



**USTA**   
**FLORIDA**

USTA FLORIDA | 2026 LEAGUE

# Adult 18 & Over

Women's 3.0 | Women's 4.5 | Men's 4.5

## Sectional Championships

USTA National Campus - Lake Nona, Florida

Captains Call – August 18, 2026



ADULT 18 & OVER LEAGUE SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

# Meet your Tournament Team!



## YOUR HOST & EVENT TEAM

### Captains Call Hosts

Ashley Miller | Brandon Buksbaum

### Tournament Director

Ashley Miller

### League Committee Members

Kevin Johnson

### Head Referee

Ricardo Nunez-Bentz

### Event Staff

Sue Koziol | Katie Milligan | Travis Tressler

### Certified Athletic Trainers

Provided by Advent Health

## EVENT DATE

**August 22-24, 2026**

## COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

### Virtual TD App

Contact Tournament Desk and Report any Score Discrepancy directly through the app.

# USTA NATIONAL — CAMPUS —



Shaded Lounge Area

## Campus Close-Up

CAMPUS  
MAP



CAMPUS  
WEBSITE



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Network Name: USTA GUEST



# ADULT 18 & Over Sectional Championship TOURNAMENT FORMAT



**PLAN ON 3 DAYS**

**3.0 W**

*SAT – MON  
Har-tru Clay Courts*

**16 Teams**

- Partial round robin format
- Top 4 teams advance to semifinals & finals, tentatively scheduled for Monday

**4.5 W**

*SAT – MON  
Har-tru Clay Courts*

**8 Teams**

- Partial round robin format
- Top 2 teams advance to a final, tentatively scheduled for Monday

**4.5 M**

*SAT – MON  
Hard Courts*

**8 Teams**

- Partial round robin format
- Top 2 teams advance to a final, tentatively scheduled for Monday

**ALL schedules are tentative (subject to change). Advancing teams, as well as their match times, will be communicated AFTER all scores are *entered and confirmed* in TennisLink.**

**Please do not contact the tournament desk beforehand to inquire about finals teams and schedule.**



# Tiebreak Progression

The progressing teams cannot be determined until all matches are complete and scores are in TennisLink.

**\*FLORIDA – 2.03H(1):** In the event of a tie in full round robin and partial round robin formats, USTA Florida authorizes for Sectional championships and below, that the tie shall be broken by the first of the following procedures that does so:

## **FLORIDA - 2.03H(1) a – Individual Matches**

Winner of the most individual matches in the entire competition.

## **FLORIDA - 2.03H(1) b – Head-to-Head**

Winner of head-to-head match only if all tied teams have played each other and one team defeated all the teams that are tied.

## **FLORIDA - 2.03H(1) c - Sets**

Loser of the fewest number of sets.

## **FLORIDA - 2.03H(1) d - Games**

Loser of the fewest number of games.

## **FLORIDA - 2.03H(1) e – Game Winning Percentage**

Highest game winning percentage as shown in TennisLink.

...Continues through 2.03 H(1) f, 2.03 H(1) g and 2.03H(1) h



# NEW HEAT RULE!

For the health and safety of our players, we have a new Florida Section Regulation—

- FLORIDA - 2.03D(1)b Championship Competition. In the event that, on the day prior to play, the **heat index** for the Sectional's location is predicted to reach **105°F or higher** during the timeframe of the Sectional, **a no-ad scoring format for the entire event shall be used**. The Championship Committee will have discretion to change scoring formats when deemed necessary.



# Tournament Surface and Format Changes

Please note that the tournament format, number of matches and scoring format may change due to circumstances beyond our control such as weather or court conditions.

Extreme conditions could cause delays, modifications and possible cancellation of the tournament.

**There are no guaranteed back-up indoor courts** where the Championship can be played in the event of rain, and as guests of the Campus, we do not have free rein of the facility. Our use is limited to our contract.

*Since there is NO RAIN OUT DATE scheduled, Championships must be completed within 3 days from the first day of play for each NTRP Level.*



# Inclement Weather and Communication

In the event of a rain delay while your match is in progress, **please remain on campus.**  
Do not leave until directed to do so!

**RED ALERT:** In the event of nearby lightning, sirens will sound throughout the Campus. All guests must immediately take shelter in an indoor building, specifically the Welcome Center, until further notice.



***Under no circumstances are guests allowed to remain outside or stay at the Tournament Administration Building (TA / Tournament Desk).***

Your safety is our top priority, so please follow these guidelines closely.

**We will communicate next steps via text and email.**

**If you leave the premises, you risk being defaulted if play resumes and you are not on-site and ready to compete.**



**Reminder: We are NOT guaranteed indoor courts!**

Only players of the indoor matches and their captains (and minor children of players and/or captains) are permitted indoors unless instructed otherwise.

Please respect the team if you are denied admission.



