

USTA SHREVEPORT BOSSIER REGULATIONS
For USTA League Tennis Adult and Mixed Divisions; USTA Southern Combo Division and Tri Level Division
League Year 2018

(Note: Paragraphs included herein are numbered according to pertinent paragraphs of the 2018 USTA League Tennis Regulations).

1.00 GENERAL The Regulations in 1.00 General in conjunction with USTA National, USTA Southern and USTA Louisiana regulations shall apply to all USTA League Divisions (Adult and Mixed) as well as USTA Southern Combo and Tri-Level.

1.02 Governance

1.02A Waiver of Rules and Procedures Prohibited Printed below are the USTA Shreveport - Bossier Regulations as authorized by the USTA National League Regulations, USTA Southern Section Regulations, and USTA Louisiana Regulations.

1.02B Amendments NWLACTA may amend these USTA Shreveport - Bossier Regulations.

1.02C Written Interpretation The Local League Coordinator, in conjunction with the NWLACTA League Council shall have the authority to interpret the Shreveport Bossier Regulations.

1.04B Administration

1.04B(3)c Local League Coordinators Local league administrators who include Local Coordinators and Board of Directors of the local Northwest Louisiana Community Tennis Association are responsible for administering and promoting the USTA League Programs in their area.

1.04B(3)c(i) League Code of Ethics All league administrators will adhere to the USTA Southern Section League Tennis Officials Code of Ethics (http://www.southern.usta.com/USA-League-Tennis-Pages/9305_USTA_Southern_Section_League_Tennis_Officials_Code_of_Ethics_As_of_21804/)

1.04B(3)c(ii) League Coordinator Responsibilities USTA League Tennis Regulations (National, Southern Section, State, Local) are available on www.nwlacta.com prior to the start of local league competition.

1.04B(3)c(iii) A mandatory team captain's meeting must be held prior to the start of league play for each local league program. Topics to be covered include local regulations (provide internet links to National, Sectional, State regulations), championships eligibility requirements, and deadlines. Local league coordinators should review all regulations and procedures with new team captains.

1.04C Official Information System

1.04C(1)a Team Registration Dates/ Deadlines – The deadline date must be prior to the start of the local league season and must be no later than one (1) month prior to the state championship. **See League Addendums for Dates and Deadlines**

1.04C(1)b Player Registration Dates / Deadlines – All player additions to existing registered team rosters must be made no later than 14 days prior to the state championship except for local leagues played during a state championship. **See League Addendums for Dates and Deadlines**

1.04C(1)c League Fees & Financial Statement

1.04C(1)d The local Northwest Louisiana Community Tennis Associations is responsible for making available a financial statement to the local team captains at the conclusion of each league year. Any fees paid to the local league coordinator, level coordinators, league assistants, and/or league secretary must be itemized on the financial report. These financial statements can be found on www.nwlacta.com under CTA minutes.

1.04C(1)e Enrollment Fees The 2018 USTA Shreveport - Bossier league year enrollment fees.

Adult 18 & Over and 40 & Over: Fees/person/roster entry- \$13.00 Louisiana Tennis Association, \$9.00 NWLACTA, \$3.00 Tennislink Fee-Total \$25.00

Adult 55 & Over: Fees/person/roster entry - \$8.00 Louisiana Tennis Association, \$9.00 NWLACTA, \$3.00 Tennislink Fee - Total \$20.00

Tri-Level 18 & Over and 40 & Over: Fees/person/roster entry-\$13.00 Louisiana Tennis Association; \$9.00 NWLACTA; \$3.00 Tennis Link Fee-Total \$25.00

Tri-Level 55 & Over: Fees/person/roster entry- \$8.00 Louisiana Tennis Association; \$9.00 NWLACTA; \$3.00 Tennis Link Fee-Total \$20.00

Mixed 18 & Over and 40 & Over: Fees/person/roster entry- \$13.00 Louisiana Tennis Association, \$9.00 NWLACTA, \$3.00 Tennislink Fee-Total \$25.00

