



2024 Captain Appreciation Event

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**Welcome and
Introduction**
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Fall Captains' Meeting

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Director of Leagues

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Fall Leagues

Mixed League

Men's Weekend

Women's Weekend

Women's Weekday

Leagues begin play on 9/7 and after.

Schedules are published in tennislink.

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





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League Now Registering

65+ Mixed

Minimum roster due: 9/9/24

Season dates: 9/22-11/17

Play: Sundays at Noon



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Tri-Level Registration Opens 9/2/24

Tri-Level

Minimum roster due: 9/23/24

10/11 - 10/13 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 increased from 12 players to 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 2024 year end C-rating to compete at Sectionals.

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



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**Fall Lone Star
Opens 9/2/24**



**Beginner Ladies : NTRP Rating of 2.5 or below
Must be at least 18 years old & have active USTA membership**

Registration opens: 9/2

Minimum roster of 6 players (max 12) due by: 9/23

Cost: \$12 plus tennislink fee



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2025 USTA Texas League Updates

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.

The Adult 18 & Over Sectional dates will move back a week. Their plan is to hold the Sectionals the second and third weekends in August 2025.

A suspension in one area is a suspension in all areas.



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Latest update to the CATA League Schedule

Fall Lone Star and Tri-Level will be combined into one weekend event: October 11-13

COMBO will move to the summer and will be a weekly league instead of a weekend event.

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

2025 Capital Area Tennis Association League Schedule						
League	Team reg Opens	Team reg Closes	Season Begins	Season Ends	Times/Days Played	
FALL	18+ Fall #	7/1/2024	7/29/2024	9/7/2024	11/17/2024	Women's Weekday: 9:30AM. Tu-4.5, We-4.0, Th-3.5, Fr-2.5/3.0 Women's Weekend: Sat. 9AM 4.0/5.0, 12PM 2.5/3.5/4.5+ 3PM 3.0 Men's: Sun. 12PM 3.0/4.0, 4PM 3.5/4.5+
	Fall Mixed Doubles #	7/1/2024	7/29/2024	9/7/2024	11/17/2024	Sun. 9AM: 6.0/8.0 Sun. 12PM: 7.0/9.0
	65+ Mixed #	8/19/2024	9/9/2024	9/22/2024	11/17/2024	Sundays noon
	Tri Level	9/2/2024	9/23/2024	10/11/2024	10/13/2024	UT Whitaker
Lonestar Fall #	9/2/2024	9/23/2024	10/11/2024	10/13/2024	UT Whitaker	
WINTER	40+ Winter	11/11/2024 * *Team numbers will be active after new ratings released on Dec 1.	12/8/2024	1/11/2025	3/23/2025	Women's Weekday: 9:30AM Tu-4.5, We-4.0, Th-3.5, Fr-3.0 Women's Weekend: Sat. 9AM 4.5 Sat. 12PM 3.0/4.0/Open (4.5 & up) Sat. 3PM 2.5/3.5 Men's: Sun. 12PM 3.0/4.0/Open (4.5 & up) Sun. 4PM 3.5/4.5 PLAYOFFS: 4/5-6, location TBD
	18-39 Winter #	11/11/2024 *	12/8/2024	1/11/2025	3/23/2025	W: Sat. 9AM 3.5/4.5; 12PM 3.0/4.0 M: Sun. 12PM 3.0/4.0; 4PM 3.5/4.5
	18+ W 2.5 Lone Star League	11/11/2024 *	12/8/2024	1/11/2025	3/23/2025	Ladies 2.5 Saturdays 4pm PLAYOFFS: 4/5-6, location TBD
	55+ Doubles	11/16/2024	1/13/2025	1/25/2025	4/6/2025	M: Sat 2 PM W: Sun 2 PM
	18+ Mixed	12/16/2024	1/13/2025	2/9/2025	4/20/2025	Sun. 9AM: 6.0/8.0/10.0 Sun. 12PM: 7.0/9.0 PLAYOFFS: 5/4 if needed
SPRING	Lonestar Spring #	2/3/2025	3/3/2025	3/22/2025	3/23/2025	
	18+ Spring	2/10/2025	3/10/2025	4/8/2025	6/29/2025	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 2.5/3.5/4.5 Sat. 3PM 4.0/5.0 Sun. 2PM Open (5.0 & up) Men's: Sat. 2pm Open (5.0 & up) Sun. 12PM 3.0/4.0/5.0 4PM 3.5/4.5 PLAYOFFS: 7/12-13 location TBD
	65+ Doubles	2/17/2025	3/17/2025	4/12/2025	6/22/2025	Men: Sat 9am Women: Sun 10am - 6.0, 1pm - 7.0 Mon 10am - 8.0
	40+ Mixed	3/24/2025	4/21/2025	5/11/2025	7/27/2025	Sun. 9AM: 6.0/8.0/10.0 Sun. 12PM: 7.0/9.0
SUMMER	55+ Mixed	4/28/2025	5/27/2025	6/21/2025	8/30/2025	Saturday 9 AM
	Combo	4/28/2025	5/27/2025	6/21/2025	8/30/2025	Sat 9am: 6.5 & 8.5 Sat Noon: 5.5, 7.5, 9.5
	Summer Dubs #	5/19/2025	6/16/2025	7/9/2025	8/30/2025	W-ekday: 9:30am. Tu-4.5, We-4.0, Th-3.5, Fr-3.0
# non-qualifying league. No post-season play.		See website for more details. Dates/venues subject to change. League times may vary due to 2 hours travel or court availability.				






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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
Capital Area Tennis Association

CATA League Regulations

A handbook for captains and players

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Italicized red underlined text represents updates since the last revision.

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CATA League Regulations Update

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 (beginning with Fall Leagues):

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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CATA League Regulations Update

9A. Either captain may reschedule the match if any of the following weather conditions exist at the match site, at match time: rain or wet; actual temperature is below 40 degrees or higher than 100 degrees **as verified by weather.gov.**



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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

Whitaker home team captains will receive season parking passes to distribute to their players before the season begins.

Whitaker visiting team players will receive a daily parking pass upon arrival to Whitaker on their match date (know names of both home and away teams when you get your pass at Whitaker).



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League Match Starts

7G. Exchange lineups 5 minutes before the scheduled match time and assign all players their courts and give balls. No line shall begin play before the 15-minute default time unless all players from the higher line(s) are present.

If all players are present when lineups are exchanged, the 5 minute warm-up with opponents should be at the match time.

The first ball of the match should be five minutes after the match time.





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How to reach me:

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Questions





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Tickets

Host or promote a team outing! Team Advantage Packages include group tickets at a discounted rate. Receive 20% off when purchasing six (6) or more tickets for a single session.

Volunteer Opportunities

Join our team of dedicated tournament volunteers! We have a host of volunteer committees and positions for individuals with a passion for the sport and the city of Austin.

Corporate Sponsorship

Know someone whose business may benefit from a partnership? We'd love to meet them and introduce ways to get involved.



Thank you & Next Steps



01 Ticket Discount

Use Code **CATACAPTAIN**

For 10% off weekday single session tickets.
Reserved seating.

02 Future Communications

CATA will be following up via email to provide marketing materials and other resources to help promote the ATX Open to league players.

03 Raffles

ATX Open merchandise and other items.



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