# Captain Responsibilities



# Captain Responsibilities – Roster Management



**It is the responsibility of all captains to input correct and valid lineups for their teams.**

- Per National Regulation 1.04E(2) all players must have a current USTA Membership through the entirety of the Championship to participate in the event
- ***NR1.04E(2) Membership.*** All individuals who compete in the USTA League must be current USTA members in good standing through the local league season. Any individual who progresses to a championship level in the USTA League must be a current USTA member through each championship progression.
- Ineligible players are not permitted to play

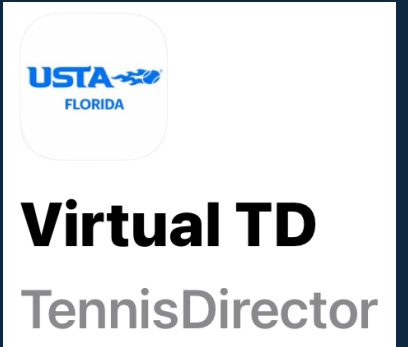
***All teams must be prepared to stay three (3) full days and must have the minimum requirement of eligible players for the first match. Captains are responsible for communicating this to their players!***

# Captains Responsibilities – Match Lineups

**For Saturday 7:30am matches – lineups must be submitted by 4:00pm on Friday.**

**All other lineups are either due one hour prior to match time OR at the time requested by the tournament desk.**

- This keeps the tournament running on schedule.
- Changes to previously submitted lineups can be made via the app *up to 30 minutes prior to the match time.*
- Lineups will lock 30 minutes prior to scheduled match time.
- Any changes to the lineup after that timeframe must be requested using the *Contact Tournament Desk* feature via the TD App – no exceptions.
- Opponents CANNOT see your lineup until match time.
- 3 Strikes and you're OUT – If a Captain is late 3 times, a new Captain is required.



# Captain Responsibilities – Check-In

- All teams are required To Have a Captain or Co-Captain
- *Captains: Check-in immediately AFTER the completion of the first match of the tournament AND after EVERY match!*
  - Captain Check-in is in person at the tournament desk.  
*Individual players do NOT need to check in. Captains only!*
  - No team bags will be distributed **prior** to after first match when captains check-in.
- NOTE: Your “League Champion” Bag Tags are no longer distributed at Sectionals. They will be sent directly to your home with your Local League gifts.



# Captain Responsibilities – Review and Confirm Scores

*Report to the tournament desk after the completion of  
EVERY team match*

- Captains will have one (1) hour from the time of score entry timestamp to report to the Tournament Desk to confirm scores IN PERSON.
- Confirm that the scores submitted for the match are correct.
- Captains do not have to come up together.
- **Failure to do so will void your ability to dispute potential score discrepancies!**





# Captain Responsibilities – Score Discrepancies

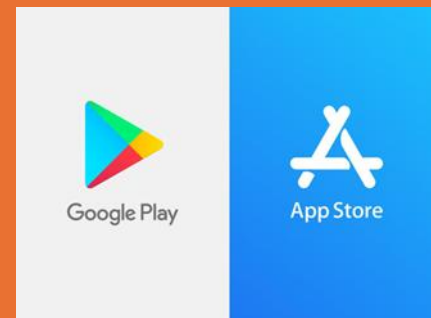
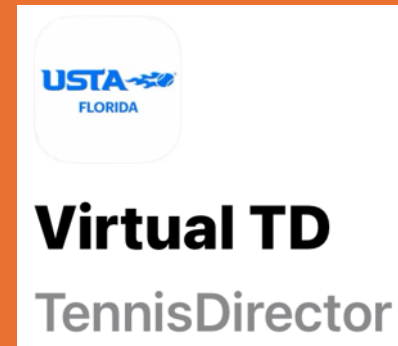
- Discrepancies must be reported via Virtual TD app (Score Discrepancy or Contact Tournament Desk) *within one hour*.
- Scores found inaccurate after the one-hour window may still be corrected, for rating purposes, but not until after the completion of the event.
- TennisLink is the Official scoring system of the tournament!
- Captains must check TennisLink to ensure accurate score entry and report any issues immediately.



# Virtual TD App

- We use the Tennis Director App, Virtual TD, for all tournament activities.
- All Captains are required to have the Virtual TD App ready on their mobile device PRIOR to coming to Campus.
- Can't get in the App?  
Email [adultteam@ustaflorida.com](mailto:adultteam@ustaflorida.com)

*You can download the Virtual TD app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store by searching for 'Virtual TD.'*



# Virtual TD App Functionality

The "Team Schedule" page will display all matches and line numbers for a given team.

## Please Note:

Court H02 = Hard Team USA

Court C02 = Har-tru Clay

Court S02 = Collegiate Stadium

Your opponents will appear on this page when matches are released and NOT before.

