



The Dallas Tennis Association hosts
2021 USTA Dallas TRI LEVEL Weekend Event
November 12 – 15, 2020

Sectionals: TBD

*2021 TRI LEVEL Weekend Event will be an **OUTDOOR Weekend Event**. Match times will be scheduled Thursday, 11/12/2020 and Friday, 11/13/2020 as early as 4:00pm for select facilities and NTRP Levels. Saturday, 11/14/2020 and Sunday, 11/15/2020 match play will begin at 9:00am and play all day and into the evening. Please notify your players INITIALLY to avoid potential conflicts and availability during the Weekend Event.*

Monday, 9/28/2020 at 12:00am (MIDNIGHT) –

Team Number Requests/Player Registration Opens

Locations: TBD

- Levels: 4.0-3.5-3.0
4.5-4.0-3.5 **(**)**
() NO Self-Rates (S), Appeal (A), Tournament (T) or Mixed exclusive year-end (M) ALLOWED for the 4.5-4.0-3.5 TRI HI level.**
3 lines of doubles (one each level)
Men and Women separate
- Cost: \$38.00/player. Non-refundable/transferrable unless level DOES NOT make. Player must be a USTA member. Visit <http://tennislink.usta.com/leagues> (no www) or call USTA @ 1-800-990-8782.
- **Minimum Team Rosters (6 players–3 lines of play) due: on TENNIS LINK Friday, 10/9/2020 by 10:59 pm to be included on schedule.**

IMPORTANT!!! To maintain 12 teams per level for weekend event play, any team that does not meet the 6-player minimum on Friday, 10/9/2020 at **10:59pm** will be replaced with a waitlisted team automatically. Should team number requests dictate, the DTA may increase number of teams per NTRP level in increments of 4. Team withdrawals after meeting the Friday, 10/9/2020 roster deadline will be treated as a Team Default and the 2020 USTA Dallas Rules and Regulations, rule #10A Forfeits/Team Defaults and the Texas Section Guideline as noted on the 2019 Captain's Responsibilities imposed.

Players will be allowed to play on more than one team (if they are at different NTRP levels) at a Section Championship.

If a player participates on more than one team during **(***)** Post Season Play (i.e. League Play Offs, City Championship, etc...) matches for multiple NTRP levels may be scheduled on the same day and time or different

locations. Schedules may not be adjusted by the coordinator nor will match start times be delayed due to waiting on a player that is playing in a different match at another NTRP level.

Player rest periods between different levels of play will NOT be guaranteed. Rest periods are only allowed if it is within the same level of play. (***) Post Season (i.e. League Play Offs, City Championship, etc...) schedules and matches will not be delayed by NTRP Level should a player participating on more than one team still be on court or just coming off court at a scheduled match time.

*(***) Weekend Events are considered Post Season. Players on both a TRI HI and TRI LO team must have played one (1) match during each levels' round robin to be eligible to advance to weekend event SemiFInals/Championship and/or Sectionals.*

2020 USTA Dallas Rules and Regulations:

10. FORFEITS/Team Defaults:

10A. Forfeits start from the lowest singles or doubles lines. A team must play most lines each team match or that match shall be considered a "team default". If a "team default" occurs for any reason during round robin play, the defaulting team will (1) default all remaining matches in the round robin, (2) not be eligible for the same Local League Championship for that season, and (3) all team members of the defaulting team must split up in the following season with no more than 4 members of the defaulting team on any one team in the following season. At the conclusion of the season, if all teams in contention for championship play have already played the defaulting team in good faith, the matches stand as played; otherwise all matches of the defaulting team shall be null and void.

IMPORTANT!!! The DTA and your fellow captains are expecting to play all 3 lines throughout the entire weekend event. Should your team default more than 2 lines over the entire 2021 TRI LEVEL Weekend Event, your team may be subject to potential disciplinary actions to be determined by the TRI LEVEL Grievance Committee. This applies even if matches are rescheduled due to inclement weather conditions

Captains are responsible for communicating Weekend Event expectations to players.

- **Player Registration Closes Tuesday, 11/10/2020 at 10:59pm, NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Weekend Event schedule to publish on Friday, 11/6/2020.
- Age: Must be 18 years or older at start of Weekend Event.
- Guidelines: 3 lines of doubles (one each level). Must play at least a 2-team league locally to advance to Sectionals. Players must have played one (1) match during round robin to be eligible to advance to Weekend Event SemiFInals/Championship and/or Sectionals. TRI HI 4.5-4.0-3.5 is the only level that advances to Nationals.
- 2021 USTA Dallas TRI LEVEL Weekend Event utilizes 2019 Year End Ratings.
- TRI LEVEL is not a national program so the move up/split up does not apply.
- **Sectionals:** TBD. **Nationals** (TRI HI 4.5-4.0-3.5 only): TBD.

Email Sherri Rejebian at leagues@dta.org to request a team number.