

# COMBO DOUBLES

## USTA NORCAL COMBO LEAGUE



The skill levels per partnership are one half step above the traditional combined league levels. This encourages players of different levels to join together to take advantage of that extra half. For example, on a 7.5 team, the ideal partnership is a 4.0 with a 3.5.

### IMPORTANT LEAGUE DATES:

- Team Registration: July 3 – July 31
- League Season: August 28 – November 5
- Playoffs: November 16-19; November 30 – December 3; December 7-10
- Sectionals Weekend: January 19-21; 26-28, 2024

### IMPORTANT LEAGUE DATES FOR DAYTIME:

- Team Registration: July 3 – July 31
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### COMBO DAYTIME LEAGUE INFORMATION:

Evening and weekend tennis matches don't work well for you? Daytime 5.5, 6.5 & 7.5 give you the opportunity to experience Adult Leagues while leaving the day and weekends open.

- Team matches start between 9-11 a.m., Monday through Friday
- A 10pt match tie-break is used in lieu of all 3rd sets
- Daytime tennis is considered a league of its own, running with the current league offering

**"At Level" Player Requirement:** Daytime Combo Doubles teams must have a minimum of 3 players for three-line leagues who are rostered at the team's NTRP level by the time the first match is played. Teams are required to maintain the required number of "at level" players throughout the entire season, including postseason play. If a team does not have the required number of "at level" players at the time of any match, the team match will count as a loss with all individual team matches being scored as 6-0, 6-0 losses.

Three 3.0 players for the 5.5 league

Three 3.5 players for the 6.5 league

Three 4.0 players for the 7.5 league

Three 4.5 players for the 8.5 league

Three 5.0 players for the 9.5 league

Three 5.5 players for the 10.0+ league

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**Ratings:** Match data from this league will NOT be used toward Year-End Rating calculations.

**Rounds of Competition:** Local Season, Playoffs, and Section Championship

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### LEAGUE FORMAT:

**NTRP Combined Levels: 5.5** | Lowest Rating Allowed: 2.5

**NTRP Combined Levels: 6.5** | Lowest Rating Allowed: 2.5

**NTRP Combined Levels: 7.5** | Lowest Rating Allowed: 3.0

**NTRP Combined Levels: 8.5** | Lowest Rating Allowed: 3.5

**NTRP Combined Levels: 9.5** | Lowest Rating Allowed: 4.0

**NTRP Combined Levels: 10.0+** | Lowest Rating Allowed: 5.0

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### LEAGUE FORMAT (CONT.):

**NTRP Combined Levels: 5.5 Daytime** | Lowest Rating Allowed: 2.5

**NTRP Combined Levels: 6.5 Daytime** | Lowest Rating Allowed: 2.5

**NTRP Combined Levels: 7.5 Daytime** | Lowest Rating Allowed: 3.0

\*\* Combo League rules state that each team level has a lower limit of skill level, and players with ratings below that level may not play. Total NTRP rating cannot exceed level of team. For example, the possible make-up of a 7.5 team could be 3.5/4.0 (ideal partnership), 3.5/3.5, 3.0/4.0, or 3.5/3.0. The rating spread between partners may not exceed 1.0.

### REGULAR SEASON FEE:

There is a \$32 registration fee to join a team in the Combo Doubles league. Find and join your 2023 Combo Doubles team [here](#).

### POST SEASON EVENT FEE:

There is a \$120 registration fee per team to participate in the Section Championships for the Combo Doubles league.

### TEAM REGISTRATION:

To Captain a team, go to: [Register A Team](#).