

## 2019 SUMMARY OF CHANGES ADULT LEAGUES

### Colorado Rule Changes

#### 9.02 Tiebreak Procedure

- The standard tiebreak is to be used for set tiebreaks as well as match tiebreaks. The Coman Tiebreak is no longer used for league matches in Colorado.

#### 11.00C League Championship Conflicts.

- Flight Playoffs, District, Sectional or National Championships take precedence over local league conflicts. If players are involved in a Flight Playoff or League Championship on the same day as a local league match, the opposing team for the local league match is required to reschedule the specific positions that are affected for the local league match. ITA Mixed local league matches may not be rescheduled based on league championship conflicts since the majority of the season has conflicting championship events.

### National Rule Changes

- 2.05E Automatic appeals by 60 and 65 & over players will be granted unless the player's year-end rating exceeds the clearly above level mark. Players whose appeals are granted will continue to receive "A" ratings and be subject to Dynamic Disqualification.

### Colorado League Calendar Changes

- **CTA Twilight**
  - District Championships moved to September 27 – 29.
- **Plus (+) divisions added to all straight NTRP CTA leagues (excluding CTA Women's 2.5 League).**
  - The highest offered NTRP level at District Championships will be designated as the plus (+) NTRP level. This can differ for the men's & women's divisions.
  - Since all CTA leagues are 3-line leagues, teams participating in designated plus (+) divisions will be able to have two players on their roster from the next higher NTRP rating level (only one can play in each team match).

All leagues listed below have the Plus (+) level indicated in the chart.

Plus Divisions for 2019		
League	Women	Men
USTA Adult 18 & Over	5.0+	5.0+
USTA Adult 40 & Over	4.5+	4.5+
CTA Trio	4.5+	4.5+
CTA Women's Daytime Doubles	4.5+	n/a
CTA Adult 18-39	4.5+	4.5+
CTA Women's Summer Daytime	4.5+	n/a
CTA Twilight	5.0+	4.5+
*Levels in RED are new for 2019		

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- New days of play for some NTRP levels in USTA 18 & Over, USTA Adult 40 & Over, and CTA Twilight. See chart below:

2019 DENVER-METRO CHANGES IN RED				
LEAGUE (All matches at 6pm)	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
<b>USTA ADULT 18 &amp; OVER</b> Season: Apr 22-June 6	W 3.0 M 3.0	W 4.0 & 4.5 M 3.5	W 2.5 & 5.0+ M 4.0	W 3.5 M 4.5 & 5.0+
<b>USTA ADULT 40 &amp; OVER</b> Season: June 10-July 25	W 4.0 M 4.0 & 4.5+	W 3.0 & 4.5+ M 3.0	W 2.5 M 3.5	W 3.5
<b>CTA TWILIGHT</b> Season: July 29-Sept 12	W 3.5, 4.5 M 3.0	M 3.5, 4.0 & 4.5+ W 5.0+	W 3.0	W 2.5 & 4.0

### District Championship Semi-Final Round Seeding

- Consistent with USTA National, Semi-final rounds at District Championship events will now be seeded. The match ups for the semi-final rounds will be as follows: **1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3**. League seeding will only take place at semi-final rounds of District Championships. In situations where a wildcard team advances to the semis, it is possible that teams from the same flight could play each other again in the semis.

## 2019 SUMMARY OF CHANGES JUNIOR LEAGUES

### Colorado Rule Changes

#### 3.01 Tennis Balls

- The Futures division in the 12's, 14's, and 18's age groups will use Green Ball.

#### 10 Futures

- Drop 'bounce-hit' serve is permitted.

#### Score Entry

- **Remember:** It is the responsibility of **both** team captains to make sure scores have been reported and confirmed by the 48-hour deadline.

### Colorado Date Changes

- Team Creation & Player Minimum Deadline moved back one week to give facility coordinators extra time.
  - JTT Team Creation Deadline: April 29
  - JTT Minimum Roster Deadline: May 3