Adult 55 & Over: Fees/person/roster entry - \$8.00 Louisiana Tennis Association, \$9.00 NWLACTA, \$3.00 Tennislink Fee - Total \$20.00

Combo 18 & Over and 40 & Over: Fees/person/roster entry- \$13.00 Louisiana Tennis Association, \$9.00 NWLACTA, \$3.00 Tennislink Fee-Total \$25.00

Combo 55 & Over: Fees/person/roster entry - \$8.00 Louisiana Tennis Association, \$9.00 NWLACTA, \$3.00 Tennislink Fee - Total \$20.00

1.04C(2) Official Score Reporting and Standings System –If completed match scores not recorded on TennisLink within 48 hours of the completion of the match, the Local League Coordinator may issue a warning via email to both team captains to enter match scores by a specified date and time. If scores are not entered on TennisLink by the specified date and time, the match may be recorded and confirmed on TennisLink as a double default. Local Area Team Default penalties may be applied.

1.04D LOCAL LEAGUE

1.04D(1) Definition

1.04D(1)a New Local Leagues The local CTA or Local League Council must present a proposal to the USTA Louisiana League Council showing growth potential for league and USTA membership along with a recommendation for a local league coordinator. This proposal must show intent to develop multiple USTA League Programs. All proposals must be submitted three months prior to the USTA Louisiana State Championship scheduled for the inaugural program.

1.04D(3) Local League Season All local league matches should be completed two (2) weeks prior to the state championship.

1.04D(4) Team. Each local league may limit the number of players that appear on a team who have an individual NTRP level below the team NTRP level.

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| TEAM COMPOSITION | | | | |
|------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------|--|
| DIVISION | Age Group | MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS | GENDER | NTRP LEVEL |
| Adult | 18 & Over 2.5 (women), 2.5 (men)* & 5.0+ | 5 | Same Gender | A player's NTRP rating level shall not exceed the team NTRP level except for 18 & Over 5.0+ and 40 & Over 4.5+. |
| | 18 & Over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 | 8 | | |
| | 40 & Over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5+ | 8 | | |
| | 55 & Over Straight Levels 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, Combined Levels 9.0 | 6 | Same Gender | When using straight NTRP rating levels, player's NTRP rating shall not exceed the team NTRP level. Combined NTRP rating levels of partners shall not exceed the team NTRP level. NTRP rating level difference between partners shall not exceed 1.0 The minimum NTRP level for 9.0 is 4.0. |
| | *65 & Over Straight Levels 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 Combined Levels 9.0 | | | |
| Mixed | 18 & Over Straight Level 2.5, Combined 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0 | 3 men 3 women | Men and Women | When using straight NTRP levels, player's NTRP rating level shall not exceed team NTRP level. Combined NTRP rating levels of partners shall not exceed team NTRP level. NTRP difference between partners shall not exceed 1.0. The minimum NTRP Level for: 6.0 is 2.5; 7.0 is 3.0; 8.0 is 3.5; 9.0 is 4.0; 10.0 is 4.5. |
| | 40 & Over 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0 | | | |
| | **55 & Over 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0 | | | |
| Combo | 18 & Over Straight Level 2.5, Combined 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0 | 6 | Same Gender | When using straight NTRP rating levels, player's NTRP rating level shall not exceed the team NTRP level Combined NTRP rating levels of partners shall not exceed the team NTRP level. The maximum NTRP Level for: 5.5 is 3.0; 6.5 is 3.5; 7.5 is 4.0; 8.5 is 5.0; 9.5 is 5.5; 10.5 is 6.0 |
| | 40 & Over 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0 | | | |
| | **55 & Over 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0 | | | |
| Tri Level | **18 & Over Div I – 2.5,3.0,3.5 (Women) Div II – 3.0, 3.5,4.0 Div III – 3.5,4.0,4.5 | 6 | Same Gender | When using straight NTRP rating levels, player's NTRP rating level shall not exceed the team NTRP level NTRP rating level difference between partners shall not exceed 1.0 |
| | **40 & Over Div I – 2.5,3.0,3.5 Div II – 3.0, 3.5,4.0 | | | |
| | **55 & Over Div II – 3.0, 3.5,4.0 | | | |

* Division, League Types and Levels that USTA Southern will use.

