



2025 40 & over ADULT League

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AVAILABLE ON [GENERAL LEAGUE INFORMATION](#):

1. Player Registration
2. Player Eligibility/Post Season Requirements
3. Match Scoring and Formats for All Divisions
4. Match Day Procedures On and Off Court (*Including Line Up Exchange/Late Arrivals/Injury/Disagreements*)
5. Penalties for Late Arrival to Match
6. USING TENNIS LINK For Match Schedule and Match Times
7. USTA Match Times
8. Locating Captain's Contact Information in TENNIS LINK
9. Score Entry Instructions on TENNIS LINK
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A few IMPORTANT CALL OUTS for 2025 DALLAS TENNIS 40 & over ADULT League:

1. TEAM DEFAULTS STAND.

For the 40 & over ADULT League, NTRP 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5 play 4 lines. **MAJORITY IS 3 lines COMPLETED AND SCORES ENTERED IN TENNIS LINK** for 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5.

NTRP OPEN play 3 lines. **MAJORITY IS 2 lines COMPLETED AND SCORES ENTERED IN TENNIS LINK** for OPEN.

NOTE: W4.5 Friday League is playing 5 lines. MAJORITY IS 3 lines COMPLETED AND SCORES ENTERED IN TENNIS LINK.

2024 DALLAS TENNIS USTA Rules and Regulations:

10. Updated 11/27/2023! FORFEITS/Team Defaults:

10A. Forfeits start from the lowest singles or doubles lines.

10B. A team must play the majority of lines each team match or that match shall be considered a "team default". The majority of lines are lines that have been played and scores entered in Tennis Link. For a 3-line format the majority of lines would be 2 lines; 4-line format would be 3 lines; 5-line format would be 3 lines.

If a "team default" occurs for any reason during round robin play, the defaulting team will:

- (a). Be allowed to finish the remainder of the local league season. At the end of local league play, the defaulting team's matches will be removed from Team Standings in Tennis Link; HOWEVER, all matches played AGAINST THE DEFAULTING TEAM will count towards a NON-DEFAULTING player's eligibility for Post Season Advancement.
- (b). Should the defaulting team fail to field the majority of the lines for any remaining matches after the initial team default, every player on the team with the "team default" will be subject to a League Suspension Grievance for Flagrant Unsportsmanlike Behavior.

(c). EVERY member of the defaulting team will be INELIGIBLE for POST SEASON PLAY regardless of Age Division, ADULT or MIXED or NTRP Level, to include League Local Play Offs, City Championship, Weekend Events and Sectionals for a period of one (1) year from the “team default”.

2. The 2025 DALLAS TENNIS USTA 40 & over ADULT League is a Nationals advancing league. *Move Up-Split Up does apply*

2024 USTA Nationals Rules and Regulations:

2.06 MOVE-UP/SPLIT-UP.

2.06A National Championship Teams.

2.06A(1): Move-Up - Teams and team members that advanced to, or qualified for, any National Championship may play together as a team, in whole or in part, if they move up one NTRP team level.

2.06A(2): Split-Up - No more than three (3) players who were on the roster of any team that advanced to, or qualified for, any National Championship team the previous year may play together in the same Division, same Age Group and at the same NTRP team level as the National Championship team(s), if their NTRP rating allows. Split-Up requirements only apply to players who participated in three (3) or more matches (including one default) for that team during the championship year.

3. 2025 DALLAS TENNIS USTA 40 & over ADULT League Dates:

Women’s **Friday** League (NTRP 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5) will begin on Friday, 1/17/2025. *(Exception W4.5 will begin on 1/24/2025)*

Women’s **Sunday** League (NTRP 3.0S, 3.5S, 4.0S, 4.5S and OPEN) will begin on Sunday, 1/19/2025. *(Exception: W3.5S-Flight C will begin on 1/26/2025)*

Men’s **Saturday** League (ALL NTRP Levels) will begin play Saturday, 1/18/2025. *(Exception M3.0 and M4.0-Flight B will begin on 1/25/2025)*

2025 USTA 40 & over ADULT POST SEASON PLAY:

4/11-13, 2025

2025 DALLAS TENNIS USTA 40 & over ADULT **CITY CHAMPIONSHIP** (Matches will be scheduled Friday evening; Saturday and Sunday during the day.)

4. 2025 DALLAS TENNIS USTA 40 & over ADULT Format for Local League Season and Post Season Play:

NTRP Levels/Format:

Men and Women play separately.

