



2023 Winter/Spring Captain's Meeting



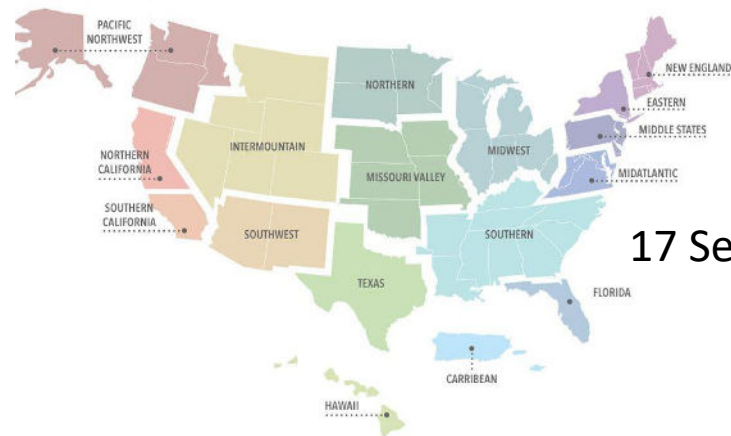
Who am I?



Anthony Horsley
Director of Leagues



Who are we?



Local CTA Coordinators (18)

Abilene	<u>Houston</u>	San Angelo
Amarillo	Laredo	<u>San Antonio</u>
<u>Austin</u>	Lubbock	SE Texas
Corpus Christi	Midland/Odessa	Valley
<u>Dallas</u>	NE Texas	Waco
<u>Fort Worth</u>	<u>North Houston</u>	Wichita Falls



Who are we?



2023 Board of Directors

Grant Chambers, President
Karen Brooks, Vice President
Corey Pavletich, Secretary
Tai Tran, Treasurer

CATA Staff

Fernando Velasco, Executive Director
Anthony Horsley, Leagues
Jessica McMillen, Community Engagement
Ana Eriksson, Communications and Social Media

League Committee

Karen Brooks (Committee Chair), Dart Bebel, Michelle Graham, Tony Kayser, Leon Kincy, Guyanne Nichols, Corey Pavletich, Alecia Ragan, Roger Vallejo, Danny Walker, Carol Welder



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Thank you for being a Captain.





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How are we doing today?



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Registration Growth

Counts each league a person plays.

423 Community Tennis Associations.
212 had positive growth from 2021 to 2022

Nationally Registration up 16% to 929,984

TEXAS (11)	Rank	Growth
Houston	3rd	+3,707
Dallas	31st	+1,106
Corpus Christi	76th	+426
San Antonio	79th	+356
Austin	143rd	+110
North Houston	155th	+83
Valley	166th	+66
College Station	190th	+30
Wichita Falls	193rd	+26
Laredo	206th	+9
Waco	212th	+3



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Of the 6 large city CTAs, (Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, NoHo, and San Antonio,) where did Austin rank by total registrations at the end of championship year 2022?

