

2009 - Only a player should appeal his/her Computer or Early Start rating. Appeals may be filed electronically on TennisLink or through the district or section office. Players will be notified either on screen if filing electronically or in writing.

NOTE: NTRP Computer Ratings are good for 3 years (2 years for those aged 60 or older)

An individual must play at their published rating or higher.

Auto Appeal on Line:

- TennisLink Leagues/Find a Rating; you must enter your USTA number and click on Appeal at end of row.
Start Registration for a Team by entering your USTA # and Team #. NOTE: Those entering combined level teams must confirm their rating is at the level desired as the system will not prevent you from entering.

New Self-rate Request to appeal down must complete the appeal form found on line at time of initial registration

- Self-rates who believe their assigned rating is too high should appeal at time of registration or go back to team number and select appeal.
You will immediately be notified on screen whether the appeal is granted or denied.

Written appeal to District Section.

The following MUST complete this form to request an appeal directly from the district or section.

- Year old computer rating that falls within .10 above IF the next highest approved NTRP level is not available.
New players (self-rated) whose rating is within .10 above or below level with 3 or fewer dynamic ratings will be granted an appeal.
MEDICAL APPEAL Permanent disabling injury or illness occurring after year-end ratings were achieved will be considered by the Section and passed on to National. Supporting documentation, along with prognosis for recovery must be submitted on treating physician's letterhead.

Reasons an appeal may be granted:

- All players, except for area, district, section or national benchmarks, whose rating is within .05 above or below NTRP level, will be granted.
Any player who will be 60 years of age or older during the league year and whose rating is within .10 above or below will be granted an appeal, except benchmarks.
One year or older benchmark whose rating is within .05 above or below NTRP level (regardless of age)
Self-rated player Request to Appeal UP.
New Mixed Exclusive player (self-rated) with 4 or fewer dynamic ratings may be granted an appeal if it falls within .20 above the level.

Office Use Fee Paid (if applicable):
Date Received: Rating in 100th:
Granted - may play NTRP level
Denied - must continue at NTRP level
Initial: Date:

Early Start & Year-End NTRP Appeal Form

See your section/district web site for Appeal mailing address

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Circle: Male / Female Right-handed / Left-handed

USTA #: _____ Expires: _____

Section: _____ Area/District: _____

State NTRP level beside each Division you played. Mark "n/a" if you did not play in a division.

Adult Senior Mixed Super Senior Mixed Senior Combo

Team Number(s) and Names: _____

TYPE OF APPEAL:

Early Start Year-End Mixed Exclusive

Medical - must provide

Documentation on attending physician's

letterhead stating date of injury/illness, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis

Appealed a medical condition before?

If Yes: Section Date

Note: Medical appeal of national benchmark will be forwarded to the National League Administrator if deemed permanent in nature.

Rating as published: _____

Request rating change to: _____

Player's Signature

Date