



Capital Area Tennis Association

2025 Captains Appreciation Event

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Welcome and Introduction

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CATA Executive Director



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Flood Relief Tennis Social

Proceeds will benefit

 **Hill Country Tennis Academy**

**Saturday
August 30th, 2025**

A Tennis Tournament to raise funds for the Kerrville Tennis Community!





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Whitaker parking

For this League Championship Year (September 2025 - August 2026), UT Whitaker is imposing a new parking pass allotment system.

CATA is being given a **limited** number of complimentary parking passes for our UT Whitaker home league teams that are dated September through August.

The front desk staff at Whitaker will not have any passes at any time.

Visiting team players will NO LONGER receive day parking passes for each match. These are the alternate parking options:

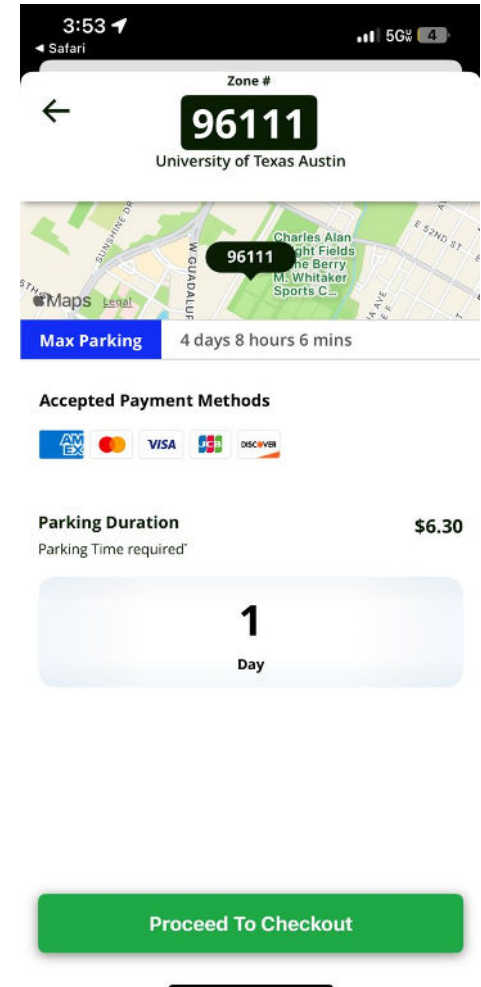
- Free street parking
- Pay by Phone; \$6.30 per day



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Whitaker parking

Parking paid with the ParkMobile app is for a full day for \$6.30. This includes in and out privileges.







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Fall Captains' Meeting

Casey Herridge
Director of Leagues



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Fall Leagues

Mixed League

Men's Weekend

Women's Weekend

Women's Weekday

Leagues begin play on 9/6 and after.

Schedules are published in tennislink.

League is non-advancing but matches do count towards ratings.



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Leagues Now Registering

65+ Mixed

Minimum roster due: 9/8/25

Season dates: 9/21-11/16

Play: Sundays at Noon

Fall Lone Star

Minimum roster due: 9/1/25

Season dates: 9/19-9/21

Anderson High School



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Fall Lone Star League Event September 19-21



**Beginner Ladies : NTRP
Rating of 2.5 or below
For ages 18 + with active USTA
membership**

**Registration opens: August 11, 2025
Min roster of 6 players (max 12)
Team Registration due: September 1, 2025
Cost: \$12 plus tennislink fee**

This is a non-advancing event

Expected Play Times:

Saturday (8am–8pm)

Sunday (8am–6pm)

***Friday evening matches may be
scheduled if needed due to high
team turnout.**

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for more information!**



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Tri-Level Registration Opens 8/25/25

Tri-Level

Minimum roster due: 9/15/25

10/3 - 10/5 at UT Whitaker

3.0/3.5/4.0, 3.5/4.0/4.5, and 4.0/4.5/5.0 levels offered

All levels advance to Sectionals/Nationals.

