

Western NC Tri-Mixed Doubles League Regulations

AUTHORITY

The Western NC Tri-Mixed Doubles League is a local Western NC program. The governing body is the local Western NC CTA (currently known as Mountain League CTA). The Local League Coordinator shall have the authority to interpret the Tri-Mixed Doubles League Regulations..

Player Rating: The National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) is the official system of rating levels of competition in USTA leagues and non USTA leagues on the TennisLink system. Players participating in the Tri-Mixed Doubles League should have either (a) NTRP rating from the USTA, or (b) self rate in the TennisLink program when registering for a team. Matches played in the Tri-Mixed Doubles League ARE NOT used to calculate NTRP ratings.

Grievances: Teams/players are encouraged to follow the guidelines of "The Code". Grievances are not allowed.

USTA Membership: Players may be USTA members BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED to be a member of the USTA to participate in the Tri-Mixed Doubles League.

Age Requirement: Players must reach the following minimum age in the calendar year to compete in the Tri-Mixed Doubles League listed as follows: 18 and over

League Fees: The Tri- Mixed Doubles local league fee is \$18 per player and is paid on TennisLink when registering for team. Fee includes \$3 NC State tax, \$3 TennisLink user fee and \$12 local league fee.

Refunds: Refund requests for Local Fees and State Head Tax charges must be made to the Local League Coordinator prior to the team's first scheduled match. Requests must be made in writing. The TennisLink fee is non-refundable.

Tri-Mixed League REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Team Creation: All teams must be registered and have at least 6 players on TennisLink by July 10, 2020. No limit on number of players allowed on team roster. **Players:** Team members may be added to the team rosters until August 15, 2020.

Tri-Level League NTRP INFORMATION AND LEVELS

NTRP Levels Offered: 5.0/6.0/7.0; 6.0/7.0/8.0; 7.0/8.0/9.0; 8.0/9.0/10.

In Tri-Mixed Doubles, on each line partners may not be separated by more than 1.0 NTRP point (example: 8.0 team - a 4.5 and 3.5 may play together, but 5.0 and 3.0 may not).

Tri-Level League Specific Regulations

Defaults are not required from the bottom up as per general league regulations. Tri-Level teams play the highest level available at court 1, the next level at court 2, and the lowest level at court 3. (Example - line 1 players and line 3 players are available, but no line 2, then line 2 is defaulted).

Match Balls & Indoor Court/Inclement Weather Issues: The home team will supply new balls, labeled USTA approved. The home team has a choice of court surface. If indoor courts are used as "home court", it is responsibility of the home team to pay for the indoor courts.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & MATCH RULES

a. Prior to start of match: Captains (both home and away) should **TELEPHONE (not email or text)** the opposing captain when there is an inclement weather issue (rain, snow, sleet, severe storms) that may cause the courts to be unplayable. Courtesy is expected. Captains should jointly decide to play or not play the match.

If players have started a match, and the scheduled match is then completely rained out, players should agree on the score when the match was stopped and resume the match from that point in the makeup match later.