

One Doubles League Information – 2024 Summer Northern Oregon

One Doubles League is a USTA Pacific Northwest format designed to offer fun and competitive matches for players of all levels—from beginner to advanced. You'll get all the thrills, excitement and fun of USTA League with only one pair to schedule for each match. Your schedule is developed based on each team's input for preferences of weekday evenings, mornings, weekends, even on your lunch hour!

Match Format: One pair competes against one other pair of the same gender (no mixed doubles) Play a round robin against all other teams in division

NTRP rating levels:

Same-gender: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0

Summer Season: June 10 -August 11th, 2024 Playoffs: August 16th-18th, 2024

Sectionals: September 13-15, 2024 in Tacoma, WA

There will be an opportunity for same-gender One Doubles to advance to Sectionals at 3.0-4.5 divisions. The 2.5 and 5.0 levels will advance if there is enough interest.

General Overview

- Team Match Format: A team match consists of one individual doubles match.
- Registration: All players must be registered on Tennis Link prior to her/his first match.
- Minimum age: 18-years old to play in a match.
- Roster Size: Team size is a minimum of two players and a maximum of six players.
- **Scheduling:** Matchups will be provided by the area coordinator. It is up to the 2 captains to schedule their matches within the league season. Matches can be played anywhere as long as both teams agree.
- Teams should be playing at least 2-3 matches a month. Teams should not backload their matches towards the end of the season.
- Tennis Balls: Home team provides balls (the team on the left side of the scorecard).
- **USTA Membership:** Current USTA Membership is required.
- Court Fees: If there are court fees, each player is responsible to pay their respective fees
- **Unplayed Matches:** A "double default" will be recorded if the match is not complete by the end of the regular season.
- **Scoring Format Used:** 2 out of 3 sets with 3rd set being a 10 pt. match tiebreak, win by 2. Regular scoring-Play ads!
- NTRP Rating Requirements: Players may play at their NTRP rating level or 0.5 higher. The NTRP rating of each player may not exceed the level of each Division. Valid computer or self rating is required.
- NTRP In-Level Requirements: A team must be composed of at least 50% in rating. In all matches at least 50% of the One Doubles pair must be at the rated level. Example: one 3.5 may play with a 4.0 in a 4.0 One Doubles match. Two 3.5 players could not play the 4.0 match together. If this occurs the match will be DQ'd as an ineligible player in the match. This is non-negotiable and will be recorded as such.
- Advancement Requirements: Players must play in a minimum of one match to advance to Playoff and Sectional events (a default received will count as one match played)
 - You may add a new player to your team with one match remaining
- Sectionals: September 13-15, 2024 in Tacoma, WA
- Levels Offered at Local League:
 - o Men's 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, and 5.0
 - o Women's 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, and 5.0
- NTRP Ratings: Match results are included in year-end NTRP rating calculations through Sectionals (The national Invitational results do not count toward ratings)
- **Self-Ratings:** One Doubles League does not generate daily dynamic ratings. If a player has played at least three matches, s/he will receive a Year-End Computer Rating. All players who advance to the Tri-Level Invitational must have a year-end computer rating.