Maximum roster is 15 players.

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 the Sectional Championships. Zero defaults shall count.

S/A/M/T can play in Austin event.

Players must receive a 2025 year end C-rating to compete at Sectionals.

Players must be added by Thursday evening at 11pm before event.

New parking policy in effect.



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40+ Sectionals Format is the Same

Adult 40 & Over National will be 1 singles & 4 doubles.

Adult 40 & Over Sectional will be 1 singles & 3 doubles.

CATA will follow the National format of 1 singles & 4 doubles.

Minimum roster will be 9 players. Maximum roster will be 20 players.



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2026 USTA National League Updates - currently in effect

2026 USTA League National Regulations

The National Leagues Committee Passed 11 New Regulations at the USTA Annual Meeting and Conference, March 22, 2025.

- 5. Sectional and National Players cannot appeal year-end rating level down.
- 6. Administrative grievances changed from 1 year to 90 day filing period.
- 7. Local Leagues can refer grievances to the Section if conflicts of interest exist.





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Latest update to the CATA League Schedule

Fall Lone Star will be at Anderson High School September 19-21

Tri-Level will be one weekend event: October 3-5

COMBO will continue in the summer and as a weekly league.

Summer weekend and weeknight league have been eliminated. COMBO will run instead.

League	Team reg Opens	Team reg Closes	Season Begins	Season Ends	Times/Days Played
FALL	18+ Fall #	6/30/2025	7/28/2025	9/6/2025	11/16/2025
					Women's Weekday: 9:30AM Tu-4.5, We-4.0, Th-3.5, Fr-2.5/3.0 Women's Weekend: Sat: 9AM 4.5+; 12PM 3.0, 4.0/5.0; 10PM 2.5/3.5 Men's: Sun: 12PM 3.5/4.5+; 4PM 3.0/4.0
	Fall Mixed Doubles #	6/30/2025	7/28/2025	9/6/2025	11/16/2025
					Sun: 9AM: 7.0/9.0 Sun: 12PM: 6.0/8.0
	65+ Mixed #	8/18/2025	9/8/2025	9/21/2025	11/16/2025
WINTER	Tri Level	8/25/2025	9/15/2025	10/3/2025	10/5/2025
					Sundays noon
	Lonestar Fall #	8/11/2025	9/1/2025	9/19/2025	9/21/2025
					UT Whitaker
	40+ Winter	11/10/2025 *	12/7/2025	1/10/2026	3/29/2026
					Women's Weekday: 9:30AM Tu-4.5, We-4.0, Th-3.5, Fr-3.0 Women's Weekend: Sat: 9AM 3.0 Sat: 12PM 3.5/4.5 Sat: 10PM 4.0/Open (4.5 & up) Men's: Sun: 12PM 3.5/4.5 Sun: 4PM 3.0/4.0/Open (4.5 & up) PLAYOFFS: 4/11-12, location TBD
	18-39 Winter #	11/10/2025 *	12/7/2025	1/10/2026	3/29/2026
					W: Sat: 9AM 1.0/4.0; 12PM 3.5/4.5 M: Sun: 12PM 3.5/4.5; 4PM 3.0/4.0
	18+ W 2.5 Lone Star League	11/10/2025 *	12/7/2025	1/10/2026	3/29/2026
					Ladies 2.5 Saturdays 4pm
	55+ Doubles	12/15/2025	1/12/2026	14/2026	4/5/2026
					M: Sat 2 PM W: Sun 2 PM
	18+ Mixed	12/15/2025	1/12/2026	2/8/2026	4/19/2026
					Sun: 9AM: 7.0/9.0 Sun: 12PM: 6.0/8.0/10.0 PLAYOFFS: 1/3 if needed
	Lonestar Spring #	2/2/2026	3/2/2026	3/21/2026	3/22/2026
	18+ Spring	2/9/2026	3/9/2026	4/14/2026	6/28/2026
					Women's Weekday: 9:30am. Tu-4.5, We-4.0, Th-3.5, Fr-3.0 Women's Weekend: Sat: 9AM 3.5 Sat: 12PM 3.0/4.0/5.0 Sat: 10PM 2.5/4.5 Sun: 12PM Open (5.0 & up) Men's: Sat: 2pm Open (5.0 & up) Sun: 12PM 3.5/4.5 4PM 3.0/4.0/5.0 PLAYOFFS: 7/11-12 location TBD
	65+ Doubles	2/16/2026	3/16/2026	4/11/2026	6/21/2026
					Men: Sat 9am Women: Sun 10am - 6.0; 1pm - 7.0 Mon 10am - 8.0
	40+ Mixed	3/23/2026	4/20/2026	5/10/2026	7/26/2026
SUMMER	55+ Mixed	4/27/2026	5/26/2026	6/20/2026	8/29/2026
					Saturday 9 AM
	Combo	5/18/2026	6/15/2026	7/11/2026	8/29/2026
					Sat 9am: 5.5, 7.5, 9.5 Sat Noon: 6.5 & 8.5
	Summer Dubs #	5/18/2026	6/15/2026	7/7/2026	8/29/2026
					W: weekday: 9:30am. Tu-4.5, We-4.0, Th-3.5, Fr-3.0





