

## **USTA Adult & Family Tournament, Ranking, and Sanctioning Regulations**

**Adopted May 14, 2020 | USTA PNW Regulations Adopted December 12, 2023**

**All players and Tournament Directors are required to follow all USTA National Adult and Family Tournament, Ranking & Sanctioning Regulations which can be found [here](#). The following USTA Pacific NW regulations are in addition to the USTA National regulations and must be adhered to by all players and Tournament Directors.**

**I.A.1 (PNW REG)** — The USTA PNW Board of Directors has approved the adoption of all USTA PNW specific rules and regulations and will be shown in the USTA ADULT AND FAMILY TOURNAMENT, RANKING, AND SANCTIONING REGULATIONS as (PNW REG).

**I.C.1 (PNW REG)** — A [waiver](#) may be submitted for any USTA PNW Regulation. Waivers will be considered based on the hardship of the specific situation, alternative options which have been tried or failed, and/or how the waiver will benefit tournament participation or the PNW Section. Waivers must be submitted to the Manager of Competition. The Adult Competition Committee will review and decide on all waivers.

**I.D.1 (PNW REG)** — PNW Regulations may be amended at any time by the USTA PNW Adult Competition Committee with approval from the USTA PNW Board of Directors.

**VII.A.1 (USTA PNW REG)** — USTA PNW may assign a Level 4 designation for any tournament that had at least 150 total entries the previous year provided the total number of Level 4 tournaments does not exceed the number of Level 5 tournaments. If the number of Level 4 tournaments exceeds the number of Level 5 tournaments, then each Level 4 tournament with the lowest number of participants the previous year will be moved to Level 5. This process will continue until the number of Level 5 tournaments exceeds the number of Level 4 tournaments.

**VII.A.2.a (USTA PNW REG)** — USTA PNW authorizes Tournament Sanction holders the ability to limit the draws if necessary due to court availability or other circumstances. Tournament Committee or Tournament Director must announce any draw limits prior to the entry deadline.

**VII.A.3.a.1 (USTA PNW REG)** — USTA PNW authorizes the use of single elimination draw formats.

**VII.A.3.b.1 (USTA PNW REG)** — USTA PNW authorizes the use of block seeding.

**VII.A.6.a.1 (USTA PNW REG)** — USTA PNW authorizes Tournament Committees to use any method listed in USTA Regulations Table 2. Tournament Committee or Tournament Director must communicate prior to seeding the seeding method.

**VII.B.a. (USTA PNW REG)** — USTA PNW may assign a Level 5 designation for any tournament that had between 75 and 149 total entries the previous year.

**VIII.B.2.a (USTA PNW REG)** — USTA PNW authorizes Tournament Sanction holders the ability to limit the draws if necessary due to court availability or other circumstances. Tournament Committee or Tournament Director must announce any draw limits prior to the entry deadline.

**VIII.B.3.a.1 (USTA PNW REG)** — USTA PNW authorizes the use of single elimination draw formats.

**VII.A.3.b.1 (USTA PNW REG)** — USTA PNW authorizes the use of block seeding.

**VII.B.6.a (USTA PNW REG)** — USTA PNW authorizes Tournament Committees to use any method listed in USTA Regulations Table 2. Tournament Committee or Tournament Director must communicate prior to seeding the seeding method.

**VII.C.a. (USTA PNW REG)** — USTA PNW may assign a Level 6 designation for any tournament that had less than 75 total entries the previous year. Any new tournament that does not meet the parameters for Level 7 will be designated as a Level 6.

**VII.C.6.a (USTA PNW REG)** — USTA PNW authorizes Tournament Committees to use any method listed in USTA Regulations Table 2. Tournament Committee or Tournament Director must communicate prior to seeding the seeding method.

**VII.C.2.a (USTA PNW REG)** — USTA PNW authorizes Tournament Sanction holders the ability to limit the draws if necessary due to court availability or other circumstances. Tournament Committee or Tournament Director must announce any draw limits prior to the entry deadline.

**VII.D.2.a (USTA PNW REG)** — USTA PNW authorizes Tournament Sanction holders the ability to limit the draws if necessary due to court availability or other circumstances. Tournament Committee or Tournament Director must announce any draw limits prior to the entry deadline.