Match results will also populate on this page.

| Team Schedule |                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Dayton        |                                 |
| 2809059-L1    | Garcia<br>Ashley Miller         |
| 8/5@3:30 PM   | Trish DiPalo                    |
| Court: H01    | Results:                        |
| 2809059-L2    | Garcia<br>J Dennis / S Jones    |
| 8/5@3:30 PM   | E Rodgers / S Means             |
| Court: H02    | Results:                        |
| 2809059-L3    | Garcia<br>M Rodriguez / L Oonk  |
| 8/5@3:30 PM   | E McCafferty / B Rodgers        |
| Court: H03    | Results:                        |
| 2809055-L1    | Elizabeth McCafferty            |
| 8/6@9 AM      | Roberson<br>(Not available yet) |
| Court: H04    | Results:                        |
| 2809055-L2    | B Rodgers / E Rodgers           |
| 8/6@9 AM      | Roberson<br>(Not available yet) |
| Court: H05    | Results:                        |

# Virtual TD App Functionality

- “My Matches” displays a player’s scheduled matches.
- Once a captain submits the lineup, any match a player is assigned to will appear here.

## GOOD TO KNOW

***HOME team/players are listed first***

| My matches                                                                                     |                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Dayton                                                                                         |                                         |
| Match ID & Line Number                                                                         | HOME PLAYERS                            |
| Date and Time                                                                                  | VISITORS PLAYERS                        |
| Court Number                                                                                   | RESULTS                                 |
| 2809059-L3                                                                                     | Garcia<br>Maria Rodriguez / Lisa Oonk   |
| 8/5@3:30 PM                                                                                    | Elizabeth McCafferty / Beth-Ann Rodgers |
| Court: H03                                                                                     | Results:                                |
| Please Note:                                                                                   |                                         |
| Not all matches will show here. These are the matches that YOU are scheduled to be playing in. |                                         |

# Virtual TD App Functionality

Lineups are due one hour prior to match time OR at the time requested by the tournament desk.

## Red Match ID:

Your lineup needs to be submitted or is incomplete.

## Blue Match ID:

Your lineup is submitted, complete & ready to go.

**Grey Match ID:** Your lineup is locked. If changes need to be made, use “Contact Tournament Desk” function via the app.

 **Submit Lineup**

**Dayton**  
Tap on the match number to allocate players

|              |                                              |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 2809059      | Garcia                                       |
| 8/5@3:30 PM  | Dayton                                       |
| 2809055      | Dayton                                       |
| 8/6@9 AM     | Roberson<br>(Player names not available yet) |
| 2809062      | Dayton                                       |
| 8/6@11:30 AM | Reichard<br>(Player names not available yet) |

To Submit a Line-up, click on the Match Number. This will open up the entire match for you to pick your players.

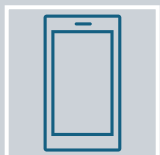
# Virtual TD App Functionality



Captains will have continuous access to submitted lineups via the Virtual TD App.



30 minutes prior to your scheduled match, the submitted lineup will be locked in.



If within 30 minutes of match time, to make any changes via the Virtual TD App, please use Contact Tournament Desk function.

**Submit Lineup**

**Dayton**

| Lineup     | Team                                | Time         | Court | Results                                      |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------|----------------------------------------------|
| 2809062-L1 | (Your team here)<br>(Add 1 player)  | 8/6@11:30 AM | H01   | Reichard<br>(Player names not available yet) |
| 2809062-L2 | (Your team here)<br>(Add 2 players) | 8/6@11:30 AM | H02   | Reichard<br>(Player names not available yet) |
| 2809062-L3 | (Your team here)<br>(Add 2 players) | 8/6@11:30 AM | H03   | Reichard<br>(Player names not available yet) |

**Clear all players**

Click the players that you would like to put in the match according to the Line Number. Combo Matches will be the following:

Line 1—Doubles 1  
Line 2—Doubles 2  
Line 3—Doubles 3

**Submit Lineup**

| Player            | Line 1                | Line 2                | Line 3                |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Elizabeth         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| McCafferty        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Beth-Ann Rodgers  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Elizabeth Rodgers | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Stephanie Means   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Trish DiPalo      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

(Click on the name to call on the phone)

**Submit Lineup**



# Virtual TD App Functionality

- Full match scores should be entered via Virtual TD App immediately.
- No later than 30 minutes after the match has completed.
- Winning team captain should enter the scores, but either captain may do so.

