

# USTA PNW Adult Leagues

## Guidelines for Eastern Washington Adult 18 & Over Leagues

### 1. Area Definitions:

- a. The term "Spokane" encompasses the Greater Spokane Area, as well as those in Rathdrum, Coeur d'Alene, and Sandpoint, Idaho.
- b. The term "Central Washington" encompasses the area outside the "Spokane" area.

### 2. Match Requirements Based on Team Distribution:

- a. If there is only one team in Spokane and multiple teams in Central Washington, the single Spokane team must play all matches on the designated Central Washington one-weekend league date.
- b. If there is a single team in Central Washington and multiple teams in Spokane, all matches must be played during the Eastern Washington Area Championship weekend.
- c. If there are two or more teams in both areas, teams will compete in their respective local leagues. The top two teams from each area will advance to the Eastern Washington Area Championship
- d. If there is only one team in each area, they will compete during the Eastern Washington Area Championship weekend, as this is the published date all Eastern Washington teams are expected to have reserved on their calendars.

### 3. Guideline Flexibility:

- a. The Eastern Washington Adult 18 & Over guidelines apply to all divisions unless a compelling case demonstrates that a change would benefit the majority of players. The SLC holds authority for final approval of any proposed adjustments to these guidelines.

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## Participation in Eastern Washington Adult 18 & Over Leagues

Captains and Players may participate in both the "Spokane" area and "Central Washington" outside "Spokane" area Adult 18 & Over league opportunities. There is no restriction limiting play to a single league within Eastern Washington.

### 1. Player and Captain Declarations

- a. **Players** on multiple teams at the same division and NTRP level must declare which team they'll represent in the Eastern Washington Area Championships. Following the Area Championships, qualified players may join their other team for Sectionals.
- b. **Captains** with multiple qualifying teams at the same division and NTRP level must declare which team will advance to the Eastern Washington Area Championships.
  - i. Teams with a majority of "Spokane" rostered players will take a "Spokane" area slot.
  - ii. Teams with a majority of "Central Washington" rostered players will take a "Central Washington", outside "Spokane" area slot.
- c. All declarations will be made by a pre-determined date set by the Eastern Washington League Coordinator. All Championship slots will be awarded based on final standings.