NTRP 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5

1 Singles and 3 Doubles *(Exception W4.5 Friday will play 1S and 4D)*

NTRP OPEN

1 Single and 2 Doubles

TEXAS SECTION will play 1 Singles and 3 Doubles. USTA Nationals format will be 1 Singles and 4 Doubles. OPEN will play 3 Doubles.

5. DALLAS TENNIS DOES NOT limit the number of players on a team. Please visit GENERAL LEAGUE INFORMATION - PLAYER ELIGIBILITY/POST SEASON REQUIREMENTS for more detail.

We’ve noted the last day to add Computer Rated (C) Players by League/NTRP Level/Flight below for your convenience:

W. Friday League:

W3.0 Flight A, B and C – Thursday, Thursday, 3/6/2025

W3.0 Flight D – Thursday, Thursday, 3/6/2025 (*)

W3.0 Flight E – Thursday, Thursday, 2/20/2025

W3.5 Flight A, B and C – Thursday, 3/6/2025

W3.5 Flight D - Thursday, 3/6/2025 (*)

W4.0 Flight A and B – Thursday, 3/6/2025

W4.0 Flight C - Thursday, 3/6/2025 (*)

W4.5 – Thursday, 2/27/2025 (*)

W. Sunday League:

W3.0S – Saturday, 3/22/2025

W3.5S Flight A and B – Saturday, 3/22/2025

W3.5S Flight C – Saturday, 3/1/2025
W4.0S – Saturday, 3/22/2025 (*)
W4.5S – Saturday, 3/22/2025 (*)
OPEN – Saturday, 3/1/2025

M. Saturday League:

M3.0 – Friday, 2/28/2025
M3.5 Flight A – Friday, 3/21/2025 (*) and (**) **FLOAT MATCH, Saturday 3/8/2025 and 3/15/2025**
M3.5 Flight B – Friday 3/21/2025
M4.0 Flight A – Friday, 3/21/2025 (*)
M4.0 Flight B – Friday, 2/28/2025
M4.5 – Friday, 3/21/2025
OPEN – Friday, 2/28/2025

VERY IMPORTANT NOTES:

(*) For teams that have “BYE” weeks during the regular season, captains will need to adjust last date to add player(s) so that players are added 2 weeks for Computer Rated players and 3 weeks for Self-Rated and Computer Appealed players prior to final regular season match.

(** **FLOAT MATCH**) Teams have a **FLOAT MATCH(ES)** scheduled. Facilities have all been notified that **FLOAT MATCHES** may be scheduled and completed ANY TIME prior to the scheduled match date in **TENNIS LINK** if **BOTH CAPTAINS AGREE**.

6. Captains should ALL come to matches prepared to exchange their lineup with the opposing captain. **BRING YOUR OWN SCORECARD** to exchange. Scorecards can be printed off **TENNIS LINK**. See instructions on **GENERAL INFORMATION TAB** on www.dallastennis.org.

2025 DALLAS TENNIS USTA Rules and Regulations:

7I. The team captain for each team shall exchange their team line-up simultaneously prior to the beginning of the team match...

7. It is the responsibility of the captain to award match play to the players who completed the match. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

2025 DALLAS TENNIS USTA Rules and Regulations:

9A... Match play and points are to be awarded to the player(s) who physically completed the match. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Players may not be substituted during Score Entry on **USTA TENNIS LINK** nor may match results be altered. This will result in an **AUTOMATIC Forfeit/Team Default**, noted in rule #10. Both captains and players involved will be removed from **USTA Dallas ADULT League** play indefinitely.

8. **2025 DALLAS TENNIS USTA 40 & over ADULT League fee: \$38.00** (includes a \$3.00 non-refundable active.com processing fee)

Player League fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE/TRANSFERRABLE** unless the level entered does not make. Please advise your players accordingly.

9. **Per *Friend At Court*, 1. Courtesy is expected. Tennis is a game that requires cooperation and courtesy.**

Should poor sportsmanship or inappropriate behavior/language occur during match play that captain(s) feels falls outside of *Friend At Court*, they will need to file a **FORMAL GRIEVANCE** with **DALLAS TENNIS**. Grievance types are outlined within the **USTA Nationals Rules and Regulations**. Grievance forms available on **DALLAS TENNIS’ website** at www.dallastennis.org under **Captain & Player Information**.