



2015 Southeastern Minnesota Mixed Doubles Leagues 6.0-9.0 Levels

Format:

- Mixed Doubles team leagues conducted at 6.0-9.0 levels. The sum of the NTRP ratings for each pairing must not exceed the specified total for the level (6.0 - 9.0). Partners must be within 1.0 of each other and the combined ratings cannot be more than 1.0 below the level of the league. Examples:
 - 3.5W & 3.5M or 4.0W & 3.0M can play together in 7.0 league.
 - 4.5W cannot partner with 3.0M in 8.0 league (more than 1.0 apart).
 - 3.5W cannot play with 3.0M in 8.0 league (combined rating more than 1.0 below league).
- 18 & Over leagues. Players born anytime in 1997 or earlier are eligible.
- Matches consist of 3 doubles matches. A team is awarded the match win by winning 2 out of 3 positions.
- Winners of the local leagues advance to the Sectional Championships, to be held August 28-30, 2015 in the Twin Cities. Winners of the Sectional Championships advance to the National Championships (Fall 2015).

When:

- Matches will be played Sunday afternoons or evenings. The season will begin in early January and run through March or April, depending on the number of teams playing at each level. Matches will not be played during holiday weekends.
- We anticipate teams forming at both the Rochester Tennis Connection (RTC) and the Rochester Athletic Club for all levels (6.0-9.0). Teams have also formed at the West Hills Tennis Center in Owatonna (7.0 level) and the Winona Tennis Center (8.0 level) in the past.

Deadlines:

- Captains of teams should contact the Local League Coordinator Sheryl Warfield (allaboutsheryl@aol.com) by December 21st to commit to playing. Please also contact the Adult Tennis Coordinator at your club to let them know you will be captaining a team and inform them if you have space for additional players:
 - Rochester Athletic Club: Mike Lipinski (mlipinski@racmn.com)
 - Rochester Tennis Connection: Mark Tiu (mastertiu@gmail.com), Jody Rosedahl (jodyrosedahl@aol.com)
- Sheryl Warfield will send captains the team numbers for their players to register. Players must register prior to playing their first match.
- If you would like assistance in joining a team, please contact the Adult Tennis Coordinator at your club or the Local League Coordinator, Sheryl Warfield, or co-chair of the Local Leagues Committee, Brian Davies (brian.andrew.davies@gmail.com). We will share your name with captains at the appropriate level(s).