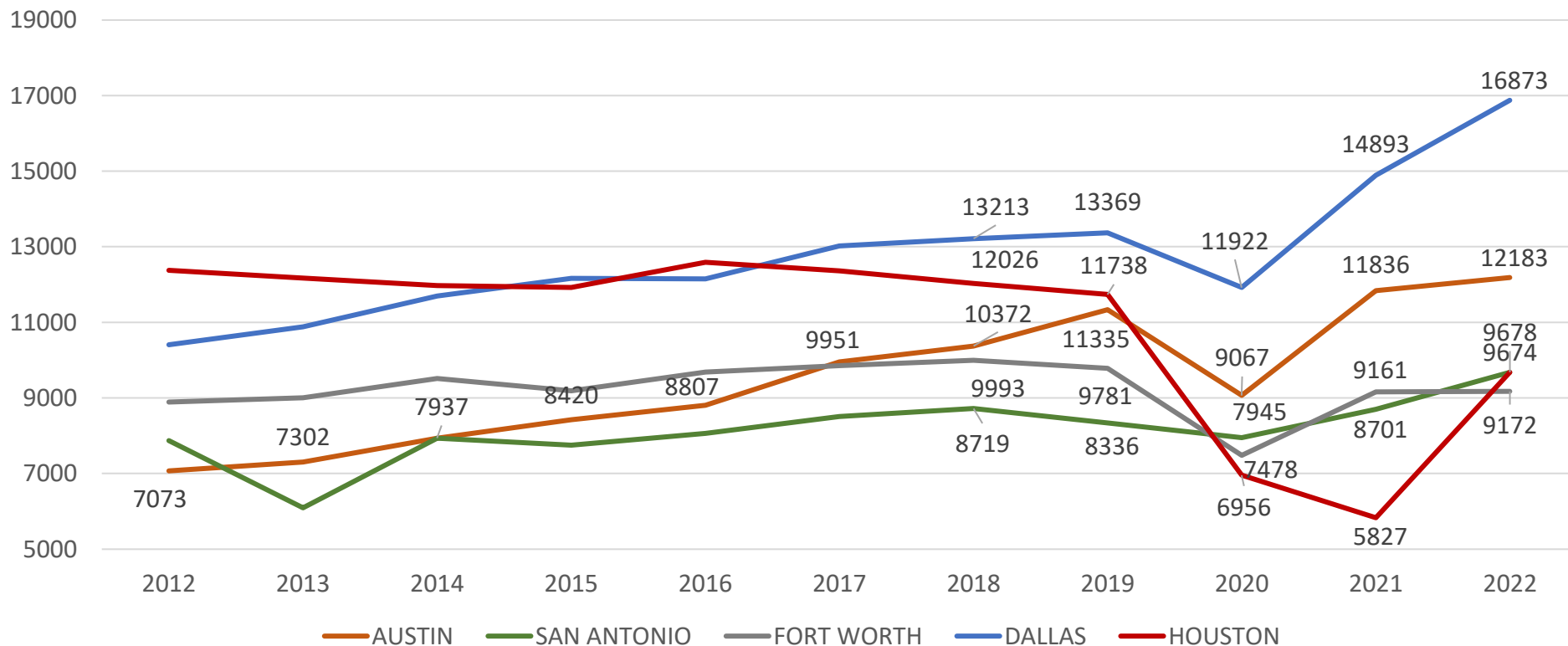
- A. First
- B. Second
- C. Third
- D. Fourth



Large City Growth

Championship Year 2022

Texas Large City Registrations since 2012





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Of the 423 CTAs Nationally, where did Austin rank by total registrations at the end of championship year 2021?

A. First

B. ~10th

C. ~100th

D. ~250th

1	Atlanta, GA	34,442
2	Denver, CO	33,171
3	Northwest, WA	17,558
4	Dallas, TX	16,873
5	Low Country, SC	15,547
6	Raleigh, NC	14,248
7	Charlotte, NC	13,105
8	Richmond, VA	13,024
9	Southeast Michigan	12,847
10	Austin, TX	12,183



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Communicating with the league office

1. Check the website. Austintennis.org
2. Email. Anthony@austintennis.org
or Leagues@austintennis.org
Anything that needs follow-up action.
3. Office Phone. [512-443-1342](tel:512-443-1342) x5
Chat, Immediacy, Interactivity, voice mail.
4. Mobile. [917-423-5510](tel:917-423-5510). (text/call)
Immediacy. Yes or no issues. Rule clarification.



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Tips for Effective Communication

- Identify yourself.
- Ask a question. (Not a rhetorical question!)
- Stick to facts and provide relevant supporting information.
- Avoid citing unnamed anonymous masses.
- Avoid building a case on claims of fairness.
- Avoid defending truth, justice, and the spirit of tennis.



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Latest update to the Captains' and Players' Handbook

Can be found at:

- Austintennis.org
- Under the 'Leagues' tab.
- Follow the Captains and Player Resources link.

 **CATA**
Capital Area Tennis Association

2023 CATA
League Regulations
A handbook for captains and players

Capital Area Tennis Association
5511 Parkcrest Drive, Suite 104
Austin, TX 78731
512-443-1342

Questions?
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Bold red underlined text represents updates since the last revision.

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CATA League Regulations Emphasis

Refunds and Credits

- “Hold Cred-RefElig” until 2 weeks after the season start date, then converts to “Hold Cred-ex8/1/23”
- Registration deadline/Initial Roster
No Refunds after this date. (some exceptions apply)
- “Hold Cred-ex8/1/23” good through summer leagues.
- Final Schedules Posted
No Credits after this date. (some exceptions apply)
- “Hold-NRC” keeps our numbers looking good



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51% Rule

- Applies to all seasons but especially qualifying seasons.
- Exceptions are at the discretion of the Director of Leagues and should be sent in as early as possible.
 - More likely to be granted at the rating edges. 2.5 or 5.0
- Monitored by you.



