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## Winter Leagues

**40+ Weekday and Weekend**

**18-39 (non-advancing)**

**Lone Star**

**55+**

**18+ Mixed**

Leagues begin play on 1/10 and after (see tennislink for dates and schedule)

**40+ Playoffs:** April 11-12 (tentative)

Playoffs format can be found here:

- [Austintennis.org](http://Austintennis.org)
- Under the 'Leagues' tab
- Follow the Adult & Senior Leagues Tennis
- [Winter 40 & Over Men/Women Weekday/Weekend](#) (updated)



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## 4.0 Women's Playoff Format & Lone Star Playoff Format

Women's 4.0: The teams that finish at the top of the standings in Weekday Divisions 1 and 2, and the top team of the Weekend Division will advance to the local playoff. Teams will be seeded based on games won percentage. The best second place team based on games won percentage will also advance and be seeded 4th. (The second place team will not be matched with the team from their division.) The winner of the local playoff will advance to Sectionals.

Lone Star Playoff Format: The teams that finish at the top of the standings in Weekend Divisions 1 and 2, and the top team of the Weekday Division will advance to the local playoff. Teams will be seeded based on games won percentage. The best second place team based on games won percentage will also advance and be seeded 4th. (The second place team will not be matched with the team from their division.) The winner of the local playoff will advance to Sectionals.



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## Playoff Format

Women's 3.0/3.5: The teams that finish at the top of the standings in Weekday Divisions 1, 2, and 3, and Weekend Divisions 1 and 2 will advance to the local playoff. Teams will be seeded based on games won percentage with the top 2 seeds receiving a quarterfinal bye. The best second place team based on games won percentage will also advance and be seeded 6th. (The second place team will not be matched with the team from their division.) The winner of the local playoff will advance to Sectionals.

Women's 4.0: The teams that finish at the top of the standings in Weekday Divisions 1 and 2, and the top team of the Weekend Division will advance to the local playoff. Teams will be seeded based on games won percentage. The best second place team based on games won percentage will also advance and be seeded 4th. (The second place team will not be matched with the team from their division.) The winner of the local playoff will advance to Sectionals.

Women's 4.5. The teams that finish at the top of the standing in the Weekday league and the Weekend league will advance to the local playoff. The winner of the local playoff will advance to Sectionals.

Men's 3.0 will not require a playoff. The team which finishes at the top of the standings will advance to Sectionals.

Men's 3.5 and 4.0: The top two finishers in Division 1 and Division 2 will advance to the local playoff. Division 1 first place will play Division 2 second place, and vice versa. The winner of the local playoff will advance to Sectionals.

Men's 4.5 will not require a playoff. The team which finishes at the top of the standings will advance to Sectionals.



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**40+, Lone Star, 18-39**

**Season Runs:** January 10, 2024 - March 29, 2026

**Last date to submit scores for playoff consideration is April 5, 2026. (April 12 for all others.)**



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## Leagues Now Registering

### **18+ Mixed**

Minimum roster due: 1/12/26

Season dates: 2/8 - 4/19

### **55+**

Minimum roster due: 1/12/26

Season dates: 1/24 - 4/5



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## 2026 USTA Texas League Updates

Adult 40 & Over National will be 1 singles & 4 doubles. CATA will also follow this format. Minimum roster will be 9 players. Maximum roster will be 20 players.

The Adult 40 & Over Sectional will be 1 singles & 3 doubles and divided into 2 weekends.

Sectionals will continue with individual pay at an increased rate of \$40 per player.



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## 2026 Sectionals Calendar

40+ Sectionals held over 2 weekends

This calendar is tentative.

Visit [usta.com](http://usta.com) for current info.

