

# Tri-Level

## LEAGUE INFORMATION

Tri-Level League is a USTA format designed to provide a unique team league opportunity to members by combining players of different NTRP levels on the same team. Tri-Level League is not regulated by USTA National League Regulations. It is administered and regulated at the Section level.

The Tri-Level National Invitational invites one Men's and one Women's team consisting of 3.0-4.0, 3.5-4.5 and 4.0-5.0 NTRP levels from each of the USTA Sections to participate. The Invitational is held annually in March.

USTA membership is required.

Minimum age is 18 years old.

A team match consists of 3 individual doubles matches: 1 doubles match at each of 3 different levels (i.e. 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 or 3.5, 4.0, 4.5).

NTRP based: Valid computer or self-rating is required. Match results will be used in year-end NTRP ratings calculations.

Format used: 2 out of 3 sets with match tie break in lieu of a 3rd set.

Players may play up one NTRP rated level, but not down (e.g. a 3.5 could play on a 4.0 doubles team).

Team must have a minimum of 6 players.

To qualify for the Section playoff, a local league must play at least 3 matches in a round robin format. Each player must play 2 matches (1 default may count toward that total).

All match scores must be entered on TennisLink by October 31.

### PLAY LEVELS:

(advances to National Invitational)

Men's & Women's:

- 3.0-4.0
- 3.5-4.5
- 4.0-5.0



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