2026 Minimum Match Requirement for Championships**

Players Rating Type (located next to your NTRP level in your Tennislink account)		Missouri Valley Section Championships		National Championship	
		Total matches required through District Championships		Total matches required through Section Championships	
S	Players who self rated	3 matches	No defaults count	4 matches	No defaults count
	Players who appealed their self rating	3 matches	No defaults count	4 matches	No defaults count
A	Computer rated players who auto appealed their rating	3 matches	No defaults count	4 matches	No defaults count
D	Players who were dynamically disqualified or promoted	3 matches	No defaults count	4 matches	No defaults count
C	Computer rated players	2 matches	1 default counts	3 matches	1 default counts
M*	Mixed exclusive*	2 matches	1 default counts	3 matches	1 default counts
T*	Tournament Exclusive*	3 matches	No defaults count	4 matches	No defaults count

RETIRED matches shall count for all players.

***Applies only to mixed leagues. Other leagues must have a Self-rating or Computer-rating before participating.**

****Not including Section and National Invitationals. See separate chart for Invitational requirements.**

2026 Minimum Match Requirement for Section Invitationals

Total matches required through District Championships

	C	S, A, and D	M	T	Team Waivers
Tri-Level	1 match, No defaults count				Not Accepted
65 & Over	None- However players must be registered on the local roster by the noted deadline.				Team waivers may be used
55 & Over Mixed	1 match, No defaults count If there is no local league, then there are no minimum match requirements.				Team waivers may be used

RETIRED matches shall count for all players.

2026 Minimum Match Requirement for National Invitationals

Total matches required through Section Championships

	C,A*	S and D	M	T	Team Waivers
Tri-Level	2 matches, 1 default counts	Not allowed at Nationals.			Not accepted
65 & Over	2 matches, 1 default counts				9.0 Team Waivers only
55 & Over Mixed	2 matches, 1 default counts				Yes, only if there isn't a district with a league.

RETIRED matches shall count for all players.

*Players with an "A" rating for Tri-Level, see guidelines in Tri-Level Fact Sheet.