



MADISON 2026 LEAGUE TENNIS OFFERINGS

General Timeline:

January through April (Indoors) – 40&Over Adult, Mid Tri M Doubles, Mid Tri W Double, 55&O W Doubles

February through April – Hi Tri M doubles, 40&Over Mixed

May through July – 18&O Adult, 55&Over M, Hi Tri (M) and Low Tri (M/W) Summer Singles

June through July – 18&Over Mixed, 65&Over W, 65&Over M

August through October – Combo Doubles, Hi Tri (M) and Low Tri (M/W) Fall Singles, Low Tri Doubles (M/W) Early Fall session, Tri Level Mixed Doubles

October through December (Indoors) – Combo Mixed Doubles, Low Tri Doubles (M/W) Late Fall session

Please Note:

All teams begin to form 6-8 weeks before the start of match play. Intent to Captain forms are sent to captains at that time, and registration begins shortly thereafter. Registration is open until two weeks prior to the end of each league. However, once the season begins and a couple of matches are completed, teams generally are no longer looking for players for each particular league.

For more information about Madison Area USTA Leagues go to [MALT - Madison Area League Tennis](#).

**For more information on Adult 18&Over League, please contact
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Adult (18&Over)

Teams play May through July on courts in and around Madison.

- Eligibility: Ages 18 and over. Players must turn 18 during the calendar year to be eligible to play.
- Rating may not exceed level played; however, lower rated players may play up one level.
- Format: 5 courts played each week consisting of 2 singles and 3 doubles courts
- Format Exception: 2.5 W and 5.0 M play 1 court of Singles and 2 courts of Doubles.
- Levels offered and days of play:
 - 2.5 W and 4.5 W, 3.5 M - Monday
 - 3.5 W and 4.5 M – Tuesday
 - 3.0 M and 4.0 M – Wednesday
 - 3.0 W and 4.0 W, 5.0 M – Thursday
- Winning teams advance to State Championships in August.

For more information on the following leagues, please contact Jenny Liao - jpliao.tennis@gmail.com

Adult (40&Over)

Teams begin forming late November for match play January – April of the following year at Nielsen, Powless or TPC WI.

- Start dates are varied; match dates may be random. Match times are either 6 pm, 7:30 pm or 7:55 pm.
- Eligibility: Ages 40 and over. Players must turn 40 during the calendar year to be eligible to play.
- Rating may not exceed level played; however, lower rated players may play up one level.
- Format: 4 courts are played each match (either 1 court of singles + 3 courts of doubles or 4 courts of doubles – TBD each year) but format reverts to 1 court of singles + 4 courts of doubles at State and beyond to conform with National.
- Winning teams advance to State Championships in Madison in August.

55 & OVER - Doubles

Women - Match play is indoors on weekends January - March. Current levels offered are 6.0, 7.0, and 8.0.

Men - Match play is outdoors on various days:

- 7.0 on Thursday nights May - July
- 8.0 on Thursday nights May - July
- Eligibility: Ages 55 and over. Players must turn 55 during the calendar year to be eligible to play. Partners may be at different levels so long as the combined rating does not exceed the level played. For example, 3.0/4.0 may partner at 7.0 but are not allowed to play 6.0 OR 3.5/3.5 may partner at 7.0 and 8.0.
- Format: 3 courts of doubles.
- Winning teams advance to State Championships in September.

65 & OVER - Doubles - (See 55&O for partner combinations allowed)

Men and Women (65&Over) Match play is outdoors June - July.

- Eligibility: Ages 65 and over. Players must turn 65 during the calendar year to be eligible to play.
- Format: 3 courts of doubles.
- Winning teams advance to State Championships in September.