### 2026 USTA Texas Sectional Schedule

#### USTA LEAGUE

<a href="#"><u>Tri Level Sectional</u></a>	Jan 23-25	Georgetown
<a href="#"><u>Adult 40 &amp; Over Qualifying</u></a>	April 11-12	Austin
<a href="#"><u>Adult 55 &amp; Over Sectional</u></a>	May 15-17	Dallas
<a href="#"><u>Adult 40 &amp; Over Sectional (.5's)</u></a>	May 29 - 31	North Houston
<a href="#"><u>Adult 40 &amp; Over Sectional (.0's/Open)</u></a>	Jun 5-7	North Houston
<a href="#"><u>Adult 40 &amp; Over Little State*</u></a>	Jun 5-7	Corpus Christi
<a href="#"><u>Adult 18 &amp; Over Qualifying</u></a>	Jun 27-28	Georgetown
<a href="#"><u>Adult 18 &amp; Over Sectional (.0's)</u></a>	Aug 7-9	Richardson
<a href="#"><u>Adult 18 &amp; Over Sectional (.5's)</u></a>	Aug 14-16	Dallas
<a href="#"><u>Adult 18 &amp; Over Little State*</u></a>	Aug 14-16	Corpus Christi
<a href="#"><u>Mixed 40 &amp; Over Sectional</u></a>	Aug 28 - 30	Round Rock
<a href="#"><u>Mixed 18 &amp; Over Sectional</u></a>	Sep 18-20	Tyler
<a href="#"><u>Mixed 55 &amp; Over Sectional</u></a>	Oct 9-11	Abilene
<a href="#"><u>Combo</u></a>	Oct 16-18	Corpus Christi
<a href="#"><u>Adult 65 &amp; Over Sectional</u></a>	Nov 13-15	Arlington



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Teams that are going to Sectionals will receive a similar email with instructions on how players can register themselves for Sectionals.

USTA Texas will be using the Matchtennis App at Sectionals.

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Sectionals Registration

Congratulations to you and your teams for winning!

USTA Texas has a new process for Sectionals - each player needs to use the player registration form to register and pay the individual registration fee.

Here are the relevant dates and links for the event:

- Sectional Date:
- Sectional Cost: \$30 per player. [Player Registration Form](#) (Form can be found at [usta.com/texas-league](#))
- Minimum Sectional Team Roster Deadline (6 players):
- Final Date to Add Players to Sectional Roster:
- Captains can check the Captain's Report to see which of their players have registered. [Captains Report](#) (Report can be found at [usta.com/texas-league](#))

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## 2026 Sectionals Registration

**Matchtennis Player Registration**  
(Currently only tri-level available to register.  
Other Sectionals will be added later.)

USTA Texas Player Tournament Registration

Registration Information

If you have completed the registration then you can [Download](#) the app and login

Select Your Tournament: USTA/TEXAS Tri-Level Section Champions

Select Your Division: Select Division

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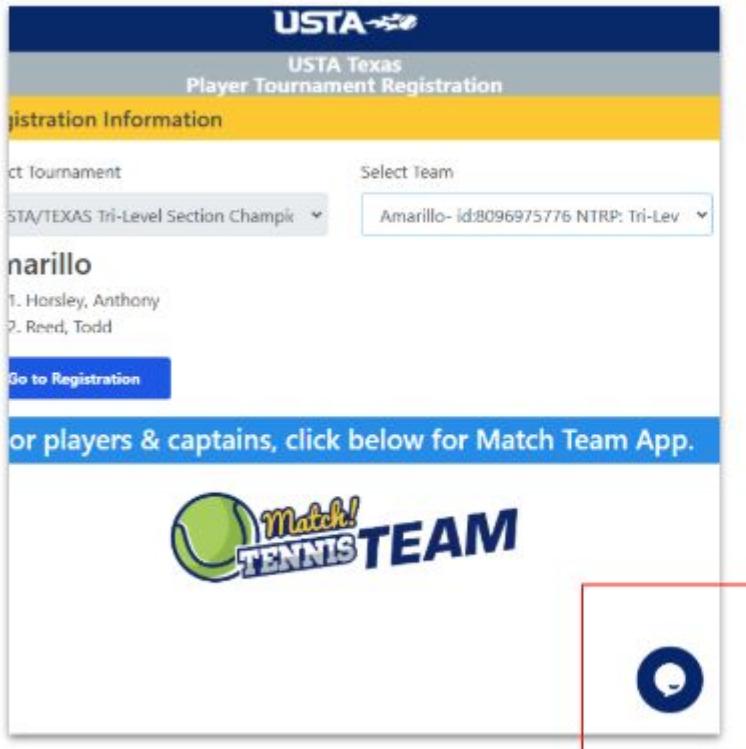
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- Tri Level Mens 4.5 and under
- Tri Level Mens 5.0 and under
- Tri Level Womens 4.0 and under
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### Select Division

Tri-level divisions are labeled by the highest level of the division. So a 4.0 on a 3.5/4.0/4.5 team would select a 4.5 and under division.



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USTA Texas  
Player Tournament Registration

Registration Information

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Select Team

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1. Horsley, Anthony  
2. Reed, Todd

Go to Registration

or players & captains, click below for Match Team App.