 Match results

Tap on the match number to enter results

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>2809059-L1</b> | Garcia<br>Ashley Miller |
| 8/5 @ 3:30 PM     | Trish DiPalo            |
| Court; H01        |                         |

|                   |                                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>2809059-L2</b> | Garcia<br>Janine Dennis / Sally Jones |
| 8/5 @ 3:30 PM     | Elizabeth Rodgers / Stephanie Means   |
| Court; H02        |                                       |

|                   |                                         |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>2809059-L3</b> | Garcia<br>Maria Rodriguez / Lisa Oonk   |
| 8/5 @ 3:30 PM     | Elizabeth McCafferty / Beth-Ann Rodgers |
| Court; H03        |                                         |

To enter scores, click on each Match ID.

# Virtual TD App— Entering Scores

Winning captains are responsible for submitting scores. However, both captains have access, and we may ask the opposing captain to submit scores.

Do not enter in dashes. Enter the scores like the examples on the bottom of the App.

## EXAMPLES

62 62 | 36 62 10

**\*\*SCORES SHOULD BE ENTERED FROM  
THE WINNER'S PERSPECTIVE\*\***

- You must **select a winner** for the match.
- When you are done, click the **“Update Scores”** button and that will take you back to the previous screen where you can input scores for other lines.
- After the scores are entered, the captain will receive a text message detailing the scores.
- Once all lines of play are complete, **both captains must report to the Tournament Desk, within one hour, to confirm accurate scores.**

☰

Match results

Enter results from the winner's perspective

|               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| 2809059-L1    | Garcia<br>Ashley Miller |
| 8/5 @ 3:30 PM | America the great       |
| Court; H01    |                         |

Pick another match

Clear results

Start time 3:30 PM

End time Now

Match result  /  /

Winner

☐ Garcia

☐ Dayton

☒ Complete ☐ Retired ☐ Default

Update Scores

Examples:

6-2 2-6 1-0: Enter 62 26 10

7-5 7-6: Enter 75 76

# Virtual TD App – Disputing Scores

- To report a score discrepancy, please use this “Match Results” page. Click on the **red flag** next to the incorrect match score to get to the “Report Score Discrepancy” page.
- ***All score corrections must be made within ONE HOUR after match completion.*** If a captain doesn’t submit scores or doesn’t request a correction, the score will stand as reported.

***All scores must be confirmed in TennisLink.***

**Note:** Score input, score changes, or line-up changes in Tennis Director will not be completed by Tournament Staff unless communication is received from a team captain or team representative via the Virtual TD App.

3:09

Match results

Tap on the match number to enter results  
To report a score discrepancy, click on the ► (red flag)

|                |                                                                    |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2914819-L1     | Trish DiPalo / Donna Kass                                          |
| 2/11 @ 7:45 AM | USTA Florida (StaffC18 7.5)<br>Ashley Miller / Maria Miro ✓        |
| Court; C17     | Completed 6-3; 6-2 ►                                               |
| 2914819-L2     | Elizabeth Rodgers / Julia Frazier ✓                                |
| 2/11 @ 7:45 AM | USTA Florida (StaffC18 7.5)<br>Megan Frederick / Chelsea Underwood |
| Court; C25     | Completed 6-1; 6-2 ►                                               |
| 2914819-L3     | Janine Dennis / Christine Ducey ✓                                  |
| 2/11 @ 7:45 AM | USTA Florida (StaffC18 7.5)<br>Stephanie Means / Lisa Oonk         |
| Court; C26     | Completed 6-2; 3-6; 1-0 ►                                          |

3:09

Report Score Discrepancy

Match

Match Number 2914819-L1  
Match date 2/11/2023 7:45:00 AM

Reported result

Winner Ashley Miller  
Maria Miro  
Conclusion Completed  
Score 6-3 6-2

Requested result

Winner ☐ Trish DiPalo  
Donna Kass  
☐ Ashley Miller  
Maria Miro  
Conclusion ☐ Completed  
☐ Retired  
☐ Defaulted  
Score

Comments

Send

# Virtual TD App – Rain Delay



Match results

Enter results from the winner's perspective

|                |                                                          |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 2941982-L3     | Orange (McLaughlinA18 4.5)<br>Liz Rodgers / Trish DiPalo |
| 8/1 @ 10:05 AM | Ashley Miller / Janine Dennis                            |
| Court; C30     | ▶                                                        |

Pick another match

Clear results

Start time 9:30 AM

End time **Now**

Match result  /  /

Winner ☐ Orange (McLaughlinA18 4.5)  
☒ Hills (MeansA18 4.5)

Match status ☐ Complete ☐ Retired ☐ Default  
☒ Rain delay

Update Scores

Examples:

6-2 2-6 1-0: Enter 62 26 10

7-5 7-6: Enter 75 76

## RAIN DELAY

**When a RAIN DELAY happens, Captains will need to enter in the scores AS IS in the Virtual TD App.**

**You will be able to enter in any partial or complete scores. If you are entering partial scores, please click the button labeled RAIN DELAY (and pick which team is currently winning the match).**

**If the match has already finished, click the Complete button then click Update Scores.**

**Once the tournament has been released from Rain Delay, you will be able to go in and enter full scores in the Virtual TD App.**

# The Rules of Tennis – Fair and Continuous Play

## 29. CONTINUOUS PLAY

As a principle, play should be continuous, from the time the match starts (when the first service of the match is put in play) until the match finishes.

