

2024 Adult League Information

Email Blast from Stacey Rice & Sara Ward on 11/20/2023

Upcoming Dates to Note

11/30/2023 – 2024 NTRP Ratings published

12/1/2023 – Registration for Session 1 and 55+ opens

12/1/2023 – RSVP deadline for Captain/Player Kickoff Meeting on 12/5 at Louisville Boat Club
(RSVP to srice@talktennis.org)

12/5/2023 – Captain/Player Kickoff Meeting at 6-8PM at Louisville Boat Club

12/10/2023 – Minimum Roster deadline for Session 1

12/18/2023 – Minimum Roster deadline for 55+

Happy Thanksgiving Week!

It's time to get ready for the 2024 Adult League USTA season. USTA is projecting ratings to be published on **11/30/2023**.

Registration for **Session 1** will open on **12/1/2023**, and minimum roster deadline must be met by **12/10/2023**. Minimum roster needs:

- 2.5 and 5.0 – 5 players
 - All other 18+ teams – 8 players
 - All 40+ teams – 9 players
- *40+ court format to be voted on by captains*

Registration for **55+** will open on **12/1/2023**, and minimum roster deadline must be met by **12/18/2023**. Minimum roster needs 6 players. Divisions will have scattered start dates beginning 1/26/2024 and last date of play on 5/12/2024. As we get through the first session schedule, we will be able to let each division know their start dates. The more the number of teams in the division, the later the start date due to court availability.

Session 1 – 1/6/2024 – 3/1/2024

18+ (2.5, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0)

40+ (3.5, 4.5)

Session 2:

3/8/2024 – 5/26/2024 (40+)

3/8/2024 – 6/2/2024 (18+)

18+ (2.5, 3.5, 4.5)

40+ (3.0, 4.0)

As you may be aware, we have lost a significant number of tennis courts in the local area. Advantage is now closed and Springhurst only has 6 tennis courts available. SITC has 4 new courts that we will use (thanks Bob!). Due to the loss of courts in the Kentuckiana area, please be aware of these scheduling issues when you decide to form teams:

- There will be **overlapping** divisions. In previous years, we have been able to try and keep overlapping to a minimum (i.e. 40+ 3.5's play one day, 18+ 3.0 and 4.0 play on an opposite day). We will **NOT** be able to do that this year. We will try, but when we run out of time on one day, we will have to use the other day. Please consider this when you are deciding if you want to play on or form multiple teams.
- Some divisions may have matches during the week. These matches will have various start times ranging from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. We will also be utilizing 8:00 AM and 8:30PM match times on the weekends.
- We **WILL** be using **Southern Indiana Tennis Center (SITC)** as much as needed this year. Order your transponder now or use the Second Street Bridge. I live near Ballard HS and on a Friday at 4:30PM it only took me 24 minutes to get there, and I got off and back on via the Second Street Bridge and I65 and paid no tolls.
- Some **Session 2** matches will move **outdoors** starting in April 2024. You will be notified in advance if your matches are outdoors if you are scheduled at a facility with indoor and outdoor courts. If you aren't sure, you can email me or call the facility to confirm.

The **2024 Captain/Player Kickoff Meeting** will be held on **12/5/2023** at the Louisville Boat Club from **6:00-8:00PM**. Please RSVP at srice@talktennis.org by **12/1/2023**. We would like for this to be a player-driven meeting, so please submit questions or items you wish to be discussed when you RSVP. We will be discussing league and tournament dates, any new regulations for 2024, and grievance protocols & National Point Penalty System.

If your team captain doesn't contact you about registration, contact them before the roster deadline in case they missed this message. We have teams that miss the deadline every year.

We know 2024 will be a learning year while we figure out how to continue to offer a high-quality league experience to everyone while navigating an indoor court shortage that is not going away. The TALK Board works to provide a high-quality league experience for everyone, and it is Sara and my top priority.

Please don't forget to submit your questions for the player meeting!

Thank you!
 Stacey Rice & Sara Ward
 Local League Coordinators