

# USTA LEAGUE SUSPENSION POINT SYSTEM 2023

Calculation Tables – 03/23/23

Applies to Suspension Points assessed to players, Captains, and associated USTA members

**Type** — General, Sportsmanship (Player), Sportsmanship (Associated with Player), Gross Misconduct, Self-Rating

**Violation** — All violations

Time Period (Begins with first point)	Points Assessed	Results in Suspension from all League Events for Duration of	Following Suspension Expiration
Rolling 12-month period	10 – 17	3 months	10 points shall be cleared from the player's/captain's record.  All other suspension points shall remain on the player's/captain's record and count toward a second suspension.
12-month period immediately following the first suspension	1 (if 7 carried over) to 8	6 months	8 points shall be cleared from the player's/captain's record.  All other suspension points shall remain on the player's/captain's record and count toward a third suspension.
12-month period immediately following the second suspension (and any suspensions subsequent to the second suspension)	1 (if 5 carried over) to 6 or more	12 months or more  (Determined by <b>Section Grievance Committee</b> <sup>1</sup> )	6 points shall be cleared from the player's/captain's record.  <b>National League Suspension Group</b> may clear additional points from the player's/captain's record to bring them below the threshold for another immediate suspension.  All suspension points remaining on the player's/captain's record will count toward a future suspension.

More than 17 points in first 12-month period, or 13 in second 12-month period falls under aggregation

<sup>1</sup> Language in red are changes for 2023.

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### EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES

**Type** — Extreme Circumstances

**Violation** — Misrepresenting scores

Time Period (Begins with first point)	Points Assessed	Results in Suspension from all League Events for Duration of	Following Suspension Expiration
Rolling 12-month period	18	6 months	<p>18 points shall be cleared from the player's/captain's record.</p> <p>All other suspension points shall remain on the player's/captain's record and count toward a future suspension.</p> <p>Any subsequent offenses in this category are subject to the same suspension as the first offense of the next table</p>

**Grievance Type** — Extreme Circumstances

**Violation** — Misrepresenting identity or knowingly playing while suspended

Time Period (Begins with first point)	Points Assessed	Results in Suspension from all League Events for Duration of	Following Suspension Expiration
Rolling 12-month period	24	<p>12 months or more</p> <p>(Determined by <b>Section Grievance Committee</b>)</p>	<p>24 points shall be cleared from the player's record</p> <p>All other suspension points shall remain on the player's/captain's record and count toward a future suspension.</p>

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### AGGREGATION

**Aggregation** — Multiple violations within the same League Event and/or multiple violations of self-rating within the NTRP system **may** be aggregated under the suspension points schedule. **Suspension points assessed for “Failing to comply with a USTA League Regulation, Guideline or Championship Procedure” of 18 or more points shall be calculated in the same manner as those aggregated under the suspension points schedule.**

#### First 12-month period

Time Period (Begins with first point)	Points Assessed	Results in Suspension from all League Events for Duration of	Following Suspension Expiration
Rolling 12-month period	18 – 23	6 months	18 points shall be cleared from the player’s/captain’s record.  All other suspension points shall remain on the player’s/captain’s record and count toward future suspension.
Rolling 12-month period	24 or more	12 months or more (Determined by <b>Section Grievance Committee</b> )	24 points shall be cleared from the player’s/captain’s record.  <b>National League Suspension Group</b> may clear additional points from the player’s/captain’s record to bring them below the threshold for another immediate suspension.  All suspension points remaining on the player’s/captain’s record will count toward a future suspension.

#### 12-month period following first suspension

Time Period (Begins with first point)	Points Assessed	Results in Suspension from all League Events for Duration of	Following Suspension Expiration
12-month period immediately following a 6 month suspension under aggregation	1 (if 5 carried over) to 6 or more	12 months or more (Determined by <b>Section Grievance Committee</b> )	6 points shall be cleared from the player’s/captain’s record.  <b>National League Suspension Group</b> may clear additional points from the player’s/captain’s record to bring them below the threshold for another immediate suspension.  All suspension points remaining on the player’s/captain’s record will count toward a future suspension.