



2020 USTA LEAGUE REGULATION AMENDMENTS GOVERNING PLAY RESUMED AFTER COVID-19 SUSPENSION

SOUTHERN CHANGES IN GREEN

*Following Amendments Only for 2020 Championship Year

Round Robin and Progression Requirements

1. **2.01C(1)d** Each Sectional Association may adjust the Competition Format requirements specified in 2.01C(1) to establish a local league champion for that NTRP level. These adjustments may take any form deemed most appropriate by that Sectional Association.

USTA Southern will permit the use of un-flighted matches against randomly selected opponents for local league play.

- **For Un-Flighted Matches Against Randomly Selected Opponents:**

- Scheduling, including dates and time of team matches, will be decided on and communicated by the Local League Coordinator (LLC).
 - Each team shall play a minimum of five team matches against randomly selected opponents.
 - Minimum of a 2-team single elimination local playoff is required at conclusion of un-flighted play. Winner of single elimination playoff would be deemed local league champion.
 - For local leagues currently in the middle of the local league season, LLC may change to un-flighted match schedule as long as LLC gives 1) advance notice prior to resuming play, 2) teams play a minimum of 3 more team matches and 3) all other above-mentioned criteria is met.
2. **2.02A(3)** Each Sectional Association may adjust the Progression requirements specified in 2.02A(1) Local League Competition and 2.02(A)2 Local League Champions. These adjustments may take any form deemed most appropriate by that Sectional Association to advance a team to the next level of competition if otherwise eligible, other than not advancing a team that had already won their specific level of local league competition prior to the suspension of USTA League play on March 13, 2020.

See regulation 2.03A(3)a below on advancement requirements for local league playoffs.

3. **2.02B(3)a** If a Sectional Association is unable to hold a Sectional League Championship in each National approved NTRP level for each Division and Age Group, on or before the date specified, the Sectional Association may determine its Sectional champions in any manner deemed most appropriate by that Sectional Association.

Required Matches

1. **2.03A(3)a** In the Adult and Mixed Divisions, a player is eligible to progress to championship level competition below National Championships if that player has played on the same team in at least **one** match at the same NTRP level in the same Age Group during its local league season and is otherwise eligible. **No** default received by the player during local league



competition shall count for advancing. Retired matches shall count toward advancing for all players involved in both USTA League Divisions. (See *Matches Required to Advance to Championships Table*.)

In the Adult and Mixed Divisions for USTA Southern, a player may progress to a local playoff, state championship and/or Southern championship with team if that player has played in at least one match with same team (same team ID #) during its local league season and is otherwise eligible. No default received by the player during local league competition shall count for advancing. Retired matches shall count.

2. **2.03A(3)b** Sections shall have the option to require, for eligibility to progress to championship level competition below National Championships, Self-Rated and Valid Computer Rated Appealed players to play up to **three** matches, on the same team at the same NTRP level in the same Age Group during its local league season and is otherwise eligible. **No** default received by the player during local league competition shall count for advancing.
3. **2.03A(4)** In the Adult and Mixed Divisions, all players other than Self-Rated and Valid Computer Rated Appealed Players are eligible to advance to National Championship competition if that player has played on the same team in at least **two** matches at the same NTRP level in the same Age Group through Sectional Championships and is otherwise eligible. **No** default received by the player during local league or championship competition shall count for advancing.

In the Adult and Mixed Divisions for USTA Southern, a player may progress to a local playoff, state championship and/or Southern championship with team if that player has played in at least one match with same team (same team ID #) during its local league season and is otherwise eligible. No default received by the player during local league competition shall count for advancing. Retired matches shall count.

All Self-Rated and Valid Computer Rated Appealed players are eligible to progress to National Championship competition if that player has played on the same team in at least **three** matches at the same NTRP level in the same Age Group through Sectional Championships and is otherwise eligible. **No** default received by the player during local league or championship competition shall count for advancing.

MATCHES REQUIRED TO ADVANCE TO CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR ADULT AND MIXED DIVISIONS

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND BELOW		NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	
LOCAL MATCHES REQUIRED	DEFAULTS THAT COUNT	TOTAL MATCHES REQUIRED THROUGH SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	DEFAULTS THAT COUNT
To advance to any championship level through Sectional Championship	To advance to any championship level through Sectional Championship	To advance to National Championship	To advance to National Championship
<u>1</u> match on the same team	<u>No default received shall count</u>	<u>All players other than self-rated and computer-rated appealed players:</u> <u>2</u> matches on the same team	<u>No default received shall count</u>
<u>Section Option to require Self-rated and computer-rated appealed players to play up to 3 matches on the same team</u> <u>1</u> match on the same team	<u>No default received shall count</u>	<u>Self-rated and computer-rated appealed players</u> <u>3</u> matches on the same team	<u>No default received shall count</u>
RETIRED matches shall count for all players.			