



## WYOMING USTA LEAGUE TENNIS 2021 DISTRICT OPERATING PROCEDURES

### INTERMOUNTAIN WYOMING

**2021 USTA National, Section and Wyoming Regulations and Operating Procedures** - The USTA National League Regulations, Question/Answer Interpretations, the Intermountain League Regulations, and Wyoming District League Regulations (this document), The Code, Friend at Court, and the Emergency Care Guidelines are in effect for all league matches in Wyoming. It is the responsibility of the captains and players to read and comply with all the regulations which apply to all League matches played in Wyoming.

**National Regulations (copy and paste the link in your browser):**

<https://www.usta.com/en/home/play/adult-tennis/programs/national/usta-league-resources.html>

**Section Regulations (copy and paste the link in your browser):**

<https://www.usta.com/en/home/play/adult-tennis/programs/intermountain/usta-intermountain-sectionals.html>

**Code of Conduct** - All matches will be played under the USTA Rules and "Code of Conduct." "The Code," gives players responsibility to call lines correctly on their side of the court, & the right to be free from interruptions & distractions such as spectators on the court, coaching, etc. Roving officials may be present at District local league matches and will enforce the Code of Conduct.

### **2021 WYOMING LEAGUE FORMAT, SCHEDULE AND DEADLINES:**

#### 1. Wyoming Residency Rule

- In accordance with USTA National Regulation 1.04E(1) and Intermountain Regulation 11.3(a)(4), the following residency requirements shall be met by all teams participating in USTA Wyoming local leagues for which the local league season is played on weekends only:
- A "Wyoming Team" is a team that maintains a minimum of 30% of its total number of registered players from Wyoming.
- To be "from Wyoming," a player must be a full or part time, (at least 30 days annually,) resident of Wyoming. The District League Coordinator may ask players with out-of-state USTA mailing addresses and who claim Wyoming residency for appropriate documentation of Wyoming residency.
- To register as a Wyoming team, the minimum number of players must be Wyoming residents as specified in Table 1.
- If two or more Wyoming teams register for an NTRP division/age group/level by the initial registration deadline, no out-of-state teams may register for that division.
- Registration is open to non-Wyoming teams only for those NTRP divisions/age groups/levels with one or no teams registered by the initial registration deadline. The District League Coordinator, in consultation with the Adult Play League Committee, may allow out-of-state teams to register and play.

<b>Table 1:</b>	<b>NTRP Levels</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Min Roster Size by Initial Deadline</b>	<b>Min # of Rostered WY Residents</b>
Mixed 18 & Over	6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0	3 Doubles	6	2
Mixed 40 & Over	6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0	3 Doubles	6	2
Tri-Level	M/W 3.5 / 4.0 / 4.5	3 Doubles	6	2
Adult 18 & Over	M/W 3.0–4.5	2 Singles & 3 Doubles	8	3
	W 2.5	1 Singles & 2 Doubles	5	2
Adult 65 & Over	6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0	3 Doubles	6	2
Adult 55 & Over	M/W 6.0, 7.0, 8.0	3 Doubles	6	2
Adult 40 & Over	M/W 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5+	1 Singles & 3 Doubles	7	2
ITA Mixed	5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5	3 Doubles	6	2

<b>Table 2:</b>	<b>League Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Initial Deadline</b>
Mixed 18 & Over	June 3 - 6	Laramie	May 14
Adult 18 & Over	June 3 - 6	Laramie	May 14
Adult Tri-Level	June 18 – 20	Cheyenne	May 28
Adult 65 & Over	July 9 - 11	Cheyenne	June 14
Adult 40 & Over	July 15 - 18	Laramie	June 21
Mixed 40 & Over	July 15 - 18	Laramie	June 21
Adult 55 & Over	Aug 27 - 29	Casper	Aug 2
ITA Fall Mixed	Sept 17 - 19	Casper	Aug 23

**Team Captains must have the minimum number of players for the team registered by the initial deadline listed in Table 1.** Players can be added to a team roster up to the day prior to the league event start date but cannot exceed the maximum number of players listed below.