** League Types and Levels that USTA Louisiana will use.

1.04D(5) Two Team Leagues. If any Adult Division Age Group consists of only two teams in a level of play, each team must maintain its roster with at least 40 percent of its players at the designated NTRP level of play. The exception is the Adult Division 55 & Over Age Group that uses combined NTRP rating levels and will not be required to comply with this Regulation. This will not apply to the Adult 65 & Over Age Group.

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1.04E Player Eligibility

1.04E(1) Domicile and Residency Requirements USTA Louisiana will have no residency requirements for local league play. Exception: Any team playing a local league at a state championship and/or advance directly to a state championship may have players from other areas as long as the majority of players reside in the State of Louisiana. Teams wishing to participate in the Shreveport-Bossier USTA Leagues programs must choose a recognized USTA facility. See addendum with list of local facilities.

1.04E(2) Electronic Devices. A player may not use electronic devices such as cell phones, smart watches, digital messaging systems, radios, mp3 players, or any device capable of receiving communication during USTA League (FAC USTA Comment 30.1.). If a cellphone rings during a point, the opponent may stop the point and claim the point based on deliberate hindrance (FAC USTA Comment 26.3).

1.04F Official League Rating Program

1.04F(1) Entry A player must enter league play in accordance with the following:

| NTRP RATING LEVELS FOR ENTRY INTO LEAGUE PLAY | | |
|---|---|---|
| DIVISION | AGE GROUP | PLAYER NTRP RATING LEVEL |
| Adult | 18 & Over 40 & Over 55 & Over, straight NTRP levels *65 & Over, straight NTRP levels | Current NTRP rating level and/or up to one level above the player's current NTRP level. The 18 & Over 5.0+ levels may have up to two players from the next higher level on a team roster. 40 & Over 4.5+ may have up to three players from the next higher NTRP level on the team roster. |
| | 55 & Over, combined NTRP levels *65 & Over, combined NTRP levels | Combined NTRP rating levels of partners shall not exceed the team NTRP level. NTRP rating level difference between partners may not exceed 1.0 The minimum NTRP level for 9.0 is 4.0 |
| Mixed | *18 & Over 2.5 Straight NTRP levels | Limited to 2.0 and 2.5 NTRP rated players |
| | 18 & Over, Combined NTRP Levels 40 & Over, Combined NTRP Levels **55 & Over, Combined NTRP Levels | Combined NTRP rating levels of partners shall not exceed the team NTRP level. NTRP rating level difference between partners may not exceed 1.0 <u>The minimum NTRP Level for: 6.0 is 2.5; 7.0 is 3.0; 8.0 is 3.5; 9.0 is 4.0; 10. is 4.5</u> |
| *Combo | 18 & Over 2.5 Straight NTRP levels | Limited to 2.0 and 2.5 NTRP rated players |
| | 18 & Over, Combined NTRP Levels 40 & Over, Combined NTRP Levels 55 & Over, Combined NTRP Levels | Combined NTRP levels of partners shall not exceed the team NTRP level. The maximum NTRP level for : 5.5 is 3.0; 6.5 is 3.5; 7.5 is 4.0; 8.5 is 5.0, 9.5 is 5.5; 10.5 is 6.0 |
| **Tri Level | <u>18 & Over</u> | Current NTRP rating level and/or up to one level above the player's current NTRP level. |
| | <u>40 & Over</u> | |
| | <u>55 & Over</u> | |
| *Additional Division, League Types and Levels that USTA Southern will use. ** Additional League Types, Age Groups and Levels that USTA Louisiana will use. | | |

1.04G PLAYER PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY.