- a. Between points, a maximum of twenty-five (25) seconds is allowed. When the players change ends at the end of a game, a maximum of ninety (90) seconds are allowed. However, after the first game of each set and during a tie-break game, play shall be continuous and the players shall change ends without a rest.

At the end of each set there shall be a set break of a maximum of one hundred and twenty (120) seconds.

The maximum time starts from the moment that one point finishes until the first service is struck for the next point.

- Changeovers are 90-seconds
- No sitting during tiebreakers, nor after 1st game of a set
- Set breaks are only 2 minutes -- *Friend at Court*, page 15

Players get a 5-minute warm-up when taking the court at match time.



Friend at Court Booklets are available for sale in the Campus Store! \$15 each

# USTA League Suspension Point System -- Championships

- **The Head Referee or the Referee's designee may assess suspension points for conduct at a League Championship**
- Such points will be reviewed and approved by the Head Referee (for points assessed by the Referee's designee) and/or Championship Grievance Committee.
- The Referee shall report points assessed.
  
- **The Championship Grievance (or Championship Grievance Appeal) Committee may assess suspension points for conduct at a League Championship.**
- The Championship Grievance (or Grievance Appeal) Committee shall report points assessed following Regulations 3.03C(1)
  
- **No League Grievance will be accepted for the same matter for which the Head Referee or the Referee's designee has assessed suspension points.**



# NTRP & General Grievance Filing

## Grievance Procedures

- All grievances must be filed in a timely manner.  
3.03C(1) Any grievance alleging a violation during championship competition shall be in writing and delivered to the duly appointed site director or designee prior to whichever occurs first: (a) within 30 minutes of the completion of the involved team's match or (b) the commencement of the involved team's next match, whether or not the involved player participates, except for Administrative Grievances (See Reg. 3.03A(2)), Eligibility Grievances (See Reg. 3.03B(3)) and NTRP Grievances (See Reg. 3.03E(3)).
- General Grievance (sportsmanship) must be accompanied by filing fee of \$50 cash, check or money order.
- NTRP Grievance must meet appropriate criteria to be filed and accepted.
- Please use Contact Tournament Desk if you are emailing a grievance.
- Please review the rules on Championship Grievances prior to filing (Regs 3.03C).

Grievance penalty point system will be in effect for all USTA Florida grievances.

Please Note: 3.03E(3) NTRP Grievances may be filed against a player at any time up to 48 hours after the conclusion of the Sectional Championship of the player's team, whether or not the player participated.

NTRP Grievances will not be accepted at National Championships.

# NTRP Dynamic Disqualifications at Championships

**Self-Rated (S) and Appealed (A) Players are at risk for Dynamic Disqualification**

2.04B NTRP Dynamic Disqualification Procedures. Dynamic ratings will be calculated for all Adult and Mixed National Championship Advancing League Division players during local league competition and at every level of championship competition including National Championships to determine if any players have reached the NTRP Dynamic Disqualification criteria stated in the USTA NTRP Computer Rating System Procedures.

FLORIDA - 2.04B(2)a USTA Florida will run dynamic calculations and produce ratings throughout the championship. Players who have met the criteria for NTRP Dynamic Disqualification will be disqualified. All matches played by that player during that championship shall be considered losses and those matches shall be considered 6-0, 6-0 wins for the opposing player(s).

**NTRP Disqualification Reviews are considered based solely on missing or incorrect information, such as wrong players or incorrect scores being recorded.**

## 2026 SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

# Awards & Presentations

### WHEN

Trophy ceremonies follow the final match in each NTRP level.  
Please be patient while we verify results and prepare your awards.

### WHERE

Near the Tournament Desk. We will call your team when ready.  
While taking photos, please be considerate of other teams that are still playing.

### WHAT YOU TAKE HOME

**\*Glass award for champions and finalists, plus the champions will receive a fence sign to proudly hang at their home facility.**

*\*Please note: Only registered, paid participants will receive awards.*

*Awards and player gifts (hats/visors) may be purchased. Sorry, we are unable to ship awards.*



