**USTA LEAGUE**

**MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES FOR 2020**

1) 2.03A(3)a In the Adult and Mixed Divisions, a player **with a valid year-end NTRP rating**

**level in TennisLink** is eligible to progress to championship level competition below

National Championships if that player has played on the same team in at least three

matches at the same NTRP level in the same Age Group during its local league season and

is otherwise eligible. A maximum of one default received by the player during local league

competition shall count for advancing. Retired matches shall count toward advancing for all

players involved in both USTA League Divisions. (See Matches Required to Advance to

Championships Table.)

2) 2.03A(3)b In the Adult and Mixed Divisions, a player **with self-rating** is eligible to progress

to championship level competition below National Championships if that player has played

on the same team in at least **three** matches at the same NTRP level in the same Age

Group during its local league season and is otherwise eligible. **Defaults do not** count for

advancing. Retired matches shall count toward advancing for all players involved in both

USTA League Divisions.

3) 1.04D(4)a All Adult and Mixed Division team rosters at the 3.0, or combined 6.0 and 6.5

NTRP levels may include up to six (6) players with an A- or S-rating.

4) 1.04D(4)b In Adult and Mixed Divisions at the 3.5, 4,0, 4.5, 4.5+ or combined 7.0, 7.5, 8.0,

8.5, 9.0, 9.5 and 10.0 NTRP level utilizing three individual matches within a team match, a

team roster may include up to three (3) players with an A- or S-rating.

5) 1.04D(4)c In Adult Divisions at the 3.5, 4,0, 4.5, 4.5+ NTRP level utilizing four or more

individual matches within a team match, a team roster may include up to five (5) players

with an A- or S-rating.

6) 3.03A(7)a A sportsmanship grievance will be filed against any captain, co-captain or others

who have condoned, assisted or approved of three (3) players who were either NTRP

dynamically disqualified or disqualified by an NTRP Grievance Committee within any rolling

36-month period. Promotions do not count towards those three players.

7) 3.03A(7)b If upheld, the USTA League Grievance Committee shall have the power to direct

the correction by reasonable means, including up to a 12-month suspension of any

individual and/or the banning of any individual from participating in postseason play, in any

form, for the remainder of the Championship Year and for the succeeding Championship

Year.

8) 2.00A(1)a A captain may manage or represent only one team in an NTRP level within an

Age Group during the same season.

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9) 2.00A(1)b The NorCal Section may approve a waiver to authorize an individual to manage

or represent more than one team in one NTRP level within an Age Group during the same

season.

10) **(NorCal LLAR) NTRP Grievance Timeline.** The NTRP grievance committee will not send

notification of a decision with **14** days of the start of the player’s and/or captain’s District or

Sectional Championship unless the Section authorizes notification prior to that time.