

Early Start Reno/Tahoe Adult 40 & Over League

Important League Dates:

- Team Registration: July 11 - August 1, 2022
- League Season: August 22 - November 21, 2022
- Playoffs: TBA
- Sectionals: TBA

League Information:

Age Requirements: Players must be 40 years of age or older by 12/31/2022

Rounds of Competition: Local League Season, Playoffs, and Sectional Championship

Ratings: Match data from this league will be used toward Year-End Rating calculations.

Exceptions to year-end (C)omputer ratings are as noted:

Players who entered an Early Start League at an NTRP Level lower than their current year-end rating are subject to NTRP dynamic disqualification.

2.04B(5) Individuals who receive their third strike while participating in an Early Start League (ESL) must immediately adjust their NTRP level of play. Such players may not participate at the disqualified NTRP level in a previous year's championship for which they may have qualified.

2.05B(3) Early Start League players must abide by the following procedures when they receive a year-end computer rating that places them at a higher NTRP level at which they are competing:

- *2.05B3(a)* Players who are found to have valid computer ratings, after the appeal process, that place them at the clearly above level mark must immediately adjust to their new NTRP level. Prior team matches played are valid.
- *2.05B3(b)* Players who are found to have valid computer ratings, after the appeal process, that place them at a higher level at which they are competing may continue their participation at the lower NTRP level through the conclusion of any Early Start League in progress or until such other date or championship level as determined by the Section. They shall not be permitted to advance to any National Championship at the lower NTRP level. Prior team matches played are valid.

In early start leagues, players may continue their participation at the lower NTRP level through the conclusion of Sectional Championships unless their year-end rating reaches the "clearly above level" mark.

At-Level Player Requirement:

For 2023, all 40 & Over League teams must have a minimum of 5 players (for a 4-line League) 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, that team match will count as a loss with all individual team matches being scored as 6-0, 6-0 losses.

League Format:

Offered NTRP Levels: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5

Team Match Format: One (1) line of singles and three (3) lines of doubles

Regular Season Fee:

There is a \$30 registration fee to join a team in the Adult 40 & Over league. Find and join your 2023 Adult 40 & Over team [here](#).

Post Season Event Fee:

There is a \$120 registration fee for 4-line league teams to participate in the District and/or Sectional Championships.