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Players new to tennis who have had competitive experience in other sports should consider the I played one of the following racquet sports for my college team, either varsity, club or comparable level: squash, racquetball, badminton, paddle/platform tennis, pickleball.								
			Minimum Level					
Recreational Tennis Players	I am primarily working on getting the ball in play and have limited or no match experience	I can only sustain short rallies and have participated in some organized match play	I am fairly consistent in maintaining rallies with moderately paced shots and have several years experience with organized matchplay					
I played High School Varsity Tennis within the last 20 years		I played High School Varsity tennis	Played on my varsity team for at least three years and played singles or 1st doubles	Advanced to state championship semi-finals or finals in singles and doubles				
Current or former player with a USTA year end national ranking in the junior 14's, 16's or 18's in the range of 501-1000 and/or top 30 Section but did not play in college or tour professionally				31 and Over	30 and Under			
Current or former player with a USTA year-end national ranking in the junior 14s, 16's or 18's in the range of 251-500 and/or top 20 sectional ranking				Age 46 and Over	Age 31 to 45	Age 30 and Under		
Current or former player with a USTA year-end national ranking in the junior 14's, 16's or 18's in the top 250 and/or top 10 sectional ranking				Age 56 and over	Age 46 to 55	Age 31 to 45	Age 30 and Under	
I was a practice player or walk-on who didnt make the team				Any Age				
I played on or signed a letter of commitment for an unranked Junior/Community College		Age 51 and Over (Men and Women)	Age 26-35 (Women) Age 36-50 (Men and Women)	Age 25 and Under (Women) Age 26-35 (Men)	Age 25 and Under (Men)			
I played on or signed a letter of commitment for a Division I College			Age 61 and over	Age 41-60	Age 31-40	Age 30 and under		
I have committed to play for a D2, D3, or NAIA college team			Age 36 and over (Women) Age 51 and Over (Men)	Age 26-35 (Women) Age 36-50 (Men)	Age 25 and under (Women) Age 26-35 (Men)	Age 25 and Under (Men)		
I played on or signed a letter of commitment for a DII, DIII, or NAIA college team and I or my team were unranked or ranked out of the top 10 in ITA rankings			Age 36 and over (Women) Age 51 and Over (Men)	Age 26-35 (Women) Age 36-50 (Men)	Age 25 and Under (Women) Age 26-35 (Men)	Age 25 and Under (Men)		
I have played for a Division II, III or NAIA college team and I was ranked in the top 50 players and/or my team was ranked in the top 10 in the ITA rankings at any time. I played #1 or #2 singles or #1 doubles				Age 51 and over	Age 41 to 50	Age 31 to 40	Age 30 and under	
I have played for a Division II, III or NAIA college team and my team was ranked in the top 10 in the ITA rankings at any time and I played #3 singles or lower			Age 41 and over (Women) Age 51 and over (Men)	Age 26-40 (Women) Age 41 to 50 (Men)	Age 25 and under (Women) Age 26-40 (Men)	Age 25 and under (Men)		
I played on or signed a letter of commitment for a Division I college and college was ranked in the Top 75 teams or you played #1-#3 singles or #1 doubles at an unranked D1 college at any time				Age 51 and Over	Age 41 to 50	Age 31 to 40	Age 30 and Under	
I have played for a D1 college, and was ranked in the top 125 in the ITA at any time				Age 61 and Over	Age 51 to 60	Age 41 to 50	Age 31 to 40	Age 30 and Under (6.0)
I played ITF, Transition Tour, Pro Circuit, Satellite, Futures Events, Challengers or Competitive Pathway Events more than 5 years ago and earned 10 or less points.				Age 40 and Over	Age 39 and Under			
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I played ITF, Transition Tour, Pro Circuit, Satellite, Futures Events, Challengers or Competitive Pathway Events less than or equal to 5 years ago and earned less than 10 points						Age 35 and Over	Age 34 and Under	
I played ITF, Transition Tour, Pro Circuit, Satellite, Futures Events, Challengers or Competitive Pathway Events less than or equal to 5 years ago and earned 10 or more points						Age 35 and Over	Age 34 and Under (6.0)	
A world class ranking outside of the top 400 in the ATP or WTA more than five years ago					Age 56 and Over	Age 46 to 55	Age 36 to 45	Age 35 and Under (6.0)
A world class ranking outside of the top 1000 in the ATP or WTA in the last five years								Any Age (6.5)
A former world class player ranked in the top 400 in the ATP or WTA more than five years ago					Age 66 and Over	Age 56 to 65	Age 46 to 55	Age 35 and under (6.5) Age 36 to 45 (6.0)
A ranking in the top 1000 in the ATP or WTA in the last five years								Any Age (7.0)

Notes: For more details concerning specific playing characteristics, see NTRP Specific Characteristics on www.usta.com/league. All assigned ratings may be immediately appealed electronically on TennisLink. Individuals with expired NTRP ratings will be limited to their last published rating.

Players in wheelchairs should use these same General Characteristics to determine their NTRP skill level. The only difference observed is mobility and power on the serve based on the severity of the injury. The very best World Class players in wheelchairs have an NTRP rating in the low 4.5 range

The NTRP Operations Team along with NTRP Advisory Group has approved these guidelines as a tool for accurate self-rating and NTRP Self-rate Grievance decisions. These guidelines will be available to players and captains and will be considered fair warning to players and captains who commit or condone future self-rating abuses. USTA League Grievance Committees may suspend captains for condoning self-rating abuses. Grievance Committees have the authority to dismiss complaints when they deem appropriate. The USTA League Committee, NTRP Operations Team and NTRP Advisory Group asks all players, captains, coordinators, tennis professionals and volunteers to join the campaign to maintain the integrity of the NTRP Rating System. Current and past college team rankings for Div. I, Div. II, Div. III, NAIA, and Junior Colleges may be found at www.itatennis.com.

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