Match! TENNIS TEAM

The bottom right corner of pages on the MatchTennis App and Website have a chat button which Captains and Players can use to get technical assistance.

Other questions can be directed to Anthony Horsley, [Horsley@texas.usta.com](mailto:Horsley@texas.usta.com) and Andy McIlhaney, [McIlhaney@texas.usta.com](mailto:McIlhaney@texas.usta.com).



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At Sectionals for 2026, player IDs must match their information in Tennislink or the player will not be allowed to play.

Players are allowed to update their Tennislink information once a year themselves. After that they need to contact Customer Care to make any further changes.

([Customercare@usta.com](mailto:Customercare@usta.com))



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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

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

Questions?  
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Director of Leagues  
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Updated red underlined text represents updates since the last revision.

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## CATA League Regulations Update

Old: 6G. Please consult the home team captain for facility rules regarding having alcohol or pets on the grounds, as well as Covid-19 procedures.

New: 6G: Contact the home team captain for facility rules and policies including those regarding alcohol, pets, and court reservation times.

Same: 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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## CATA League Website Update

Removed the highlighted part from Tri-Level Website rules:

A player may play one level higher (.5) than their NTRP level, but at least one player per line must be at the level.

Players must be 18 years old and a USTA member to register for a team.



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## Leagues Committee and Flight Coordinators

### Leagues Committee Chair

**Tony Kayser** [Tonykayser@gmail.com](mailto:Tonykayser@gmail.com)

### Leagues Committee

**Karen Brooks, Anthony Horsley, Leon Kincy, Meagan Labunski, Kathleen McDonnold, Guyanne Nichols, Corey Pavletich, Roger Vallejo, Danny Walker, Carol Welder**

CATA Website – [www.austintennis.org](http://www.austintennis.org)

### League Flight Coordinators

<b>Guyanne Nichols</b>	Women 18+ & 40+ 2.5-4.5 Weekday Leagues	512-922-1263 cell	<a href="mailto:guyanne.nichols@gmail.com">guyanne.nichols@gmail.com</a>
<b>Karen Brooks</b>	Women 18+ & 40+ 2.5-5.0 Weekend Leagues	512-423-0515 cell	<a href="mailto:dockbs16@gmail.com">dockbs16@gmail.com</a>
<b>Leon Kincy</b>	Men 18+ 3.0-3.5	512-413-4225 cell	<a href="mailto:leonatitennis@aol.com">leonatitennis@aol.com</a>
<b>Roger Vallejo</b>	Men 18+ 4.0-5.0	512-470-5501 cell	<a href="mailto:roger_vallejo@hotmail.com">roger_vallejo@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Tony Kayser</b>	Men 40+ 3.0-4.5+	512-560-5261 cell	<a href="mailto:tonykayser@gmail.com">tonykayser@gmail.com</a>
<b>Kathleen McDonnold</b>	Men and Women 18-39	512-797-9099 cell	<a href="mailto:kmcdonnold@austin.rr.com">kmcdonnold@austin.rr.com</a>
<b>Danny Walker</b>	Men, Women, Mixed 55+ & 65+ & 55+	832-515-0069 cell	<a href="mailto:dwhonor@aol.com">dwhonor@aol.com</a>
<b>Corey Pavletich</b>	Mixed 18+ and 40+	512-417-5429 cell	<a href="mailto:tronovision@gmail.com">tronovision@gmail.com</a>



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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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## 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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## CATA Initiatives



Grant  
Program



Scholarships



Triples  
Fundraiser



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FUZE  
Committee



Annual Meeting &  
Awards Celebration



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## Spring Lone Star Event

**March 21-22, 2026**

**Grey Rock**

Registration opens: 2/2/26

Minimum roster due: 3/2/26

Match times: 8am-6pm,

Friday evening if needed





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## How to reach me:

1. Check the website. [Austintennis.org](http://Austintennis.org)
2. Email. [casey@austintennis.org](mailto:casey@austintennis.org)
3. Mobile. 210-275-3173. (text preferred)





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## CATA Events:

1. Polar Bear Tourney: Jan 16-18  
Registration deadline Sunday, Jan 4 at  
11:59pm
1. Social Media - email event  
(Sectionals/Nationals) photos to  
[casey@austintennis.org](mailto:casey@austintennis.org)





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## Questions?



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**THANK YOU FOR  
COMING!!!**





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