1.04G. Any player who qualifies to advance to the USTA Louisiana State Championship in the Adult, Mixed, Southern Combo or Tri Level division may advance on more than one team within an age group only if they are different NTRP Levels. No accommodations for scheduling will be made at the USTA Louisiana Championships for teams with players that may be competing on two or more teams during a state championship.

2.00 USTA LEAGUE REGULATIONS All USTA League Regulations in 1.00 GENERAL and 3.00 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES and the following regulations in this section shall apply to all USTA League Divisions (Adult and Mixed) as well as USTA Southern Combo and Tri-Level except for Reg. 2.04 NTRP Dynamic Disqualification and Review Procedures which shall apply only to the USTA League Adult Division.

2.01A Levels of Play –Adult 18 and Over: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, and 4.5 **40 and Over:** 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, and 4.5+ **55 and Over:** 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, and 9.0 (men and women)**Tri-Level 18 and Over:** 2.5-3.0-3.5 (women only) 3.0-3.5-4.0 and 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5 (men and women) 3.5-4.0-4.5, **40 and Over:** 3.0-3.5-4.0 and 3.5-4.0-4.5 (men and women) **55 and Over:** 3.0-3.5-4.0 (men and women) **Mixed: 18 and Over:** 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 and 9.0 **40 and Over:** 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 and 9.0, **55 and Over:** 6.0, 7.0 and 8.0 **Combo 18 and Over:** 2.5, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5 and 9.5 **40 and Over:** 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5 and 9.5 **55 and Over:** 6.5, 7.5, and 8.5

2.01A(1) When using straight NTRP levels, a player cannot have an NTRP rating higher than the NTRP level in which the player is competing except in the 5.0+ NTRP level of the Adult Division, 18 & Over and in the 4.5+ NTRP level of the Adult Division, 40 & Over. Adult Division, 18 & Over 5.0+ team rosters may include up to two (2) players from the next higher NTRP level. Adult Division, 40 & Over 4.5+ team rosters may include up to three (3) players from the next higher NTRP level.

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| DIVISION | AGE GROUP | LEAGUE FORMAT | Points Awarded For |
|-----------|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| Adult | <u>18 & Over</u> 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5 | 2 Singles 3 Doubles | 3 Individual Wins |
| | <u>18 & Over</u> 2.5 & 5.0+ | 1 Singles 2 Doubles | 2 Individual Wins |
| | <u>40 & Over</u> | 2 Singles / 3 Doubles | 3 Individual Wins |
| | <u>55 & Over</u> | 3 Doubles | 2 Individual Wins |
| | <u>65 & Over</u> | 3 Doubles | |
| Mixed | <u>18 & Over</u> | 3 Doubles | 2 Individual Wins |
| | <u>40 & Over</u> | 3 Doubles | |
| | <u>55 & Over</u> | 3 Doubles | |
| Combo | <u>18 & Over</u> | 3 Doubles | 2 Individual Wins |
| | <u>40 & Over</u> | 3 Doubles | |
| | <u>55 & Over</u> | 3 Doubles | |
| Tri Level | <u>18 & Over</u> | 3 Doubles | 2 Individual Wins |
| | <u>40 & Over</u> | 3 Doubles | |
| | <u>55 & Over</u> | 3 Doubles | |

2.01C – Competition Format

2.01C(2) Team Match. Each team match in a local league shall consist of such number of individual matches of singles, doubles, or any combination thereof as determined by the local league. For each team match, a majority of the individual matches must actually be played to constitute a valid team match. The following procedure should be used when the combination of individual match defaults given by the two teams in the team match results, or would result, in a situation where the majority of the individual matches would not be played.

The first course of action would be for both captains to agree on what individual matches, based on the number of players present, or to be present, that can be played to constitute a valid team match. Once that is determined, both captains will re-exchange scorecards.

