



USTA Flex League Rule and Guidelines

Players must be age 19 or over in this calendar year and willing to play the league within the defined area.

Rules of Tennis and The Code for unofficiated matches apply.

Players with current NTRP Ratings in Tennis Link must use that rating. Players without ratings must self-rate according to the NTRP guidelines.

This league does not accept NTRP related grievances. Players are expected to exercise the highest level of integrity while competing in this program.

Scoring format is best 2 of 3 sets with a 10-point match tiebreaker played in lieu of a third set and scored as 1-0. If both players agree, the third set may be played out, but will be scored as 1-0.

For leagues with 'play by' dates, players should try to schedule and play matches by that date. For leagues without weekly "play by" dates, matches must be completed by the end of season. ALL matches must be completed and scores posted by the last day of the season. Matches may always be played earlier when both players agree.

The home player or team is responsible for initial contact to schedule the match. This does not preclude the visiting team from making contact first.

The date, time and location of the match must be agreed upon by both players. Within 24 hours of the agreed match time, the player unable to play will default the match unless the player receiving the default prefers to reschedule the match.

Defaults can greatly impact standings in many ways but are sometimes unavoidable. Defaults will be scored as a 6-0, 6-0 win for player receiving the default. Excessive defaults by players who do not withdraw will be monitored for future seasons.

If a player withdraws from the round robin group prior to playing a match, the player will be deleted from the group if a substitute player is not available.