

Local Leagues Rules are specific to Orange County and are applied in conjunction with the 2021 National and Sectional League Rules and Regulations.

1. Weekday leagues are considered a separate area if there are a minimum of 4 teams.
2. One captain on each team may have their \$27 league fee waived if they register on the captain's-only team, costing them only \$3 (non-refundable TL processing fee).
3. The best of 3 tiebreak sets with a match tiebreak in lieu of a third set will be used. The Coman-style rotation will be used in set tiebreaks. The Timed Match Procedure (outlined in the Section Regulations) will be used if the allotted match time has passed and you need to vacate the court.
4. Tennis Balls are provided by the HOME team. Refreshments are optional.
5. Split-Times: Must be communicated to all captains in your flight. Lineups must be filled out completely and exchanged by the first match time.
6. Lineup exchanges must be done no later than match time. Any player on the line-up that is not present must be placed on one of the bottom lines (either #2S or #3D line). Default time will be 15 minutes from match time. Should opponents agree to play and forgo the default penalty, the match will stand. "Friendly play counts."
7. The maximum warmup time is 10 minutes.
8. If a match score is not entered in TennisLink within 48 hours of the completion of the match, it may be recorded as a Double Team Default. Either captain can enter the score.
9. Rescheduling Matches: When requesting to reschedule a match, it will be up to the opposing team to accept or not. If accepted and if it falls under the Penalty Policy (outlined in the Section Regulations), one line will be defaulted for a 3-line format and two lines will be defaulted for a 5-line format.
10. If a match is postponed due to "unplayable conditions", both teams need to do their best to reschedule it. If it is not played by the end of the local season, it will be left unplayed. The Section Regulations include general guidelines for "unplayable conditions", but captains must make decisions using their own discretion and keeping the health of their players in mind.
11. The "At Level Policy" will be enforced: a) Min. of 50% at level for 2-team leagues; b) Min. of 50% at level for 3 or more team leagues in all "straight level" leagues.
12. In the USTA Adult Divisions (18&Over, 40&Over and 55&Over), Dynamic Rating calculations are generated. Self Rated or Appealed level players who meet the criteria for NTRP Dynamic Disqualification will have their matches reversed in all "live" leagues including Mixed Doubles. Matches played at the promoted level will stand.
13. Once a default is entered in TennisLink, the assigned player(s) cannot be changed.
14. If teams that are in contention of advancing receive a Full Team Default, all matches played by the defaulting team in that round robin segment will be taken out of the standings.
15. Local League Playoffs: The team with the highest Game Win Percentage will be offered to host the Playoffs. It is up to the discretion of the ALC to determine how many teams will participate in the Playoffs, depending on the number of flights.