

## 2020 Summary of Adult League Changes

### National & Colorado League Changes

**The USTA Adult 40 & Over format has changed to 1 singles and 3 doubles positions.**

- A minimum of 7 players must be registered by the minimum roster requirement deadline to form a team.
- If 4 courts aren't available, facilities may stagger on 2 courts.
- Defaulting more than one position is considered a Full Team Default. At least 3 lines have to be played.
- 4.5+ Division – only one (1) 5.0 player may play in each team match. Player must play #1 singles or #1 doubles.

### Trio League

- Pilot for 2020: Matches from Trio will **NOT** count toward NTRP ratings.

### Calendar & District Championships

#### ITA Mixed

- Due to conflict with Labor Day, ITA Mixed District Championships moved to August 28-30.

#### CTA 2.5 Women's League

- Will now have a Flight Playoff (August 3).

### National League Regulation Changes

1.04A Changing USTA Adult 40 & Over format for National Championships to 1 singles, 3 doubles.

1.04E(3) Players must be 18 years of age prior to participating in the USTA League program.

2.01A Below level players are not allowed to play #1 positions when participating in plus (+) level matches.

In Plus (+) NTRP levels utilizing four or less individual matches constituting a team match:

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.

2.03A(4) Eligibility to advance to National Championships for self-rated and computer-rated appealed players requires playing at least four (4) matches on the same team at the same level in the same Age Group. No defaults received count.



## Major Colorado District League Regulation Changes

### Staggered Matches

If a team match will be staggered, players in the staggered matches are required to be at the facility by 7:00pm (i.e. one hour after the team match begins). A lateness clock can only be started if a court is open and it is after 7:00pm.

**9.05C Flight Standings.** Games Winning Percentage has been added after Loser of the fewest games.

A. **Individual Matches.** Winner of the most individual matches in the competition.

B. **Head-to-Head.** Winner of head-to-head matches

C. **Sets.** Loser of the fewest sets

D. **Games.** Loser of the fewest games

E. **Game Winning Percentage.** Total games won divided by the total games played.

F. **A method to be determined by the Championships Committee:** Coin toss or procedure to be announced prior to commencement of championship competition.

**9.05D Determining Winner of a Team Match.** If a team match is tied in Individual wins, Sets lost and Games lost, the tie is broken by Game Winning Percentage followed by the winner of the #1 Doubles position.

A. **Sets.** Loser of the fewest sets

B. **Games.** Loser of the fewest games

C. **Game Winning Percentage.** Total games won divided by the total games played.

D. **Winner of the #1 Doubles position.** (Contact Local League Coordinator if this occurs)

E. **Winner of the #1 Singles position.**

### League Championship Conflicts

11.00C. 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. **Excluding out-of-State Sectional Championships**, ITA Mixed local league matches may not be rescheduled based on league championship conflicts since the majority of the season has conflicting championship events.

### Rescheduling Deadline/ Rescheduling Procedures

12.01B. If teams or players do not agree on a reschedule match date within the allowed time frame, the match date shall officially be scheduled for the third Friday following the original match date **at the standard match time for that league.** (See 12.00).