



Welcome to Santa Barbara's USTA Flex Leagues Singles, 1-Line Adult & Mixed Doubles!

Registration Process - Winter Season 2021:

Santa Barbara Flex Leagues are a great way to sharpen your tennis skills at your convenience.

- Fee: \$25 for members of USTA (If you need to renew your USTA yearly membership, use this discount code for a possible discounted membership: GOPLAY50)
- Players are expected to be responsible for communicating with each other & to the best of their ability, to complete most of their matches during the season.
- **Flex League Local Rules** are to be followed as well as the principles of The Code of Tennis. I will post these on the SB Leagues website which is listed at the bottom of this document before the League begins.

Key Dates: FEB 11TH Registration Ends Season dates of play: Feb 21 -April 11

***TO REGISTER: By February 11th, email me (SantaBarbaraLeagues@scta.usta.com), & let me know these 4 items:**

1. What Flex League/s you would like to register for & at what NTRP level for each Flex League. (See below for what is preliminarily being offered.)
2. Are you willing to play the next level up if there are not enough players at your level? Yes or No (Example: You are rated 3.0, & you are/are not willing to play in a 3.5 League if there are not enough other 3.0 players.)
3. Your name, email, cell phone #, & if playing in a 1-Line Flex Doubles League - your squad's point person's (-captain's) name or your Squad's name, or you are looking for a Squad.
4. Are you willing to be a 1-Line Flex Doubles point person (-captain)? Yes or No

Winter Flex Leagues being offered (if there is enough interest), all are 18 & Over:

1. 1-Line Combo Mixed Doubles: 7.0/8.0/9.0/10.0

- Combined level league - add the ratings of both players together. No more than 1.0 rating point difference (i.e. only 4.0+4.0 or 4.5+3.5 for an 8.0 match).
- Registration deadline (2 minimum): Dec. 14th
- Registration deadline to add squad members: Jan. 31st
- Squad roster can be between 2-6 players (3-4 recommended)

2. 1-Line Doubles:

Men's: 3.0/3.5/4.0/4.5/5.0

Women's: 3.0/3.5/4.0/4.5/5.0

Players may play up a level, but 1 player must be at level.

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3. Flex Singles:

Men's: 3.0/3.5/4.0/4.5/5.0

Women's: 3.0/3.5/4.0/4.5/5.0

Open scheduling between players. Player may play up an NTRP level if there are not enough players registered at his/her level (i.e. 3.5 player can play in the 4.0 division).

I will do my best to honor your request/s, but I may need to combine NTRP levels to accommodate the most players.

When I believe that a specific Flex League has enough players, I will email you a Team # that you will use to register online.

Once you receive your Team # from me, please complete these steps to register on online:

This is the link to register online on TennisLink:

<https://tennislink.usta.com/Leagues/Common/Default.aspx>

1. **Log in** to your individual USTA Account. (Email address and password)
2. Under the heading Start Playing, click on **'Register for a Team'**
3. Use the team number that I emailed you. **DO NOT CHECK** that you are captain of the team.
4. **Verify that your phone number and email address are correct since this is how your league mates will be contacting you.** If you need to make changes, after you register, go back to your account 'My Tennis' and in the upper right corner, Manage Account. Edit as needed. **Please enter your cell phone number as your home number field.**
5. Leave the box checked regarding receiving event information.
6. Complete checkout.

Once I create & publish the Winter 2021 Flex Leagues schedules, I will email you all. After that, you are free to contact your opponents to set up your matches. Happy hitting!

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