If both captains cannot come to an agreement on what individual matches will be played to constitute a valid team match, based on the number of players present, or to be present, then the following individual matches will be assigned in sequential order to be played:

| <u>Format</u> | <u>Required Matches in sequential order</u> | <u>Minimum # of Players Required for Each Team in Valid Team Match</u> |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| <u>2 singles, 3 doubles</u> | <u>#1 and #2 singles, and #1 doubles (priority); #2 doubles if enough players present</u> | <u>4</u> |
| <u>1 singles, 4 doubles</u> | <u>#1 singles, #1 and #2 doubles (priority); #3 doubles if enough players present</u> | <u>5</u> |
| <u>2 singles, 2 doubles</u> | <u>#1 singles and #2 singles and #1 doubles (priority)</u> | <u>4</u> |
| <u>1 singles, 3 doubles</u> | <u>#1 singles and #1 doubles and #2 doubles (priority)</u> | <u>5</u> |
| <u>1 singles, 2 doubles</u> | <u>#1 singles and #1 doubles</u> | <u>3</u> |
| <u>3 doubles</u> | <u>#1 and #2 doubles</u> | <u>4</u> |

If both teams have enough players to play the match and it's discovered after-the-fact that a majority of the matches were not played to constitute a valid team match, both captains need to come to an agreement of what lines will be played to make the team match valid. If captains cannot come to an agreement, then the individual match(es) to be played will be assigned in sequential order in the above-mentioned table. If a captain does not comply with this regulation, then it may be considered a full-team default in favor of the opponents. If a team shows up without the minimum # of players required for the team match based on the number of players present, or to be present, it will be a full team default in favor of the opponents. Please refer to national regulation 2.01C(5) on team default procedures.

2.01C(2)a- When the combination of individual match defaults given by the two teams in the team match results, or would result, in a situation where the majority of the individual matches would not be played, captains shall notify the Local League Coordinator who will reschedule the remaining unplayed individual matches.

2.01C(2)b Court Surfaces. The team captain/representative of any team hosting a match should inform the visiting team, prior to the lineup exchange, the details on which court will be playing on which surface (no names required, just court positions - #1 & #2 Singles on clay, #1, #2, #3 Doubles on hard, for example).

2.01C(3) Match Scoring and Formats All matches in USTA Leagues and Southern Leagues shall be the best of three tiebreak sets with a set tie-break at 6-all. In the event of split sets, a match tie-break (10-point) shall be played in lieu of a third set with the two minute set break with no coaching allowed. The Coman tiebreak procedure shall be followed in all tiebreaks.

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Procedures in the Event of a Tie for Local Play

In the event of a tie, the tie shall be broken by the first of the following procedures that does so:

- (1): Individual Matches. Winner of the most individual matches in the entire competition.
- (2): Head-to-head. Winner of head-to-head match.
- (3): Sets. Loser of the fewest number of sets.
- (4): Games. Loser of the fewest number of games.
- (5): Coin Toss

2.01C(5) Team Lineups The team captains shall exchange their lineups simultaneously prior to the start of tem match. No substitution may be made in an individual match after the lineup has been presented, except for injury, illness, disqualification, or no-show of a player prior to the start of an individual match. A team may substitute a player in the affected position within the 15 minute default time, using a player not already listed on the lineup. The substitute player is entitled to a five (5) minute warm-up.

2.01C(5)a Team Defaults

- The defaulting team may be ineligible to advance beyond local league, but may be required to play the remainder of all local league matches. These matches will be recorded in TennisLink for the purposes of satisfying match play requirements for opponents and NTRP calculations for all players involved.

- All matches of a defaulting team may be removed from the stats and standings in Tennis Link (if multiple round robins, the defaulting team may be removed from all rounds of play), unless all teams with a mathematical chance to advance have already played the defaulting team in good faith, in which case, the matches shall stand as played when determining standings.

- Should this occur in a two-team league where only three team matches are scheduled, the team will immediately be removed from competition and the league rendered null and void. No team may advance from local league play from a two-team league where a default occurs regardless of the number of matches scheduled.

- The State League Coordinator, upon review of the facts and circumstances presented by the Local League Coordinator, may allow the team default to stand (scored as a 6-0, 6-0 loss on each individual match forfeited) thus allowing the team to remain eligible to advance beyond local competition.

