

Live Oaks Tennis Association

USTA Adult Team Selection Guidelines (Approved 8/14/23)

Rule 1:

The club can host up to **3 adult USTA teams** for each Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter season. The ideal mixture is **one Women's team, one Men's team, and one Mixed team** (see Rule 7 and Rule 8 for exceptions). Rosters are set at the discretion of individual USTA captains, and teams must be made up of at least 50% club members.

Rule 2:

The teams follow the current USTA adult league schedule (3 lines of doubles + 1 or 2 lines of singles, 3 lines of doubles, or 3 lines of singles) for the San Gabriel Valley.

Priority is given to teams that include doubles. If there are no teams formed that include doubles, then the club will accept singles only teams.

Spring

Women and Men's 18 & Over (2 lines singles, 3 lines doubles), 3.0/3.5/4.0/4.5/5.0 NTRP Levels

Women and Men's 55 & Over (3 lines doubles), 6.0/7.0/8.0/9.0 NTRP Combo Level

Mixed Adult 40 & Over (3 lines doubles), 6.0/7.0/8.0/9.0 NTRP Combo Level

Summer

Women and Men's 65 & Over (3 lines doubles), 6.0/7.0/8.0/9.0 NTRP Combo Level

Women and Men's Tri-Level 18 & Over (3 lines doubles), 3.0/3.5/4.0 or 3.5/4.0/4.5 NTRP Level

Mixed 55 & Over Doubles (3 lines doubles), 6.0/7.0/8.0/9.0 NTRP Combo Level

Fall

Women and Men's 18 & Over Doubles (3 lines doubles), 3.0/3.5/4.0/4.5/5.0 NTRP Levels

Mixed 18 & Over Tri-Level Doubles (3 lines doubles), 3.0/3.5/4.0 or 3.5/4.0/4.5 NTRP Level

Women and Men's 18 & Over Singles (3 lines singles), 3.0/3.5/4.0/4.5/5.0 NTRP Levels

Winter

Women and Men's 40 & Over (1 line singles, 3 lines doubles), 3.0/3.5/4.0/4.5/5.0 NTRP Levels

Mixed 18 & Over Doubles (3 lines doubles), 6.0/7.0/8.0/9.0 NTRP Combo Level

Women and Men's 18 & Over Singles (3 lines singles), 3.0/3.5/4.0/4.5/5.0 NTRP Levels

Rule 3:

The team selected for the **previous season** must take the **next season** off if there is a **new team of a different level** to replace it. The team that stands down is eligible to re-apply for an open slot after **taking the following season off**.

FOR EXAMPLE:

The Women's 4.0 team played in the FALL SEASON. They must now stand down to allow the Women's 3.5 team to play in the WINTER SEASON. They can re-apply for an open slot in the SPRING SEASON.

Rule 4:

If there is **more than one team of different levels** vying for the open slot, these **new teams of different levels draw straws** to make the choice for the **next season**.

FOR EXAMPLE:

The Women's 4.0 team played in the FALL SEASON. There is now a Women's 3.5 and a Women's 3.0 team looking to play in the WINTER SEASON. They must draw straws to see who gets the open slot.

Rule 5:

If there is **no new team of a different level** to replace the previous team, the **previous team of the same level** can re-form to occupy the open slot for the **next season**.

FOR EXAMPLE:

The Men's 4.0 team played in the FALL SEASON. There is no team of a different level forming in the WINTER SEASON, so the Men's 4.0 team is allowed to re-form and occupy this open slot.

Rule 6:

If there is **no new team of a different level** to replace the previous team and there is more than one team of the same level vying for the open slot, these **new teams of the same level draw straws** to make the choice for the **next season**.

FOR EXAMPLE:

The Women's 4.0 team played in the FALL SEASON. There is no team of a different level forming in the WINTER SEASON but there is now more than one Women's 4.0 team looking to play in the WINTER SEASON. They must draw straws to see who gets the open slot.

Rule 7:

If there is **no new team to occupy an open women's, men's, or mixed slot**, then more than one team **of the same type** can play in the **next season**.

FOR EXAMPLE:

There is no Men's team forming for the WINTER SEASON. This slot is now open for another adult team to occupy it. The club can now host 2 Women's teams concurrently, with one of the 2 Women's teams taking over the empty Men's slot.

Rule 8:

If there is **more than one team** of different levels or different types vying for an open slot, those **new teams of different levels draw straws** to make the choice.

FOR EXAMPLE:

There is no Mixed team forming for the WINTER SEASON. This slot is now open for another adult team to occupy it. There is a second Women's team and a second Men's team looking to occupy this empty slot. These two teams must draw straws to make the choice.