



2010 USTA LEAGUE ADULT AND SENIOR TENNESSEE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Captains' Check-in/Player Reception: Team captains (or team representatives) must register their team between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. EDT Thursday, June 10, (2.5, 3.5, 4.5 Adult and 3.0, 4.0 Senior) or Thursday, June 24, (3.0, 4.0, 5.0 Adult and 3.5, 4.5 Senior) at The Champions Club, 3400 Lupton Drive, Lupton, TN 37351. There will be a reception for captains during check-in. Teams that do not play until Saturday must register their teams at The Champions Club at least one hour before match time.

Tournament Information: The format will be round robin based on the number of teams entered. Levels that have two flights will play a round robin in each flight, and the winner of each flight will play each other for the Championships. The Tournament Committee may change this format.

Tournament Entry Fee: The tournament entry fee is \$25 per player, which will be collected in advance by Local League Coordinators. All fees collected in conjunction with this event are used to offset tournament expenses.

Schedule of Play: A tentative match schedule will be posted Friday, June 4, (for June 11-13) and Friday, June 18 (for June 25-27) on the USTA Tennessee web site (www.tennesseetennis.com). A final schedule of play will be given to team captains (or team representatives) at team registration.

Tournament Room: There will be a tournament room at The Champions Club. All standings will be posted at The Champions Club during tournament playing hours and will also be posted on TennisLink.

Tournament Desk: A Tournament Desk will be located at each court site. All teams are asked to check in at their court site at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled match (with all team members present). **Team line-up must be turned in no later than 5 minutes prior to scheduled match time.** Please be aware matches will be moved earlier when courts are available. It is the responsibility of the players and their team captain to be ready to play when their match is called. The USTA Point Penalty System will be in effect with lateness penalties imposed. A fifteen-minute default time will be enforced.

Rain Schedule: This is an outdoor tournament. If there are weather problems, matches will be delayed. Matches could be played under lights. We will only use indoor courts as a last resort to complete the Championships. If we use indoor courts, the scoring format may be changed to one 8-game pro set with a 7-point tiebreak at 8 all.

Awards: Awards will be presented to players on the winning team that are present at the Championships. Captains may purchase extra awards for players that did not advance to the Championships with the team.

Disqualification: Dynamic ratings will be calculated for all players following the conclusion of the State Championships. Those players that meet the criteria for NTRP disqualification will be disqualified, but all points earned by the disqualified player at the Championships will stand. Disqualified players will be notified by the State League Coordinator and may not play at the disqualified NTRP level of play for the remainder of the Championships league year. All NTRP grievances filed at Championships will be handled after the Championships. Forms are available at each of the sites at the tournament desk.

Tournament Committee: Charla Patrick, Tournament Chairman; Daneen Newkirk, Tournament Director; Ted and Melody Mason, Tournament Referees