*Not the actual award.*

# 2026 USTA League National Championship Schedule

AS OF 1/23/26

| LEAGUE TYPE                  | MATCH PLAY<br>(FRI-SUN) | LOCATION     | SURFACE | FACILITY                            | AIRPORT                                        |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Adult 18 & Over 2.5W/4.5/5   | Oct. 9 - 11             | Mobile, AL   | Hard    | Mobile Tennis Center                | Mobile Regional Airport (MOB*)                 |
| Adult 18 & Over 3.5          | Oct. 9 - 11             | Surprise, AZ | Hard    | Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex | Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) |
| Adult 18 & Over 3.0          | Oct. 9 - 11             | Orlando, FL  | Hard    | USTA National Campus                | Orlando International Airport (MCO)            |
| Adult 40 & Over 4.0          | Oct. 16 - 18            | Surprise, AZ | Hard    | Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex | Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) |
| Adult 40 & Over 4.5          | Oct. 16 - 18            | Orlando, FL  | Hard    | USTA National Campus                | Orlando International Airport (MCO)            |
| Adult 40 & Over 3.0/3.5      | Oct. 23 - 25            | Mobile, AL   | Hard    | Mobile Tennis Center                | Mobile Regional Airport (MOB*)                 |
| Adult 18 & Over 4.0          | Oct. 23 - 25            | Surprise, AZ | Hard    | Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex | Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) |
| Mixed 18 & Over 7.0/9.0      | Oct. 30 - Nov. 1        | Mobile, AL   | Hard    | Mobile Tennis Center                | Mobile Regional Airport (MOB*)                 |
| Mixed 40 & Over 6.0/8.0      | Oct. 30 - Nov. 1        | Surprise, AZ | Hard    | Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex | Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) |
| Adult 55 & Over 7.0/9.0      | Oct. 30 - Nov. 1        | Orlando, FL  | Hard    | USTA National Campus                | Orlando International Airport (MCO)            |
| Adult 55 & Over 6.0/8/0      | Nov. 6 - 8              | Mobile, AL   | Hard    | Mobile Tennis Center                | Mobile Regional Airport (MOB*)                 |
| Mixed 18 & Over 6.0/8.0/10.0 | Nov. 6 - 8              | Surprise, AZ | Hard    | Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex | Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) |
| Mixed 40 & Over 7.0/9.0      | Nov. 6 - 8              | Orlando, FL  | Hard    | USTA National Campus                | Orlando International Airport (MCO)            |

PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES, LOCATIONS, COURTS SURFACES, FACILITIES ETC. ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

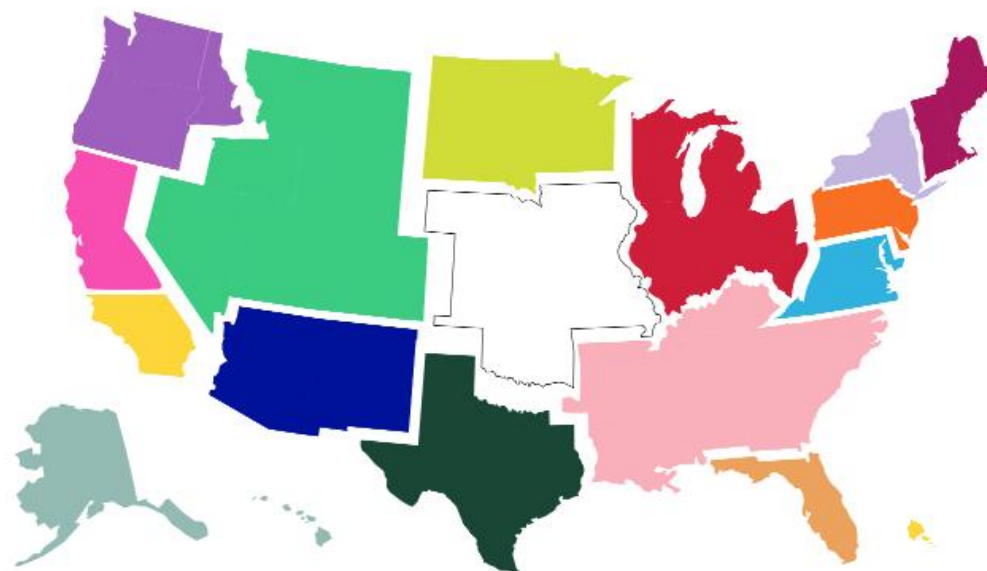




## 2026 COLOR WARS AT

## USTA LEAGUE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Show your section pride by representing  
your section's designated color!



|                |              |                     |             |                     |            |
|----------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| Caribbean      | Yellow       | Middle States       | Orange      | Pacific Northwest   | Purple     |
| Eastern        | Light Purple | Midwest             | Red         | Southern            | Pink       |
| Florida        | Light Orange | Missouri Valley     | White       | Southern California | Yellow     |
| Hawaii Pacific | Light Green  | New England         | Dark Purple | Southwest           | Dark Blue  |
| Intermountain  | Green        | Northern            | Light Green | Texas               | Dark Green |
| Mid-Atlantic   | Light Blue   | Northern California | Pink        |                     |            |

# MATCHES REQUIRED TO ADVANCE TO CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR NATIONALLY ADVANCING ADULT AND MIXED DIVISIONS

