

2015 Championship Year Early Start League Rating Appeal Instructions

ALL players who have participated in the 2014 and/or 2015 Championship Year Adult 18 & over, Adult 40 & over and/or Adult 55 & over League since have the ability to appeal their rating. This means, if your 2013 Year-End rating was a benchmark "B" rating, you can still appeal your Early Start League Rating.

Appealing Your August ESL Rating

If you wish to appeal your August ESL rating to register on a 2015 Championship Year league team, please follow these instructions:

- 1) Go to TennisLink's "Register for a Team":
<https://tennislink.usta.com/LEAGUES/TLRegistration/Registration.aspx>
- 2) Enter your USTA number and one of these gender-specific fictitious 2.0 team numbers (if you do not have a team number at this time): **MEN (7596998408)** or **WOMEN (7596998409)**, then select "Next Step" . . .
- 3) In the next step, you will see the message below. You may then appeal your rating using the blue "Appeal Rating" link.*?Line #1: Player's rating is too high for team entered – Edit entry or Appeal Rating [Click here for more information about the automated appeal process](#)
- 4) Select "Appeal Rating" and the online automated appeal process will instantaneously and accurately, based on your age and ESL dynamic, either grant or deny your appeal.

(*Please note that Safari and Chrome browsers may NOT be used in the "Appeal Rating" link. Use Explorer on your PC OR Mozilla Firefox, which is a free download on your Mac.)

IF your rating has changed from the 2013 year-end ratings, your name and new rating level will appear. You will also know whether your rating has advanced when you go to register for your team and receive the same message as above "Player's rating is too high . . ."

(Only a player can appeal their own rating and they must be logged in to do so.)

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact:
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