2.01C(5)c Rescheduling Matches due to Inclement Weather : A match will be rescheduled if the wind chill is below 39 degrees one hour before the match is scheduled to begin, or if the courts are unplayable due to weather related causes (rain, snow, sleet, ect.), one hour before the match is scheduled to begin, as determined by the Head or Assistant Tennis Pro at the host facility. It is the responsibility of the hosting team's Captain to contact the Tennis Pro at the Host site to determine playability AND notify the Visiting Captain 1 hour before the match is scheduled to begin if the Match is to be rescheduled due to wind chill or weather. Cancelled matches cannot be rescinded. A new date must be selected within "1" week of the postponed match and played within "2" weeks of the scheduled match date or the Coordinator may set the make – up date. When rain or inclement weather forces the cancellation and re-scheduling of a team match, line-ups would stand only for those individual courts that have already started (first serve attempt) their match. All other individual courts, even those that were in warm-up may be changed including defaulted courts. When determining weather, related to a match cancellation, go to www.nwlacta.com and click on the weather channel icon located on the bottom of the home page. You must enter the host facility zip code, which can be found on the link called Facility Map on the left side of the home page. This will be the universal weather source used by local facilities and pros.

2.01C(5)(i) Rescheduling of Matches - Advancing Teams. A Local League match shall be rescheduled upon request if 50% of the minimum required players for the match are registered players on a team attending a National, Sectional or State Championship (See Chart Below). Consideration will be given for appropriate travel time to the Championship. All scheduled courts not affected should be played as scheduled. It is recommended to reschedule matches prior to the originally scheduled date and the two (2) week make up regulation will apply.

| Division | Age Group | Minimum # of Players | # Players = 50% Minimum Required Players |
|-----------|--|---|--|
| Adult | 18 & Over: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 | 8 | 4 |
| | 18 & Over: 2.5 and 5.0+ | 5 | 2 |
| | 40 & Over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5+ | 8 | 4 |
| | 55 & Over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 9.0 combined | 6 | 3 |
| Mixed | All Age Groups/Levels | 3 men and 3 women able to combine and compete | 1 man or 1 women |
| Combo | All Age Groups/Levels | 6 players able to combine and compete | 1 player from any NTRP |
| Tri-Level | All Age Groups/Levels | 6 players able to combine and compete | 1 player from any NTRP |

2.02 Progression

2.02A(1) Local Competition: The team winning the majority of the individual matches shall be awarded one team point. The team with the most team points shall be declared the local league winner. In case of a tie, the tie shall be broken as defined in USTA National Regulations, 2.03H. All local matches should be completed two (2) weeks prior to the state tournament. See USTA Louisiana Championship Procedures for details on team deposit and player registration.

2.02A(2) Local Champion Advancing teams are required to register and pay entry fee for at least the leagues minimum number of players online through the championship website 10 days prior to the start of the state championship to guarantee spot in the state championship draw. See USTA Louisiana Championship Website for additional details and deadline dates for player registration

2.03 District/Area, Section and National League Championships 2.03A Eligibility

| MATCHES REQUIRED TO ADVANCE TO CHAMPIONSHIPS | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | | Sectional Championships and Below | | NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP | |
| Divisions | Age Group | Local Matches | Default received | Minimum Matches | Defaults received |
| | | | | | |

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| | | Required for State and Section Championship | counting to advance | through Section Championship | counting to advance |
|--|-----------|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Adult | 18 & Over | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| | 40 & Over | | | | |
| | 55 & Over | | | | |
| | 65 & Over | 1 | 1 | Not Part of National Program | |
| Mixed | 18 & Over | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| | 40 & Over | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Minimum matches to advance to Section Championships for States with 2 or more teams | | | | | |
| Combo | 18 & Over | 1 | 1 | Not Part of National Program | |
| | 40 & Over | | | | |
| | 55 & Over | | | | |
| Mixed | 55 & Over | 1 | 1 | Not Part of Sectional or National Program | |
| Tri Level | 18 & Over | 1 | 1 | Not Part of National Program | |
| | 40 & Over | | | | |
| | 55 & Over | | | | |
| A RETIRED match shall count for all players | | | | | |

3.00 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES The Regulations in 3.00 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES shall apply to all USTA League Divisions (Adult and Mixed) as well as USTA Southern Combo and Tri-Level.

