



*Dallas Tennis Association presents:*

# **2021 18 & over ADULT M. S/S League - Post Season Advancement**

***League Play Offs /Qualifying Tournament (QT) – 7/9-11, 2021  
CITY CHAMPIONSHIP 7/16-18, 2021***

*Sectionals (NTRP 2.5, 3.5, 4.5, 5.5 and Open) – 7/30/8/1, 2021 in Dallas, TX*

*Sectionals (NTRP W. LONE STAR, 3.0, 4.0 and 5.0) – 8/6-8, 2021 in Richardson, TX*

*Nationals – 10/1-3, 2021 NTRP 3.0 in Oklahoma City, OK, NTRP 3.5 in Surprise, AZ, NTRP 5.0 in Phoenix, AZ; 10/8-10, 2021 NTRP W2.5 in Scottsdale, AZ, NTRP 4.5 in Surprise, AZ; 10/15-17, 2021 NTRP 4.0 in Surprise, AZ*

## **NOTES:**

1. DTA and your fellow captains are expecting to play all 5 lines (3 lines for NTRP W2.5 and 5.0+) throughout post season play, including League Play Offs and City Championship. Should your team accept their playoff spot and then default 2 lines in one (1) match or 2 or more lines over the entire City Championship, your team may be subject to potential disciplinary actions to be determined by the Post Season Grievance Committee. For W2.5 and 5.0+, if team defaults 2 lines or more over the entire City Championship, your team may be subject to potential disciplinary actions to be determined by the Post Season Grievance Committee. DTA's goal is to host Post Season Play. However, if faced with inclement weather, as the tournament organizer the DTA maintains the right to alter post season play (i.e. number of advancing teams, format, etc...) or possibly even cancellation.

## **IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR 2021 National Championship Year ONLY regarding player eligibility for teams advancing Nationals:**

To qualify for 2021 USTA Dallas post season and for 2021 Texas Sectionals (No changes).

All self-rated and appeal rated players must play **3 times (with no defaults counting)** to be eligible for Dallas local league post season play and Sectional play.

All players with a valid computer rating must play **2 matches (one of which may be a default)** to be eligible for Dallas local league post season play and Sectional play.

**To qualify for 2021 Nationals (this rule has changed). ALL players need 2 matches (with no defaults counting) to attend Nationals.**

Example: John Doe is rated either 4.0A or 4.0S

If John Doe plays 3 matches during the local league (0 defaults), he can play in Dallas post season, Texas Sectionals, and Nationals.

If John Doe plays 2 matches during the local league (0 defaults), he can attend Nationals if his current team attends, but cannot attend Dallas post season nor Texas Sectionals.

## **2021 USTA Dallas Rules and Regulations:**

**2C(1).** All players with a valid computer rating must play two (2) matches during the local league season (one (1) of which may be a default) in all leagues other than 55 & Over MIXED, Combo Doubles and Tri Level which require only one (1) match (zero defaults) to be eligible to participate in championship competition (Local League Championship, Sectionals, etc...).

**2C(2).** *Updated 3/12/2021!* All Self-Rated and Valid Computer Rated Appealed players must play three (3) matches during the local league season (zero defaults) in all leagues other than 55 & Over MIXED, Combo Doubles and Tri Level which require only one (1) match (zero defaults) to be eligible to participate in championship competition (Local League Championship, Sectionals, etc...).

**2D.** *Updated 3/12/2021!* In the Adult and Mixed Divisions, all players other than Self-Rated and Valid Computer Rated Appealed Players are eligible to advance to National Championship competition if that player has played on the same team in at least three (3) matches at the same NTRP level in the same Age Group through Sectional Championships and is otherwise eligible. A maximum of one (1) default received by the player during local league or championship competition shall count for advancing.

All Self-Rated and Valid Computer Rated Appealed players are eligible to progress to National Championship competition if that player has played on the same team in at least four (4) matches at the same NTRP level in the same AGE Group during its local league season and is otherwise eligible. No defaults received by the player during local league or championship competition shall count for advancing. Retired matches shall count toward advancing for all players involved in both USTA League Divisions.

### **M3.0 – 7 Teams**

Single Flight, Double Round Robin (12 matches)

*Regular Season Ends 7/10/2021*

*8096606422 - Fretz/Yeoh-Sipes M3.0 (F2021-WC)*

***NO Play Off. Regular Season Winner advances to Sectionals unless Wild Card (F2021-WC) is needed.***

#### **FORMAT:**

CITIES – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team vs. F2021-WC

### **M3.5 – 27 Teams (3 TTL Flights)**

3 flights of 9 teams (8 matches)

*Regular Season Ends 6/27/2021*

*8096604387 - Royal Oaks/Galvan M3.5 (F2021-WC)*

#### **FORMAT:**

League Play Off/QT

**Teams Advancing:** 3-2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams and 1-3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams with the Best Overall Record (\*)

**Format:** 4 Team Round Robin (RR); Winner advances to CITIES.

(\*) If Wild Card needed...

**Teams Advancing:** 3- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams and F2021-WC

**Format:** 4 Team RR; Winner advances to CITIES.

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**Teams Advancing:** 3-1<sup>st</sup> Place Teams and Winner of QT

**Format:** 4 Team Round Robin

### **M4.0 – 34 Teams (3 TTL Flights)**

2 flights of 12 teams (11 matches) and 1 flight of 10 teams (9 matches)

*Regular Season Ends Flights A & B 6/26/2021 and Flight C 6/19/2021*

*8096605323 - Huffhines/Ratcliffe M4.0 (F2021-WC)*

**FORMAT:**

[League Play Off/QT](#)

**Teams Advancing:** 3-2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams and 3-3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams (\*)

**Format:** 2 Flights of 3 Teams; Flight Winners advance to FINAL and Winner advances to CITIES.

(\*) If Wild Card needed...

**Teams Advancing:** 3- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams, 2-3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams with Best Overall Record and F2021-WC

**Format:** 2 Flights of 3 Teams; Flight Winners advance to FINAL and Winner advances to CITIES.

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**Teams Advancing:** 3-1<sup>st</sup> Place Teams and Winner of QT

**Format:** 4 Team Round Robin

**M4.5 – 21 Teams (2 TTL Flights)**

1 flight of 11 teams (10 matches) and 1 flight of 10 teams (9 matches)

*Regular Season Ends 6/27/2021*

*8096606426 - Oak Creek/Sangren M4.5 (F2021-WC)*

**FORMAT:**

[League Play Off/QT](#)

**Teams Advancing:** 2-2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams and 2-3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams (\*)

**Format:** 4 Team RR; Winner advances to CITIES.

(\*) If Wild Card needed...

**Teams Advancing:** 2-2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams, 1-3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams with Best Overall Record and F2021-WC

**Format:** 4 Team RR; Winner advances to CITIES.

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**Teams Advancing:** 2-1<sup>st</sup> Place Teams and Winner of QT

**Format:** 3 Team Round Robin

**M5.0 – 11 Teams**

Single Flight RR (10 matches)

*Regular Season Ends 6/26/2021*

*No F2021-WC*

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**Teams Advancing:** 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams

**Format:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team; Winner vs. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team