are not required to do so as long as it constitutes a valid team match. (See 8.01B)

National changes for 2018:

2.01C(2) Team Match.

- A majority of matches must actually be played
- In the case of invalid matches (less than the minimum number of matches played) if scores are entered in TennisLink they will count only for NTRP ratings and advancement.
- Each Sectional Association shall establish procedures in the event of a team default or double default.

2.06A National Move-up/Split-up Rule

- All 2.5 and 5.0 National Championship teams are allowed to retain 3 players who qualified or advanced to National Championships.
- National Championship teams are required to Move Up or Split Up only in the age group from which their team advanced the previous year.
- Sections may restrict crossover between Adult and Mixed Divisions, and also between some or all Age Groups.

Colorado League Calendar Changes

- USTA Mixed 40 & Over Season
 - Matches will all be scheduled on Sundays
 - No longer overlaps with USTA Mixed 18 & Over
- Two Additional Flex Sessions
- New Social League
- ITA Mixed League (Name change)

Colorado Date Changes

- **USTA Mixed 40 & Over** – District Dates moved to July 27 - 29
- **USTA Adult 55 & Over** – District Dates moved to July 20 - 22

Other Changes

- Adding online forms for Blackouts and District Championship confirmations to be submitted.

2018 SUMMARY OF CHANGES JUNIOR LEAGUES

Colorado JTT Format Changes

League Season

- **1 Singles, 1 Doubles**
- **4 Player Minimum Roster Requirement**
- **Changes for match start times**

State Championship

- **1 Singles, 1 Doubles**
- **3 Players required to register**

Colorado Rule Changes

5.01 Unrostered Players.

- Each player's name is to be listed on the team roster, as shown on TennisLink, prior to participation in any match. Matches played by non-registered players may result in matches being declared defaults for standings purposes if the players are not registered within 48 hours of the completion of the match.

Levels of Play

- Youth Progression
 - 10 & Under Championship division will be played with a green ball.
 - Note: We will not have enough players eligible for 10 & Under Championship during 2018, so do not create any teams in that division.
 - 10s are not allowed to play up to the 12s. There could be some unique situations. Contact us if you have a unique situation and we can determine if it meets the criteria for an exemption or not.
 - Note: Exemptions will be extremely rare.
 - JTT Fall League – Added Girls 18 & Under division

Other Changes

- **Outstanding scores**
 - Match scores that are outstanding for three weeks will be input as double defaults. If matches are played prior to the score entry deadline, they may be emailed to USTA Colorado to be input.