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Latest update to the CATA League Regulations

Can be found at:

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



CATA League Regulations

A handbook for captains and players

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Questions?

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text represents updates
since the last revision.*

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CATA League Regulation Updates

The date of a team's last scheduled match will no longer dictate whether they can add a player to their roster. CATA changed regulation 2B so that teams may add to their roster all season.

o Regulation 2B stated "Teams may add players to their roster, up to the league's maximum, until 2 weeks prior to the last scheduled match of the flight based on the original schedule".

New 2B:

2B. Teams may add players to their roster, up to the league's maximum, throughout the season.



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Refunds and Credits

Old 2D:

2D. If a player decides not to play before the schedule is posted, they will be eligible for a league credit to be used within the same championship year (September to August). **Once final schedules are posted there are no refunds or credits.**

New 2D:

2D. If a player decides not to play before the season starts, they will be eligible for a league credit to be used within the same championship year (September to August). **The request must be made before the start of the season, and the team must remain intact.** Once the season starts, there will be no refunds or credits.



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How to Use a Credit

Credits must be used within the same championship year (by Summer Leagues)

Do **NOT** register yourself when you want to use your credit

Email me (and copy the captain of the team you would like to join)

Provide the league name, team name and level of the team you would like to join



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Facility Name Changes and New Facility

USTA National completed a facility database merge on August 7. Several facilities now have new names.

UT Whitaker: University of Texas - UT Intramural Tennis Courts

Lakeway: Elevation Athletic Club - Lakeway

Steiner Ranch: Steiner Ranch: Bella Mar Tennis Courts

UT Club: University of Texas - Weller Tennis Club

New Facility: Legend Tennis Academy



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Staggered Start

6E. It is the home captain's responsibility to contact and confirm match details (court availability, start times, match captain contact information if they will not be in attendance, bathroom access issues) to the visiting captain no later than 48 hours prior to the match.



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Grievance Form Update

The CATA Grievance Form has be updated with a field asking captains to cite the policy that has been violated.



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Defaulting Lines

For a match to be a valid match, a majority of lines must be played. For example, in a 5-line league, 3 lines must be played. So if one team defaults one line and the other team defaults two lines, that would not be a valid match since only two total lines were played.



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Playoff Expansion

The Leagues Committee voted to expand playoffs (for Mixed and also for Men's/ Women's) under the following conditions:

- a) the division has been split into 2 flights
- b) at least 16 teams are registered in the division

If the above criteria is met, 2 teams from each flight will advance to City Playoffs where a Semifinal and Final will be held.





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How to reach me:

1. Check the website: austintennis.org
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Questions





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