Guys,

See the verbiage inserted below in BLUE regarding the exemption for 5.0 and higher rated players:

Let me know your thoughts on where I inserted the language and how it sounds.

Best,

Jeff

# 1.     Non-Members on MTC Teams

a.     Viable Standard. During the MTC’s internal sign-up period, only members can sign-up for MTC teams. The determination as to whether a team is allowed non-member players shall first consider whether a team is “viable” (as defined below) after MTC’s internal sign-up period has closed (which shall be one (1) week prior to the USTA deadline to register that team) and before any non-member players have been added. Teams that are viable (as defined below) ***shall not*** be allowed to recruit non-member players.

·       Determined on the date that member only internal sign-ups close (which shall be two (2) weeks prior to the USTA deadline to register that particular team), “viable” shall mean 12 at-level member players for 3-line teams and 14 at-level member players for 5-line teams; except that “viable” shall mean (1) 16 at-level member players for 4.5 and 3.0 level teams and 14 at-level member players  for 3-line teams for 8.5 combo, 9.5 combo, 6.0 mixed and 9.0 mixed teams; and (2) 20 players for Marin League teams and 22 players for Sonoma Napa Marin League teams (as set forth in Section

II.1. below.) (Members not “at-level” will not count toward viability of a team.) “Viable” shall also mean that a team has enough at-level singles players and an equal ratio of at- level men and women member players for mixed teams. (For example, a 4.0 team with one 4.0-member singles player, and three 3.5 member singles players, may recruit non-member singles players; and a 6.0 mixed team with 5 men and 7 women may recruit 2 men, but not any women.)

·       Late sign-ups by members, after one or more non-members have been allowed to join the team, will not affect the status of non-members who have already been added to the team.

b.     Request for 2 or 4 At-Level Non-Member Players: The Captain of any team that is not viable after the close of internal sign-ups may add 2 at-level non-member players for 3-line teams and 4 at-level non- member players after submitting a request to add any such non-member players to the TC. This request shall be made via the MTC website request form [(Non-Member Request Form).](https://www.marintennisclub.com/non-member-request/) The TC will review the request and, upon verifying that the team is not viable without adding the non-member player(s) requested and that the non-member player(s) are eligible to play (pursuant to Paragraph 2.f. below) shall grant the request. Players rated 5.0 and higher shall not count against the 2 or 4 Non-Member Player limits on applicable teams.

c.     Request for Additional At-Level Non-Member Players. The Captain of any team that is still not viable after adding 2 or 4 at-level non-members for 3-line and 5-line teams, respectively (as allowed under Paragraph 2.b.) may submit a request for approval to add additional at-level non-member players to the TC. This request shall also be made via the MTC website request form (Non-Member Request Form) and shall include the number of additional non-member players needed to be viable. The TC will review the request and upon verifying that the team is not viable without adding additional non-member player(s) shall vote on the request. This vote may be conducted via email.

If majority of the TC approves such request, the TC shall submit a recommendation to the Board of Directors for their approval, along with any other pertinent information. The Board of Directors must approve the recommendation by a majority vote, which may be conducted via email.

d.     Publish Names of Non-Member Players. Once any non-member player(s) are approved to register for an

MTC team, the captain of such team(s) shall include the name(s) of all such non-member players on the MTC internal sign up page and check the “Outside Player box.

Sample form of “Outside Player” box below:

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