



## 2023 USTA/PNW League Wild Card Chart and Guidelines

The size of the draw at a Section Championship is at the discretion of the Manager of Adult Leagues.

If additional teams are needed to fill out a draw at a certain level, the second-place team from the local area shown on the wild card chart below will be offered a wild card entry. If, after all second-place teams in a level have been offered a wild card entry and the draw is not complete, all 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams will be notified using the same order as listed below.

**Team Withdrawal:** When a Local Area Champion team withdraws from a Section Championship the Local Area Finalist (2<sup>nd</sup> place team) from that same local area will be the alternate team advanced to Sectionals. Should the Local Area Finalist be unable to attend the Section Championship then that place in the draw will be filled by the next eligible team from the Wild Card Order

**Combined Areas:** If two areas combine to form one league, then both automatic Sectional bids from those two areas will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place team of the one league. As a result, no Wild Card will be offered to this Area until all other 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams have been offered a Wild Card. If necessary, the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team will be offered a Wild Card in the order of the Wild Card Order.

**Same Number of Teams in Area:** If there is a tie between two or more areas with the same number of teams, a random drawing will be done.

**Rotation Order:** All Wild Cards will be determined based on the number of teams within divisions by area with the areas with the most teams receiving the top Wild Card spot. The number of teams from the 2022 Championship Year is used so that teams can better plan whether or not they will receive a Wild Card in the 2023 Championship Year. If additional wild cards are available, they will be announced as soon as possible.

**Adult 18 & Over** - Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited.

2.5 Men – NWW, SWW, NO, EW, SO, AK  
2.5 Women – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK  
3.0 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
3.0 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
3.5 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
3.5 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
4.0 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
4.0 Women – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, AK, SO  
4.5 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
4.5 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
5.0 Men – NO, NWW, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
5.0 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
Open Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
Open Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

**Adult 40 & Over** - Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited.

2.5 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
2.5 Women – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK  
3.0 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
3.0 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
3.5 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, SO, EW, AK  
3.5 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
4.0 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
4.0 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
4.5 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, SO, EW, AK  
4.5 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
5.0 Men – NO, NWW, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
5.0 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

**Adult 55 & Over** Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited.

6.0 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
6.0 Women - NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK  
7.0 Men - NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK  
7.0 Women - NO, NWW, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
8.0 Men - NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK  
8.0 Women - NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
9.0 Men- NO, NWW, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
9.0 Women – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK

**Adult 65 & Over** Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited.

6.0 Men – NWW, SWW, NO, SO, EW, AK  
6.0 Women – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK  
7.0 Men – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK  
7.0 Women– NWW, NO, SO, SWW, EW, AK  
8.0 Men – NO, EW, NWW, SWW, SO, AK  
8.0 Women – NWW, SWW, EW, SO, NO, AK

**One Doubles** – Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited.

2.5 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
2.5 Women – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK  
3.0 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
3.0 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, AK, SO  
3.5 Men – NWW, NO, AK, SWW, EW, SO  
3.5 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, AK, SO, EW  
4.0 Men – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK  
4.0 Women – NWW, NO, SWW, SO, AK, EW  
4.5 Men – NWW, NO, SWW, SO, EW, AK  
4.5 Women – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, SO, AK

**Mixed 18 & Over** Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited.

6.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SWW, AK, EW, SO  
7.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, AK, SO  
8.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, AK, SO  
9.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK  
10.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

**Mixed 40 & Over** - Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited.

6.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

7.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, EW, SWW, AK, SO

8.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, EW, AK, SWW, SO

9.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SO, SWW, EW, AK

**Mixed 55 & Over** - Yellow highlighted is guaranteed to be invited.

6.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, EW, SO, SWW, AK

7.0 Mixed – NO, NWW, SO, SWW, EW, AK

8.0 Mixed – NO, NWW, SWW, SO, EW, AK

9.0 Mixed – NWW, NO, SWW, EW, SO, AK

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