

# NEW 2023 INTERMOUNTAIN REGULATIONS

## Minimum Match Requirements for Sectional Championships

### Self Rated and Appealed Down Players:

If you are a S- Self Rated or a A- Computer Appealed **DOWN** player, in order to be eligible to play with your team at Sectionals you must play in at **least three (3) matches** from local play through District Championships. **A maximum of one (1) default received** by the player during local league competition shall count for advancing. A retired match shall count for all players involved.

### All other Players:

All other than a Self- Rated and Valid Computer Rated Appealed Down player is eligible to advance to an Intermountain Section Championship competition if that player has played on the advancing team **in at least two (2) matches** from local play through District Championships. **A maximum of one (1) default received** by the player during local league competition shall count for advancing. A retired match shall count for all players involved.

### What does this mean?

Captains, make sure that any player with a S or A ( who has appealed their computer rating down) rating, they play in at least 3 matches (1 default can count) before sectionals.

### What is a Computer appealed down player?

Any player who earned a year end C rating and appealed the rating down.

**Example:** The player earned a 4.0 when ratings came out in December 2022, they appealed down to a 3.5, they are now an A- Appealed Down player.

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## PLAY AT TWO NTRP LEVELS AT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### **Players who have qualified for TWO different NTRP Levels:**

A player who qualifies to advance to any Sectional Championship for two or more teams at different NTRP levels must declare which team he or she will represent at the Sectional Championship. In the absence of a declaration, the first match played will determine which team he or she will represent. If a player plays on both teams, the player's matches played for the second team will be deemed ineligible. The scoring will be handled in the following way per the official 2022 USTA National Q and A. The ineligible player will be marked "DQ and Ineligible" by the Section League Coordinator. In TennisLink, the Section League Coordinator will select (1) the DQ box, which will reverse the match results, and (2) the Ineligible box, which will remove the match played for the ineligible player and their partner but will leave it as a match played for their opponents. Players rostered on more than one team advancing to National Championships will be subject to national regulations.

**What does this mean?** For example, if a player qualifies for Mixed 18 & Over 7.0 and 8.0 teams who have qualified for the Mixed 18 & Over Sectional Championship, they will need to choose which team they will play on at the Sectional Championship. The captain of the team they are playing on will notify the SLC prior to the start of the Sectional Championship (Instructions on how to do this will be sent to all captains who share players)

**If the team I didn't play with ends up advancing to Nationals, can I play with them?** Yes! As long as you meet the National Championship minimum match requirements for that team you can attend and play with that team at nationals even if you didn't play with them at the Sectional Championship.