



2020 USTA Kentucky League Regulations Amendments *(in RED)* *updated 6-15-2020*

1.04D Local League.

1.04D(1) Definition. A local league is a team competition in a specified geographic area that applies specific local league regulations and consists of NTRP level(s) with a minimum of two teams per level. A local league may choose to divide any or all NTRP levels into flights. Where flights are used, a playoff structure may be established to determine a champion for each NTRP level (See Reg. 2.01C Competition Format).

Local League geographic areas approved for Kentucky: Ashland, Bowling Green, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Lexington, Louisville, Owensboro, Paducah, Purchase Area, Somerset and Western Region. The new Western Region will be administered by Local League Coordinators located in the western part of the state. Teams from any part of the state are eligible to participate in this regional league, same as any local league in Kentucky.

2.01C(5) Team Line-Ups.

E. If a team defaults an entire match (as described in USTA League Regulation 2.03K) in local play, states may decide whether to allow further play by that team and how matches played by that team should be used in determining standings. A state may not authorize a local league to make such determination. If the state does not have a specific rule in place regarding such team defaults, it must follow USTA League Regulation 2.03L.

If a team defaults an entire team match more than once during a league season, the team may (State ALC's decision) be removed from competition immediately. If removed, then all matches that team has played, or matches to be played shall be null and void and a grievance may be filed. If all teams in contention have already played the defaulting team in good faith, the matches stand as played.

2.02B(1) District/Area Championships. Each Sectional Association shall determine and announce a method of progression suitable for its geographic boundaries for advancement of its local league teams to Sectional League Championships. Such progression may include one or more championships below the Sectional Championships.

States shall determine the progression from local league to the State Championship.

Community Tennis Associations shall conclude Local League play for Adult 18 & Over on or before **October 4, 2020.**

Community Tennis Associations shall conclude Local League play for Adult 40 & Over on or before **October 11, 2020.**

Community Tennis Associations shall conclude Local League play for Adult 55 & Over on or before **October 4, 2020.**

Mixed Doubles local play may take place anytime during 2020, due to the State Championship being cancelled.

Teams will advance to USTA Kentucky District Championships based on the below chart for **all Adult and Mixed Doubles Leagues.**

Local Teams	Teams Advance
2 – 3	2
4 – 5	3
6 – 10	4
10 – 15	5
16+	6