

Local Leagues Rules (LLR) are specific to Beach Cities and are applied in conjunction with the 2021 National and Sectional League Rules and Regulations.

Match Play

1. Home team supplies the balls and hosts the match (pays/provides courts).
2. Scoring format for ALL Beach Cities Leagues shall be third set Match Break. **LLR**
COMAN tiebreak rotation at 6 all in any set; and in Match Break. No coaching, no new balls.
3. Match Time is DEFAULT time at any PUBLIC court facility. At PRIVATE facilities the Point Penalty System applies. Captain(s) are responsible to inform players and enforce before play. Point Penalty System is found in the Match Start Time Procedures Form. **LLR**
4. SCORECARDS with the match number are to be printed out from Tennis Link and brought to the match by both captains for exchange simultaneously prior to the match. Team Captains shall: Exchange scorecards with their team line-up prior to the scheduled start time and after determining who is present and ready to play. Record the scores as each match finishes, determine scores match on both cards, and sign both scorecards at completion.
5. Order of play is #1s, 2s, 1d, then 2d, 3d... if all courts are not provided at match time. **LLR**
6. Captains are responsible to enforce the 10 minute warm up at all matches.
7. A match not played as scheduled WILL BE A DOUBLE DEFAULT. **LLR**
Reschedules/Postponements will be considered upon approval by the Area League Coordinator for the following exceptions only:
 - a. Unplayable Conditions: **Raining at the time of the match**... not the morning of the match.
 - b. Fire/ash. Heat, in excess of 95 degrees.. at the time of the match. **LLR**
 - i. Universal reference shall be <http://weather.com> or www.weather.gov not to be utilized more than 2 hours before the match. If captains disagree if teams should play, captain calling a "legitimate heat rule" shall prevail. Air quality must be Unhealthy (not moderate) to call off the match.
 - c. At the request of captain whose team (minimum of 4 players) advances to another USTA/SCTA League Division Championship and is representing the BC area.
PLEASE DO NOT RESCHEDULE UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.
Contact Area League Coordinator with the questions.

Rosters

See **KEY DATES Addendum(s)** for specifics regarding your League and Roster Deadlines.

- Player additions or deletions after the Roster Due Date will be with Area League Coordinator approval only. Captains and players must be rostered by the final roster deadline.
- Team Rosters Must have a Minimum of 80% of Players "AT LEVEL". For instance: a 4.0 team with a total of 20 players must have AT LEAST sixteen 4.0 level players. Four may be 3.5 players. **LLR TEAM ROSTERS** for 5.0 and above shall be 50% "at level". Exception: any two team league, which shall be 40%. **Does not apply to MIXED DOUBLES or Divisions 55/65+.**
- A player may only play on ONE team in Beach Cities Area .. per Division, per League Season. **LLR**

Procedures and Regulations

1. Attendance at Captain's Meeting is mandatory by Captain or team member/Captain preferable.
2. The Area League Coordinator is your first point of contact for questions/concerns.
3. Any entire team match defaulted by choice of team or captain is considered unsportsmanlike and will eliminate that team's eligibility for Sectional Competition. **LLR** In other words, if you cannot field an entire team field as many players as possible.. and play the match (4 players minimum per USTA National Regulations).
4. A team defaulting 2 (or more) whole team matches during a LLSeason will be denied participation in next (same) LLSeason, as will ALL PLAYERS rostered on the team. **LLR**
5. TO CONTACT OPPOSING CAPTAIN(S) find TEAM CAPTAIN REPORT.
Log in with your USTA # once you are registered as Captain. Click Go. Under MY TEAMS, hover over your team name, and Click. In the second row of Shaded Light Blue you will see, TEAM SUMMARY, MATCH SUMMARY MATCH SCHEDULE, PLAYER ROSTER, CAPTAINS REPORT !! You will have access to names of captains & their contact info (provided they registered on the team) when you click CAPTAINS REPORT.
6. Captains: It is imperative your contact information on Tennis Link is correct. To update: Go to Tennis Link and click Renew Membership. You may update your info there.
7. CAPTAINS ARE **JOINTLY** RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFIRMATION of the match time, location, number of courts, and other essential information (WITH EACH OTHER) no later than THREE DAYS prior to the match. This is for your team's protection; but if you fail to confirm, it does not mean the match is off. Matches are to be played as scheduled. Be sure to verify with the home team, how many courts they have. **LLR**
8. It is considerate of opposing players to notify the opposing captain, if you know (in advance), that you will not be able to field a complete team. **LLR**
9. A doubles team's combined NTRP rating may not exceed the level of the flight and the NTRP difference between partners may not exceed 1.0.
Allowable example(s): $3.5 + 3.5 = 7.0$ $3.0 + 4.0 = 7.0$
Not allowable example: $2.5 + 4.0 = 6.5$
10. SCORECARDS are to be entered in Tennis Link (by either captain) within 12 hours of the completion of team match. Otherwise, it will be an automatic double default. **LLR** Scores must be confirmed or disputed within 48 hours of the initial entry or the initial score will be considered valid. **PLEASE CONFIRM SCORES! THEY AFFECT PLAYER NTRP.**
11. Captains are responsible to familiarize themselves with the Local League Rules(LLR) as well as with the following information:
 - Sectional and National Regulations: https://www.ustasocal.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2021-National_Section-Regulations.pdf
 - Calendar and Events: <https://www.ustasocal.com/adult/leagues/beach-cities/>
 - Friend at Court [https://www.usta.com/content/dam/usta/2021-pdfs/2021%20Friend%20at%20Court%20\(FAC\).pdf](https://www.usta.com/content/dam/usta/2021-pdfs/2021%20Friend%20at%20Court%20(FAC).pdf)
 - Refund Request -MEDICAL ONLY <https://www.ustasocal.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Medical-Appeal-Form.pdf>