TRI LEVEL (Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles) – 3 courts

- Teams consist of players at each level.
- Lower rated players are allowed to play up one level.
- Rating may not exceed level played.
- Divisions offered:
 - **Hi Tri Division** - 4.0/4.5/5.0 (Winter, Spring and Fall) - (3.5 may play 4.0 but not 4.5) (4.0 may play 4.5 but not 5.0) (4.5 may play 5.0 but not 4.0).
 - **Low Tri Division** - 3.0/3.5/4.0 (Spring and Fall leagues) - (3.0 may play 3.5 but not 4.0) (3.5 may play 4.0 but not 3.0) (4.0 may not play at the 3.0 or 3.5 level).
 - **Mid Tri Division** - 3.5/4.0/4.5 – (3.5 may play 4.0 but not 4.5) (4.0 may play 4.5 but not 3.5) (4.5 may not play at the 3.5 or 4.0 level).
- Championships are in November for divisions with qualifying teams.

Tri Level (Low Tri and Mid Tri) Mixed Doubles

Teams play August - October.

- Format/Level: Mixed doubles consisting of male/female partners whose individual ratings do not exceed level – Low Tri (3.0, 3.5, 4.0), Mid Tri (3.5, 4.0, 4.5).
- Partners may be at different levels so long as the combined rating does not exceed the level played.
- Rating differential may not be more than 1.0 point between partners.
- Winning teams advance to State Championships in November.

Tri-Level Women Singles – Low Tri (3.0, 3.5, 4.0)

Summer session plays mid May - July.

Fall session plays early August - October.

**Self-schedule matches.

Tri-Level Women Doubles – Low Tri (3.0; 3.5; 4.0)

Early fall session plays August - October.

Late fall session plays October - December.

Early fall league winner advance to State Championships in November.

Late fall league is non-progressive.

Tri Level Women Doubles – Mid Tri (3.5, 4.0, 4.5)

Plays Jan - Feb to qualify for State Championships in November.

Tri Level Men Doubles – Hi Tri (4.0, 4.5, 5.0)

Plays Feb - March (est.) to qualify for State Championships in November.

Tri-Level Men Doubles – Mid Tri (3.5, 4.0, 4.5)

Teams begin forming in December for January match play starting the following year.

League winner advance to State Championships in November.

Tri-Level Men Doubles – Low Tri (3.0, 3.5, 4.0)

Early fall session plays August - October.

Late fall session plays October - December.

Early fall league winner advance to State Championships in November.

Late fall league is non-progressive.

Tri-Level Men Singles – Low Tri (3.0, 3.5, 4.0)

Summer session plays May - July.

Fall session plays August - October.

**Self schedule matches.

For more information on the following leagues contact Kendra Heidel
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Mixed Doubles (18&Over)

Plays June - August at various outdoor locations on Friday evenings and Sunday morning/evenings.

- Format: 3 courts of mixed doubles consisting of male/female partners whose combined ratings do not exceed level played - 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0.
- Partners may be different levels so long as the combined rating does not exceed the level played. Rating differential may not be more than 1.0 point between partners.
- EXAMPLES:
 - 3.0/4.0 may partner at 7.0 but may not play 6.0
 - 3.5/3.5 may partner at 7.0 and 8.0
 - 3.5/4.0 and 4.0/4.0 may partner at 8.0
- Winning teams advance to State Championships in September.

Mixed Doubles (40&Over)

Plays February - May indoors at Nielsen, Powless, or TPC WI.

- Same criteria and format as 18&Over Mixed Doubles.
- Eligibility: Ages 40 and over. Players must turn 40 during the calendar year to be eligible to play.
- Winning teams advance to State Championships in September.

Combo Doubles

Plays August - October at various outdoor locations with lights.

- Format: Three courts of same gender doubles consisting of partners whose combined ratings do not exceed the level played - 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5.
- Partners may be different levels and 1-point rating differential does not apply.
- Levels offered and days of play:
 - 5.5W and 7.5W - Monday
 - 6.5M and 8.5M - Tuesday
 - 5.5M and 7.5M - Wednesday
 - 6.5W and 8.5W - Thursday
 - 9.5M - Monday/Thursday
- Winning teams advance to State Championships in February/March of the following year.

Combo Mixed Doubles

Plays November - December indoors at Nielsen, Powless or TPC WI.

- Format: 3 courts of mixed doubles consisting of male/female partners whose combined ratings do not exceed level played - 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5
- The 1-point rating differential between partners does not apply.
- Winning teams advance to State Championships in Feb/March of the following year.