

**2026 USTA MISSISSIPPI QUICK REFERENCE FOR LEAGUE TENNIS**

	ADULT 18/40 & Over*	ADULT 55 & Over	ADULT 65 & OVER	MIXED DOUBLES	TRI-LEVEL DOUBLES	COMBO
<b>Roster Limit</b>	16; 12 (2.5, 5.0)	14	14	14	15	14
<b># of Local Matches to Advance to State</b>	2 matches required for advancement beyond local play. A player does not have to play at the State Championship to advance to the Sectional Championship.		If play is offered at a particular level at the state championship, one match is required for advancement to Sectionals unless a waiver is granted by STA. A team may be granted up to 2 waivers only	2 matches for 18 &Over Mixed and 40 & Over Mixed 1 match for 55 & Over Mixed(if local play is available)	Where local play is available, one match is required for advancement.	
<b># of Matches to Advance to Section</b>					Where local or state play is available, one match is required for advancement.	1 match or received default
<b># of Matches to Advance to Nationals</b>	3 matches for 18, 40, & 55 & Over Adult League 1 default received counts for one played match. See USTA regulations for match requirements for "S" and "A" rated players		N/A	3 matches for 18 &Over Mixed and 40 & Over Mixed-1 default received counts for one played match. N/A for 55&Over Mixed	N/A	
<b>Retired matches</b>	In all programs a retirement counts as a match played					
<b>Defaults</b>	1 default received may count as a match played for all advancements. Exception: no defaults count for SR players at Nationals					
<b>Championship Format</b>	•2 Singles, 3 Doubles (18s)•1 Singles, 3 Doubles (40s)• 1 Singles, 2 Doubles (18s 2.5/5.0)	3 doubles		3 doubles		
<b>Levels</b>	ADULT 18/40 & Over	Adult 55 & Over	ADULT 65 & OVER	MIXED	TRI LEVEL	COMBO
<b>18 &amp; Over</b>	M/W 2.5-5.0	N/A	N/A	2.5-4.5	M/W 2.5-3.5, 3.0-4.0, 3.5-4.5	M/W 2.5**-9.5
<b>40&amp; Over</b>	M/W 3.0-4.5	N/A	N/A	2.5-4.5	M/W 3.0-4.0, 3.5-4.5	M/W 5.5-9.5
<b>55&amp; Over</b>	N/A	M/W 3.0-4.0, 9.0	N/A	3.0-4.5	M/W 3.0-4.0	M/W 6.5-8.5
<b>65 &amp; Over</b>	N/A	N/A	3.0-4.0, 9.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Championship Participation</b>	Players may participate on more than one team through Section Championships. Players may not participate on multiple teams at the same NTRP level in the same age group. Players may only participate on one team per age group at National Championship.					
<b>Player NTRP Rating Level</b>	Players may participate in their current NTRP level and/or up to one level above their current NTRP level			A player's rating may not exceed the NTRP level of the individual match in which the player is competing. Players may play only one NTRP level "up"		Maximum Levels
						2.5 is 2.5
		5.5 is 3.0				
		6.5 is 3.5				
		7.5 is 4.0				
		8.5 is 5.0				
		9.5 is 5.5				
<b>Rating between doubles partners</b>	In the 55 and 65 & Over Adult 9.0 levels, partners' ratings may be no more than 1.0 apart. The minimum NTRP level for the 9.0 level is 4.0. In all other leagues, partner's ratings can only be .5 apart (one NTRP level)			Partner's ratings may be only .5 apart (one NTRP level)		There is no restriction on the rating between partners Combo. NTRP level may not be exceeded and maximum restrictions apply

\*If an Adult 18/40/55 & Over league consists of only two teams in a level of play, each team must maintain its roster with at least 40% of its players at the designated NTRP level of play. This does not apply to the 55 & Over 9.0 level or any of the 65 & Over levels.

\*\*The highest NTRP rating allowed in the 2.5 level of Combo doubles is 2.5