**WYOMING LOCAL LEAGUE REGULATIONS**

**Two Team Leagues** – If any Adult Division Age Group consists of only two teams in a level of play, each team must maintain its roster with at least 40% of players at the designated NTRP level of play. The exception is the Adult Division 55+ Age Group that uses combined NTRP rating levels and will not be required to comply with this Regulation. (See USTA League Regulations 1.04D(5))

<b>Table 3: Roster Min/Max</b>	<b>Minimum # Players</b>	<b>Maximum # Players</b>
Mixed 18 & Over	6	9
Mixed 40 & Over	6	9
Tri-Level	6	12
Adult 18 & Over	8	12
Adult 65 & Over	6	9
Adult 55 & Over	6	9
Adult 40 & Over	7	12
ITA Mixed	6	9

**Match Play Locations and Scheduling** – All league matches must be played in the State of Wyoming. Teams outside of WY are strongly encouraged to recruit WY players for their teams. The WY District League Coordinator, in collaboration with the WY Adult Play League Committee, may change dates and/or location of league matches.

**Scoring** - All matches will be the best of two sets, with regular scoring and a set (formerly 12-point) Coman Tie-break at 6-all in each set. In the event of split sets, a match Coman Tie-break (first team to reach ten [10] points by two (2) shall be played in lieu of a third set. The Tournament Committee has the authority to change scoring procedures if weather or other factors dictate the need to complete the matches.

**Scoring of Team Defaults in Local League** – Each team must have the minimum # of players available to play the majority of individual matches. If one team does not have the minimum # of players, the opposing team will be credited with a total team default & will win each individual match 6-0, 6-0. (See USTA League Regulation 2.01C(2)).

**NTRP Dynamic Disqualifications** – Dynamic ratings will be calculated for all USTA League Adult Division players during local league competition and at every level of championship competition including National Championships to determine if any players have reached the NTRP Dynamic Disqualifications criteria stated in the USTA NTRP Computer Rating System Procedures. Players subject to NTRP Dynamic Disqualification, as described in the NTRP Dynamic Disqualification Table -- inside back cover, will be dynamically disqualified if they reach the disqualification level three times based on all matches except retirements received. (See USTA League Regulation 2.04B & 2.04B(1))

**Final League Standings** - The Wyoming League Final Match Stats and Standings may not be available for up to 48 hours after the completion of the event.

**Determining Winner of a Team Match** – In a team match, the team to win the most individual matches (lines) wins the team match & is awarded one (1) team win in Flight Standings. In the event of a tie in individual matches during a team match, the tie shall be broken by the first of the following procedures that does so:

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

**Local League & Championships Standings** – In a team match, the team to win the most individual matches (lines) wins the team match & is awarded one (1) team win in Flight Standings. (See USTA 2.03E Team Match and Scoring.) In the event of a tie in the number of Team Wins, whether in round robin or single elimination competition, the tie shall be broken by the first of the following procedures that does so:

- A. Individual Matches - Winner of the most individual matches in the entire competition.
- B. Head-to-Head - Winner of head-to-head matches only if all tied teams have played each other & one team defeated all the teams that are tied.
- C. Sets - Loser of the fewest number of sets.
- D. Games - Loser of the fewest number of games.
- E. Game Winning Percentage - Total games won divided by the total games played.
- F. A method to be determined by the Tournament Committee or coin toss.

### **Matches Required to Advance to Championships for Adult and Mixed Divisions**

- A player is eligible to advance to championship level competition if that player has played on that same team in at least **two (2) matches** during its local league season. A maximum of **one (1) default** received by the player during local league competition shall count for advancing. A retired match shall count for all players involved. (See USTA Regulation 2.03A(3))
- All players other than Self-Rated and Valid Computer Rated Appealed Players are eligible to advance to **National Championship** competition if that player has played on the same team in at least (3) three matches at the same NTRP level in the same Age Group through Sectional Championships and is otherwise eligible. A maximum of one default received by the player during local league or championship competition shall count for advancing. All Self-Rated and Valid Computer-Rated Appealed Players are eligible to progress to National Championship competition if that player has played on the same team in at least four matches at the same NTRP level in the same Age Group during its local league season and is otherwise eligible. No defaults received by the player during local league or championship competition shall count for advancing. Retired matches shall count toward advancing. (See USTA League Regulation 2.03A(4))