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NTRP Ratings

- Ratings are based on matches played and cannot be changed by referrals or secret video tapes or strongly held beliefs.
- Appeals are based on rating as of December 1, 2022.
- Medical appeals are usually granted for permanent medical issues.
- All appeals or self-rating grievances are handled by USTA Texas.



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Scheduled Match/Re-scheduled Match/Floating Match

Issue	Scheduled	Rescheduled	Floating Match



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7. Match Play (cont'd)

7H. For each scheduled match, a team must play a majority of the lines or the entire match must be defaulted.

7J. Winning a match. A team match will consist of the number of individual matches outlined in the following table:

Division/Age Group	Format	Winner Decided By...
18 & Over 2.5 & 5.0+; 18-39 all levels	1 Singles 2 Doubles	2 individual matches won*
18 & Over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5	2 Singles 3 Doubles	3 individual matches won*
Adult 40 & Over all levels	1 Singles 3 Doubles	3 individual matches won; If tied 2-2, the tie shall be broken by the following tiebreakers, in this order: 1. Sets: Loser of the fewest number of sets. 2. Games: Loser of the fewest number of games 3. Games Winning Percentage: Total games won divided by total games played 4. Winner of Line 1 Doubles
55& Over; 65 & Over All Mixed Leagues Combo; Tri-Level; Lonestar Fall Fun Flex League Summer Doubles	3 Doubles	2 individual matches won*

*- In the event a double-default causes a match to be tied in individual matches won, the winner will be decided by the tiebreakers outlined in the Adult 40 & Over league.



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Computer Rated vs Self-rated/Appeal Players

- A “C” computer-rated player is eligible to participate in local playoffs and Sectionals if they have two qualifying matches (one received default may count). A player is eligible to participate in Nationals if they have three qualifying matches (one received default may count). A retired match counts as a full qualifying match for all involved.
- An “S” self-rated or “A” appealed-rating player is eligible to participate in local playoffs and Sectionals if they have completed three matches. An “S” or “A” rated player is eligible to participate in Nationals if they have completed four matches. No defaults will count. A retired match counts as a full qualifying match for all involved.



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CATA Sponsored-Event/Sectional/National conflict

- Any regularly scheduled league match involving a team in which 50% or more of male or female roster players is scheduled to play in a USTA Local Playoff, Sectionals, Nationals and/or CATA-sponsored event shall be granted an automatic reschedule by the Director of Leagues and the opposing team. The opposing team captain **must be notified at least 7 days prior to the scheduled match date**. If a conflict arises less than 7 days before a regularly scheduled league match, the Director of Leagues must approve the reschedule.



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Can a USTA League Match be played if it is 35 degrees at the scheduled match time?

Yes, but you don't have to.

Either captain may reschedule the match if any of the following weather conditions exist at the match site, at match time: rain or wet courts; actual temperature is below 40 degrees or higher than 100 degrees.

Bonus: Who is the "captain" of a make-up match???



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10. Grievances/Protest

10G. USTA Suspension Point System. The CATA Leagues Committee has the responsibility to monitor compliance with rules, process complaints of rules violations, impose sanctions and take such other measures as deemed appropriate to promote sportsmanship within all CATA leagues. If a violation of the Code of Conduct is found to have occurred, depending upon the severity of the violation, the Leagues Committee may impose suspension points as outlined in the USTA Suspension Points table found at austintennis.org/suspension-points.

Points	Suspension
10 Points	3 months
18 Points	6 months
24 Points	12 months



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Sectional Eligibility Change for Tri-Level, Mixed 55+, Combo, 18-39, 65+ Doubles

All players must play at least one match locally on the same team at the same level in the same age group to be eligible to play in Sectional Championships. ~~One default shall count.~~



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Deadlines

Last Day to Add A Player

Varies. Last match minus two weeks.

New players are encourage to register as a Free Agents.
Go to [tennislinklink](https://tennislinklink.com). Then USTA League tab.
Then 'Find & Sing-Up for a League'

Last Day to Submit Winter Scores

March 26, 2023 (playoff consideration)

April 2, 2023 (all scores)

Spring League Registration Opens

February 20, 2021



Questions???



THANK YOU FOR COMING!!!



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