



USTA Kentucky

**Community Tennis Association
Rating System**

Bronze Level

Bronze Requirements

- Registration completed at www.usta.com every year by January 31st
- Organizational Member in good standing
- Registered and incorporated as a non-profit with the Commonwealth of Kentucky and meet requirements thereof (minimum meetings and recorded minutes)
- Clear and written bylaws

Bronze Benefits

- Eligible to purchase discounted equipment
- Eligible to get a free USTA hosted website
- Eligible to purchase USTA insurance
- Eligible to participate in USTA national trainings (webinars)
- Eligible to apply for USTA Facility Assistance Funding
- Eligible to apply for USTA Southern Program Grants
- Eligible to attend the USTA Kentucky Community Development Workshop
- Assistance from state office upon request

Silver Level

Silver Requirements

- **All Level Bronze requirements met**
- USTA Community Tennis Association Health Check on file with state office annually
- Utilizes some form of regular communication with members in their area (Facebook, website, newsletter, emails)
- Must run USTA branded/sanctioned programming each year. This will be defined as either a USTA League Program, USTA Jr. Team Tennis, or **TWO** sanctioned tournaments.
- An active board member attends either the national USTA CTDW or attends the USTA Kentucky CDW annually
- Coordinator/Director of USTA sanctioned/branded program must attend appropriate training each year or have made arrangements with the USTA Kentucky office

**CTA must receive appropriate approvals before being allowed to run a USTA League Program.*

**Adult League offerings include 18+; 40+; 55+; 65+; Mixed; Tri-Level; and Combo*

Silver Benefits

- Eligible to apply for CGPG funding if they meet all requirements set by USTA Southern and USTA Kentucky
- Eligible to apply for USTA Kentucky Grants
- Eligible for training sessions run by USTA staff, Recreational Coaches Workshops , 10 and Under Tennis Trainings, USTA School Tennis Workshops
- Eligible to apply for scholarships to the national USTA Community Tennis Development Workshop
- Eligible for endorsement for the USTA Kentucky CTA of the Year Award
- **All Level Bronze benefits are also available**

Gold Level

Gold Requirements

- **All level Bronze and Silver requirements met**
- Must apply for CGPG funding annually
- Must be registered as 501(c) organization with the IRS
- Must file all 990 documents each year in accordance with CGPG requirements
- Submits minutes from all board meetings to USTA Kentucky
- Provides USTA Kentucky with an annual profit/loss statement during the CGPG application process each year
- Coordinators for programs must be in place at least 90 days before program begins (coordinator may not be state staff member).
- Must run at least two different USTA sanctioned/branded programs each year (Two versions of the same offering, i.e.: 2 tournaments, does not meet this requirement. Running adult league in addition to tournaments, USTA League and JTT, or JTT and tournaments would satisfy this requirement)
- Achieve at least one CGPG growth goal percentage based on final previous year numbers, not three year high
- Must have a regularly updated website with USTA logo and link back to www.ustakv.com

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Gold Benefits

- Eligible for special grants from USTA Kentucky
- Specialized staff support from USTA Kentucky
- Eligible for endorsement by state office for USTA Southern and USTA National awards
- Eligible to apply for US Open President's Box Ticket Fundraising opportunity
- Receive two promotional banners each year for USTA programs being run by the CTA
- **All Level Bronze and Silver benefits are also available**