



Racquets & Jackets LEAGUE GUIDELINES

Match Play Format

- Best-of-three format with 10-point tiebreak in lieu of the third set.
- Only one court play per match in all leagues.

Fees & Refunds

- Local Piedmont League fee is \$23.15 (\$20.00 + 3.15 non-refundable Tennislink fee)
- Court/Guest fees are payable to the facility representative at each facility where applicable.
- Players may withdraw from the league and request a refund prior to the first match and will receive a refund of the program fee minus the \$3.15 non-refundable registration-processing fee.
- The USTA North Carolina Refund Policy applies to this league.

NTRP Information and Levels:

- Level of Play is ordered by NTRP levels
- Players may play at their current NTRP level or one level above.
- Because this league is played during the time when NTRP changes occur, players will play at their NTRP level from the time the league begins.
- Matches are NOT used in the calculation of NTRP ratings.
- NTRP Levels Offered for Doubles and Singles:
 - 18 & over - Women – 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5
 - 18 & over - Men - 3.0, 3.5, 4.0
- Mixed NTRP Levels Offered:
 - 18 & over - 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5
 - Players can play one level up (Example: For 4.0 Mixed, a 4.0 woman can play with a 3.5 man OR two 4.0 players may play together)

Player Min/Max:

League	Minimum Players Required	Maximum Players on Team
Singles	1 (2 <i>players</i> recommended)	3
Doubles	2 (3 <i>players</i> recommended)	6
Mixed Doubles	2 (1W/1M)	6

Player Eligibility

- Players must reach the age of 18 to register and participate in this league.
- All players must be current members of the USTA.

Scheduled Matches

- All matches should be completed, and scores entered by January 15, 2025.
- **Matches should only be rescheduled for inclement weather or conflicts with tournament participation.** Teams should have players available to play for scheduled matches.
- **Teams should carry enough players on the roster to cover availability for all match dates as scheduled.**
- Defaults should not be recorded until the end of the league season unless a team has canceled twice once a day/time has been confirmed.
- The “Home” team is responsible for providing balls for the match.
- It is recommended that the home team captain enter the score for the match, however, either captain can enter the scores.
- Only the Local League Coordinator can change a score that has been entered. If a correction to a score needs to be made, please email the match number, correction to be made and cc the other captain on the email.

- Coaching is not allowed during the match. Spectators may not assist in line calls, score disputes, or any other calls.

Determining Final Standings

- If the season ends with a tie for first place, the tie shall be broken according to the following tiebreakers:
 1. Team Wins
 2. Individual Matches Won
 3. Head-to-Head
 4. Least Sets Lost
 5. Least Games Lost

Weather

- This is an outdoor late fall league! Please plan to play in the cold. Gloves and jackets are permitted! (Get it... racquets and jackets.)
- In conditions that are extreme, or in cases where the courts are closed due to weather, teams MAY play matches indoors if BOTH captains agree to move the match indoors. Please note that indoor facilities will only allow you 1.5 hours for match time.
- **For this league only...** the 2-week mandatory inclement weather make up regulation does NOT apply. If matches are not played due to inclement weather (**courts are deemed not playable by the facility**) teams should coordinator to reschedule the match and have the match completed and entered in Tennislink by January 15, 2025.

Waiver of Claims

Players participating in the Piedmont Local Leagues acknowledge the risks associated with playing competitive tennis, accept those risks voluntarily, and in consideration of their acceptance in the Program, assume all risk for bodily injury, waive all claims for sickness, injury and property damage, and release and hold harmless the USTA and the host facility, the local league coordinators, GRETA and their officials, employees, and agents with respect to any injury or loss caused by negligence or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

League Contacts:

- Local League Coordinator can be reached at susan@greta.com

**Most importantly...
Have Fun ~ Chill Out ~ Play Some More Tennis!**