3.01A(1) Local Grievance Committee All local league regulations will include the names of Local League Grievance Committee Members and will be distributed to captains prior to the beginning of the local league season via captain’s packets and/or websites. Each state shall approve all Local and State Grievance and Grievance Appeal Committees. Grievance decisions that impose sanctions will be upheld throughout the USTA Southern Section.

3.01B(1) Local Grievance Appeals Committee All local league regulations will include the names of Local League Grievance Appeal Committee Members and will be distributed to captains prior to the beginning of the local league season via captain’s packets and/or websites. Each state shall approve all Local Grievance Appeals Committees. (See list of grievance committee below).

3.03 Grievance Complaints

3.03B(1) Local League Procedures All local grievances, appeals and NTRP complaints and appeals will be submitted in writing or by email to the local coordinator. See USTA National League Tennis Regulations 3.00 for procedures that must be followed to file local grievances, appeals and NTRP complaints. (see list of coordinators and email addresses below)

3.03E(4)NTRP Grievance Complaint. NTRP Grievances shall be filed in writing with the Local/District/Area League Coordinator or designee having jurisdiction. NTRP Grievances shall be administered by the USTA Southern NTRP Grievance Committee

2018 USTA (Local League) League Committees:

NWLA Community Tennis Association www.nwlacta.com

Shreveport-Bossier Local League Administrator: Tammie Harris- Adult Spring and Mixed, Karen Jantz-Combo

Shreveport-Bossier League Finance Administrator: John Liles

Coordinators

Women’s Coordinator:

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Men’s Coordinator:

Bob Patterson / 318-423-0354 / bob.patterson@ubh.com

Flex & Tri Level Coordinator:

Rhonda Rubben/ 318-423-3259 / rrubben8@gmail.com

Mixed Coordinator

Tammie Harris / 318-426-6327 / tmeredith1@comcast.net

Combo Coordinator:

Karen Jantz /318-218-2395 / kkjantz50@aol.com

Grievance Committee Chair: Danny Roemer

Grievance and Grievance Appeals Committees will be chosen from the following: Terri Bianca, Jay Boyd, Kaye Cochran, Mike Correal, Bonnie Cox, Tammie Harris, Gary Killen, Todd Killen, Rachel Lawler, John Liles, Becky Mire, Bob Patterson, Gary Procell, Christi Pylant, Anthony Spano, Grady Wilson

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Local League Council Members: Tammie Harris, chair, Sue Allender, Mike Correall, Bonnie Cox, Karen Jantz, Bob Patterson and Gary Procell.

There may be a circumstance when committee members have to recuse themselves from serving on the grievance committee. If this were the case, additional members would be selected to serve at that time.

Regulation 1.04E(1) Shreveport-Bossier League

Public Facilities:

Bossier Tennis Center

1651 Mondello Way
Bossier City, LA 71111
318.213.2108

Cockrell Tennis Center

4109 Pines Road
Shreveport, LA 71119
318.673.7790

Querbes Tennis Center

3507 Beverly Place
Shreveport, LA 71104
318.673.7787

Southern Hills Tennis Center

1000 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop
Shreveport, LA 71118
318.673.7784

Private Facilities:

East Ridge Country Club

1000 Stewart Drive
Shreveport, LA 71106
318.751.3331

Indoors

8201 Tennis Court Lane
Shreveport, LA 71106
318.869.3303

Pierremont Oaks Tennis Club

578 Spring Lake Drive
Shreveport, LA 71106
318.868.8118

Southern Trace Country Club

200 Southern Trace Parkway
Shreveport, LA 71106
318.798.8302

StoneBridge Swim & Tennis Club

350 StoneBridge Blvd.
Bossier City, LA 71111
318.746.0250