



# USTA SOUTHERN

## Upcoming Changes for USTA Southern Mixed Doubles League Program in 2024

USTA Southern will change to “straight” NTRP levels for the 2024 League Championship Year.

NTRP Divisions Offered: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0

### Reasons for the Change:

- League participation in USTA Southern Mixed Doubles has declined by 12% over the past 10 years.
- Self (“S”), Appealed (“A”) and Mixed-Exclusive (“M”) rated players will be subject to dynamic disqualification during Mixed Doubles league play beginning in 2024.
- Players closer in skill level during a match will generate better NTRP calculations.
- More competitive matches for “Straight” NTRP levels to ensure our mission of fair-based play.
- Largest number of NTRP Grievances, self-rate complaints and self-rate abuse in USTA Southern comes from the Mixed Doubles League program with the current combined NTRP levels.

### Key Notes:

- Players may still play “up” one NTRP level, similar to the Adult League program. For example, a 3.0 player may compete on both 3.0 and/or 3.5 Mixed Doubles team.
- Opportunities for advancement are still in place. Eligible teams may compete through the USTA National Mixed Doubles League Championship.

For information on local league offerings and schedule for 2024, please contact your Local League Coordinator.

Please join us for an exciting 2024 USTA Southern Mixed Doubles League season.