



USTA/Midwest Section USTA League Rules & Regulations Questions and Answers

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The questions and answers in this document are interpretations or clarifications of the USTA/Midwest Section USTA League Standing Orders and USTA Regulations. The districts are required to abide by these interpretations.

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		<p>If there is a revision to the schedule, an e-mail exchange must be made with each attending captain.</p> <p>The USTA/Midwest Section and the Championship is not responsible for any expenses incurred due to a withdrawal of a team.</p>
Updated 10/25/21	<p>2.04 NTRP Dynamic Disqualification Are Mixed, Combo, and/or Tri-Level matches reversed if a player is disqualified from an Adult league?</p>	<p>No. Mixed, Tri-Level, and Combo matches do not calculate dynamic ratings following each match. All prior results stand. The disqualified party must now pair with an appropriately rated partner to continue playing if eligible.</p> <p>If a player is found to be out of level through the Grievance Process, then matches may be reversed.</p>
Updated 10/25/21	<p>3.00 Grievance Procedures Is there a filing fee for filing grievances at the Section Level?</p>	<p>Any grievance type heard by the Midwest League Grievance Committee requires a \$100 fee. The fee is refunded if the grievance is upheld. This fee may not be waived.</p>
4/9/11	<p>4.03 Staff plays in Local playoffs, District, State and Section Championships. May tournament staff, LLCs, DLCs, SLCs and officials play at the championships in which they are serving in an official capacity?</p>	<p>No one who is working during a championship may play on a team.</p> <p>If an LLC, DLC or SLC is running the event, they may not participate at any level.</p>
Updated 10/25/21	<p>4.03 Tournament staff, including the Local, District and Section Coordinators. At Local Playoff, District, State, and Sectional Championships, site directors, USTA Section and District staff, referees and umpires, may not play in Championships in which they are serving in an official capacity.</p>	<p>This rule does not apply to volunteers who are ONLY serving on the Tournament Championship Committee, Grievance, Grievance Appeal and NTPR Review Committee.</p> <p>We will NOT eliminate those who volunteer on championship committees as long as they are not tournament staff, referees or umpires. These championship committee volunteers <u>must recuse</u> themselves if there is a conflict of interest in a particular championship grievance, appeal or NTRP review.</p>
3/5/15	<p>Combo Doubles Is there a 1.0 difference rule between partners on a Combo team?</p>	<p>No. Combo doubles was set up to embrace the disparity of levels between partners. Districts may not override this rule when setting up progressing combo programs. Example: a 3.0 player may play with a 4.5 player to make up a 7.5 combo team.</p>
Updated 10/25/21	<p>Combo Mixed Doubles Set Up If districts want to offer Combo as a mixed doubles option, what division should be selected when setting up the league tree? Should it be Combo, Mixed, or Other?</p>	<p>If the district is following the 1.0 limit between partners rule, then the division must be Mixed.</p> <p>If the district will allow any pairing that does not exceed the NTRP level, then the division must be Combo.</p>

3/5/15	<p>League and Championship If a player has been dynamically disqualified in the following championship year, are they eligible to play in a Combo local league or championship match from the previous championship year.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> John Doe self-rated as 3.0 on 11/3/10 registers and plays on Combo. John Doe then registers for a 2011 ESL or Winter Adult team. He plays three matches and is DQ'd. May he still play on the Combo team since it is a 2010 championship year?</p>	Yes
8/1/19	<p>Combo Doubles Playoff/Championship Eligibility?</p> <p>If a player registers on a Combo team prior to the Year End NTRP Rating, must they play in the playoff/ championship with their new Year End NTRP Rating?</p>	<p>NO.</p> <p>A player who registers on a Combo-team prior to new Year End NTRP Ratings is not affected by the new Year End NTRP Ratings. Those players are completing the current championship year and may play by their rostered rating.</p> <p>A player who registers on the team AFTER the new Year End NTRP Ratings have been published, must play with their current rating as stated in the Midwest Rules & Regulations Combo League Regulations Section 1(D) Entry. A player without a computer rating must self-rate to enter the program. A player who has a current NTRP computer rating must use his or her current NTRP rating on the day of registration to enter the program (see Valid Computer Rating Chart in USTA League Regulations.)</p>
3/24/15	<p>State Championship Tournament Director Reporting:</p> <p>Since the USTA/Midwest Section is no longer supporting the district hosting the event, why is the final expense and revenue report required?</p>	The USTA/Midwest Section governs the State Championships.