***WY Tennis Association reserves the right to make changes as necessary and in the interest of the overall league.***

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## **2021 USTA WYOMING LEAGUE CALENDAR**

### **USTA 18 & OVER MIXED DOUBLES:** *(for players 18 and over at the start of the league\*)*

**Local League Districts:** June 3-5, 2021 in Laramie

**Levels:** Combines 6.0, 7.0 and 8.0

**Format:** Three doubles per team

**Initial Team Registration Deadline: May 21**

**Sectionals:** July 9 - 11, 2021 (Boise, ID)

### **USTA ADULT 18 & OVER:** *(for players 18 and over at the start of the league\*)*

**Local League Districts:** June 5-6, 2021 in Laramie

**Levels:** Men's and Women's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, Women's 2.5

**Format:** 2.5's (1 singles and 2 doubles), all others (2 singles and 3 doubles)

**Initial Team Registration Deadline: May 21**

**Sectionals:** Aug. 13 - 15, 2021 (Salt Lake City, UT)

### **ITA MIXED DOUBLES:** *(for players 18 and over at the start of the league\*)*

**Local League Districts:** June 18 - 20, 2020 in Casper

**Levels:** Combined 5.5, 6.5, 7.5 and 8.5

**Format:** Three doubles per team

**Initial Team Registration Deadline: June 1**

**Sectionals:** October 15 - 17, 2021 (Las Vegas, NV)

### **USTA 65 & OVER:** *(for those 65 and over this calendar year)*

**Local League Districts:** July 9 - 11, 2021 in Cheyenne

**Levels:** Combines 6.0, 7.0 and 8.0

**Format:** Three doubles per team

**Initial Team Registration Deadline: June 14**

**Sectionals:** October 1 - 3, 2021 (Las Vegas, NV)

### **USTA 40 & OVER MIXED DOUBLES:** *(for those 40 and over this calendar year)*

**Local League Districts:** July 15 - 16, 2021 in Laramie

**Levels:** Combines 6.0, 7.0 and 8.0

**Format:** Three doubles per team

**Initial Team Registration Deadline: June 21**

**Sectionals:** October 8 - 10, 2021 (Boise, ID)

**USTA ADULT 40 & OVER:** *(for those 40 and older this calendar year)*

**Local League Districts:** July 17 - 18, 2021 in Laramie

**Levels:** Men's 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 and Women's 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0

**Format:** One singles and three doubles per team

**Initial Team Registration Deadline: June 21**

**Sectionals:** September 10 - 12, 2021 (Denver, CO)

**USTA ADULT 55 & OVER:** *(for those 55 and older this calendar year)*

**Local League Districts:** August 27 - 29, 2021 in Casper

**Levels:** Men's and Women's combined 6.0, 7.0 and 8.0

**Format:** Three doubles per team

**Initial Team Registration Deadline: August 2**

**Sectionals:** Sept. 17 - 19, 2021 (Denver, CO)

**TRI-LEVEL LEAGUE:** *(for players 18 and over at the start of the league\*)*

**Local League Districts:** October 22 - 24, 2021 in Laramie

**Levels:** Men's and Women's levels 3.5/4.0/4.5

**Format:** Three doubles per team, each line at different NTRP level (3.5/4.0/4.5) Players compete against same gender/ability.

**Initial Team Registration Deadline: October 4**

**Sectionals:** November 19-21, 2021 (Las Vegas, NV)



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**2021 USTA Wyoming League Fee:**

\$35 (includes non-refundable administration fee)

*(Note that an USTA Membership is required to participate in USTA League)*

***Refund Policy:***

Note that refunds will not be granted after each league schedule is published. Eligible refunds, minus the administration fee, will be granted within 6 weeks of the end of the USTA Wyoming League Season.

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\* Per USTA National Regulation 1.04E(3): Players must be 18 years of age prior to participating in the USTA League program