



Tennis Association of Louisville, Kentucky (TALK)

General Information

USTA National > USTA Southern > USTA Kentucky > Community Tennis Association (CTA)
TALK is the largest CTA in Kentucky, administering all Adult League Tennis in Louisville with the exception of Tri-Level.

51% of the USTA players in Kentucky, play in the Louisville area

Please be respectful of our LLCs personal time and limit phone calls to 8a-6p.

Adult Leagues (18+, 40+, 55+)

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Mixed/Combo/Fall Leagues

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All League Regulations

Talktennis.org

1. Match Day
 - a. Home team supplies a new can of balls for each court
 - b. Lineups exchanged by the captains or their designee
 - i. 5 minutes prior to match
 - ii. Assure ALL players are registered
 - iii. Include first and last name
 - c. Warm-up is 10 minutes
 - d. If a player is 15 minutes late, the court is forfeited.
 - e. Match court reservations are for 2 hours. If your match runs over, you will need to work with the club for additional court time. The only exception is if the match has a 3-set tiebreak underway – you will be permitted to finish.
 - f. USTA matches utilize the Comen Tiebreak methodology. Set tiebreakers are first to 7 points by 2 and Match tiebreaks are first to 10 points by 2.
 - g. Watch those line calls! 99% out is still in.
2. Scores can be entered via the USTA Mobile app (IOS only) or via TennisLink
 - a. Scores are entered from the winners perspective
 - b. Should be done within 24 hours of the match by the home team
3. Roster size: 21 for indoor leagues / 24 for outdoor leagues
4. Rescheduling is discouraged. Full details of policy can be found on the website on the “captains & players” tab.
5. Forfeits are monitored by TALK. Any team forfeiting 15% or more of their courts in a season or forfeiting a full match will have a LLC grievance filed. Full details of policy can be found on the website on the “captains & players” tab.
6. Follow us on Social Media for the latest news! Facebook: @TALKTennisKY, Instagram: TALKTennisKY, Twitter: @TALKTennisKY

7. TennisLink Tools
 - a. Team Registration
 - b. Full Contact info for your fellow captains
 - c. Full Schedules
 - d. Team Management – availability tracking, team messaging
8. Available on TALKtennis.org
 - a. State, Sectional and National Regulations
 - b. Local Regulations including forfeits, rescheduling, tiebreak procedures
 - c. State and Southern Tournament Dates
 - d. State Advancement Details
9. \$28 Registration Fee Breakdown

LLC	\$ 7.50
CTA	\$ 4.00
USTA	\$13.50
Tennislink	\$ 3.00
10. Session Dates/State Championships

<i>Session</i>	<i>League Levels</i>	<i>Registration Opens*</i>	<i>Initial Roster Deadline</i>	<i>Last date of play</i>	<i>State Tournament</i>
1	see 18+/40+ below	December 1	December 11		
2	see 18+/40+ below	<i>January 15</i>	<i>February 5</i>		
18+	Session 1: (2.5, 3.5, 4.5) Session 2: (2.5, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0)			June 4	June 23-25
40+	Session 1: (3.0, 4.0) Session 2: (3.5, 4.5)			May 21	June 9-11
55s	All levels	December 1	December 15	May 14	June 2-4
Mixed	All levels	<i>April 2</i>	<i>April 23</i>	August 6	August 25-27
Combo	All levels	<i>May 28</i>	<i>June 18</i>	October 1	October 20-22
Singles	All levels	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Fall	All levels	TBD	TBD	TBD	

**with the exception of Session 1, ALL registration dates are estimations and not final*