(18 & Over, 40 & Over, 55 & Over Adult and 18 & Over, 40 & Over Mixed)

| SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS<br>AND BELOW                                                                                              |                                                                                        | NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS                                                                                      |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| LOCAL MATCHES<br>REQUIRED                                                                                                         | DEFAULTS THAT<br>COUNT                                                                 | TOTAL MATCHES REQUIRED<br>THROUGH SECTIONAL<br>CHAMPIONSHIP                                                 | DEFAULTS THAT<br>COUNT                 |
| To advance to <b>any</b><br>championship level<br>through Sectional<br>Championship                                               | To advance to<br><b>any</b> championship<br>level through<br>Sectional<br>Championship | To advance to National<br>Championship                                                                      | To advance to National<br>Championship |
| 2 matches<br>on the same team                                                                                                     | 1 default received<br>shall count                                                      | All players other than self-rated and<br>computer-rated appealed players:<br><br>3 matches on the same team | 1 default received shall<br>count      |
| Section Option to<br>require Self-rated and<br>computer- rated<br>appealed players to<br>play up to 4 matches<br>on the same team | Section Option to<br>declare if 1 default<br>received shall or<br>shall not count      | Self-rated and computer-rated<br>appealed players<br><br>4 matches on the same team                         | No default received<br>shall count     |

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Rated:  
3 matches  
0 Defaults:



**RETIRED** matches shall count for all players.



# Amenities at the USTA National Campus

- Net Post Grill is scheduled to be open daily for this Sectional—  
\*Sat/Sun 10am-4pm and Monday 9:30am-2pm.
- Gatorade, Water, Protein Bars, Chips, Coffee, etc. will be for sale at the Tournament Desk. This is managed by the Campus and not our Team.
- Water/Ice Stations are located at the Tournament Administration building, and additional fill stations are located near the restrooms by the courts.
- Ice stations must be shared by all! (Coolers larger than 13 gallons are not permitted).
  - Please utilize your hotel/home ice machines or purchase bagged ice to fill up when you can!
- Please hydrate and nourish your body properly leading up to your Sectional weekend.
- Frozen water bottles are a great idea!
- A handheld umbrella is helpful for rain and personal shade.
- There are large locker rooms with showers (bring your own towel).
- The Racquet Bar offers stringing services (\$28 plus string).  
\*Open weekdays 8AM to 8PM and 8AM to 5PM weekends.
- A well-stocked Pro Shop is located in the USTA Welcome Center.  
\*Open weekdays 8AM to 8PM and 8AM to 5PM weekends.



*\*All hours provided are subject to change.*

# USTA National Campus Policies

We are guests at the USTA National Campus facility. All must follow the Campus policies in addition to the guidelines and regulations of the tournament.

- Please sweep your courts after play.
- Pick up any trash and take balls with you or bring to the desk for us to recycle them.
- Players are NOT allowed to record any part of match on their personal devices.
- Coolers larger than 13 gallons are prohibited. Don't deplete the ice machines.
- No tents. No freestanding umbrellas.
- USTA National Campus is a smokefree facility.  
NO Smoking and NO Vaping on property.
- No alcohol is permitted on the courts.





USTA FLORIDA SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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# Frequently Asked Questions

Everything captains ask before, during, and after the weekend.



# FAQs

## How do I assign a co-captain for my team?

We hope every team has more than one Captain designated in the App. Please contact us via the App and inform us who you would like to assign. Be sure to include your team's information.

## How long should we allow to get to the courts?

Please make sure your players allow at least 30 minutes to park and get to the courts.  
*The Campus does not open until 7:00am.*

**Each player should be on their designated individual court by match time.**

**Players not on their assigned courts may be subject to late penalties by the officials.**

## Are warm-up courts available?

No, practice courts are not provided. Teams playing the first matches of the day are the only teams with courts available to them for warming up.

PLEASE SHARE these courts with your opponents. Additional courts may be available via the facility.

Current court fees at The Campus are \$24 plus tax for Har-Tru and \$20 plus tax for Hard Courts. Prices are per hour.

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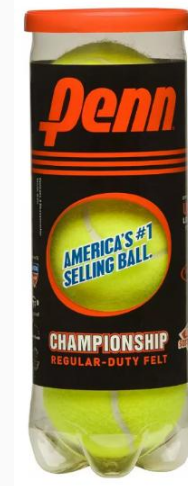
# FAQs

## Should my players bring photo ID to the courts with them?

Yes. There will be daily random identification checks. Encourage your players to **take a picture of their ID and keep it on their phone!** When asked, a player must present their photo identification to be verified by someone from the Championship Event Staff. Photos of IDs on personal mobile devices will be accepted. Play may not commence until identification is verified. Officials may enforce time penalties.

