2025 55 & over ADULT League

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All <u>GENERAL LEAGUE INFORMATION</u> is available on the DALLAS TENNIS website at <u>www.dallastennis.org</u> 24/7. We encourage everyone to take a moment to visit the DALLAS TENNIS website and share with your players.

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 in TENNIS LINK
- 10. Recording a Default to Player(s) in TENNIS LINK
- 11. Change/Edit Scorecard
- 12. Make Up Matches and Reschedules
- 13. Rain and Extreme Weather Rules
- 14. Staggered Match Times
- 15. Team Default

A few IMPORTANT CALL OUTS for 2025 DALLAS TENNIS 55 & over ADULT League:

1. 2025 DALLAS TENNIS USTA 55 & over ADULT League Dates:

Women's Monday League will begin on Monday, 1/20/2025.

Women's Saturday League will begin on Saturday, 1/18/2025. (Exception W7.0S begins on 1/24/2025)

Men's Sunday League will begin play Sunday, 1/19/2025.

2025 DALLAS TENNIS USTA 55 & over ADULT POST SEASON PLAY:

TBD 2025 DALLAS TENNIS USTA 55 & over ADULT <u>City Championship</u>
May 16-18, 2025 2025 USTA TEXAS 55 & over ADULT Sectionals in Dallas, TX (*)

October31-Nov. 2, 2025 2025 USTA Nationals 55 & over ADULT (NTRP 7.0 and 9.0) in Scottsdale, AZ Nov. 7-9, 2025 2025 USTA Nationals 55 & over ADULT (NTRP 6.0 and 8.0) in Scottsdale, AZ

TEXAS SECTION CHANGE FOR 2024!!!

(*) Section fees will be collected at the player level. \$30.00/player. The individual player on a Sectionals advancing team will be responsible for registering themselves for the Sectional event in which they have qualified.

2. 2025 DALLAS TENNIS USTA 55 & over ADULT Format for Local League Season and Post Season Play:

NTRP Levels/Format:

3 Doubles

3. 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. Monday League:

W7.0 – Sunday, 3/23/2025 (*) and (**) W8.0 – Sunday, 2/23/2025 (*)

W. Saturday League:

W6.0S – Friday, 3/21/2025 W7.0S – Friday, 2/28/2025 W8.0S – Friday, 3/21/2025 (*) W9.0S – Friday, 3/21/2025

M. Sunday League:

M7.0 – Saturday, 3/15/2025 M8.0 – Saturday, 3/15/2025 M9.0 – Saturday, 3/15/2025

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.

(**) W7.0 is scheduled to play on Friday, 3/10/2025 (Spring Break). Captains may schedule and complete anytime prior to Friday, 3/10/2025.

4. TEAM DEFAULTS <u>WILL STAND</u>. Teams will <u>NO LONGER</u> be allowed to reschedule the majority of lines once the Team Default occurs.

2025 DALLAS TENNIS USTA Rules and Regulations:

10. 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".
- 5. 2025 DALLAS TENNIS USTA 55 & 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.

6. 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 GREIVANCE 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.