## Why type of balls will we play with?

Head Penn is a proud sponsor of USTA Leagues, and we will be playing with Penn Championship balls – Xtra Duty & Regular Duty



## Can I go on the court to help my players? Can their teammates?

Captains are responsible for the behavior of your spectators. Spectators and Captains cannot interfere with the match or go on the court at any time (except to sweep AFTER the match is complete).

## Is Coaching allowed?

One answer....NO! And players' watches should be in airplane mode. Officials will code and issue suspension points for any coaching! Let the players play!



# FAQs

## What do I do if I receive the text to start the match and my opponent(s) are not present?

Players should be informed that they are able to leave the court to find an official. They may flag a roving official, or they may contact the tournament desk and request one. **Only players in the match may request an official.** And a player should always tell their opponent where they are going (to get an official or to the bathroom) whenever they leave the court during a match.



## What happens if my team decides we are out of contention, they no longer want to play, and they go home?

**See FLORIDA - 2.03L(1)** All captains/players on a championship team not playing all matches in good faith or defaulting an entire team match shall be subject to a grievance. This includes registered and non-registered players who made a commitment to participate in the Championship.

When players and/or teams register for the Championship, they are committing to a 3-day weekend. Any team that did not have enough players for 3 days, whether winning and clinched or losing, should have withdrawn before the draw was posted. Doing so would have allowed us to invite another team.

## Is it possible to be undefeated and not advance to the semifinals or finals?

Having an undefeated record will not guarantee your advancement. TennisLink will always break the tie(s) based on SR 2.03H(1)a-h (outlined in slide 5 above).

## How can I share my feedback?

***You will receive TWO surveys after the event.***

One will be from The Campus to evaluate their staff and facilities. The second one will be from us. Your constructive feedback is valuable to us in order to continue to improve the experience. It's also nice to see some shout outs for team members you feel deserve some extra recognition.



**This is YOUR league and YOUR sectional.  
We want to make it GREAT for YOU!**

BEFORE WE PLAY

# Don't Forget

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As a captain at this Sectional Championship, I commit to...

## THE APP / TEAM COMMS

Virtual TD is on your phone, ready to go before you arrive. Group text with your players is set up.

## YOUR ROSTER

Bring enough eligible players for all three days. It is HOT this summer. Coming with the minimum number of players is NOT recommended.

## BE PATIENT

Over 400 (!) players on site. Staff is working hard to provide the best experience for everyone.

## RESPECT

Treat opponents, officials, staff, and teammates with respect on and off the court.  
Model this for others.

## READINESS

Be prepared for 3 days of play—enough players, electrolytes, etc. Turn lineups in on time. Prepare for the worst (rain) – celebrate when we have dry skies!

## FUN

Remember why we play—great tennis, great friends, great weekend!





# Sportsmanship

Be a role model of good sportsmanship.

Compete hard. Win with grace. Lose with class.  
Treat every opponent, official, and teammate like  
a member of your USTA Florida family.

**#RESPECTOURGAME**



Look for QR code at our Tournament Desk to  
recognize opponents who demonstrate good  
sportsmanship!

# USTA Florida Adult Sectional Information

<https://www.ustaflorida.com/sectionals/>

Court Assignment Billboard

Event Guide

2026 Rules & Regulations

Save My Play (Formerly PlaySight)

TennisLink Stats and Standings

## Court Assignments Billboard

Learn more about upcoming Sectional events

[CLICK HERE](#)

## 2026 Sectional Event Guide

Check out the Sectional Championships Event Guide

[CLICK HERE](#)

## 2026 Rules and Regulations

Review the USTA National and USTA Florida League Rules and Regulations.

[CLICK HERE](#)

## Save My Play

Access & share livestreamed tennis like never before! Visit the link below to stream Sectional Championship matches in real-time.

[CLICK HERE](#)

## Virtual TD App: Captain's Guide

[CLICK HERE](#)

## Full Sectional Championships Schedule

[CLICK HERE](#)

## Adult 18 & Over Sectional Week 2 Captain's Call Slides

Coming soon!

## Sectional Championships Virtual Tournament Desk

### Adult 18 & Over 2.5W

[CLICK HERE](#)

### Adult 18 & Over 3.5W

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### Adult 18 & Over 5.0W

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### Adult 18 & Over 4.0M

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### Adult 18 & Over 5.0M

[CLICK HERE](#)



# Online Resources – Links to Info

- [Captain Resources - USTA Florida](#)
- [Grievances - USTA Florida](#)
- [Lake Nona Shuttle Service](#)
- [Save my Play](#)
- [Sectional Event Guide](#)
- [Rules & Regulations](#)
- [Virtual Tournament Desk](#)
- [Friend at Court](#)



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# Thank You!

We can't wait to see you on the courts.

TRAVEL

**Travel safely.**

ON COURT

**Good luck!**

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# Questions?