

## **NTRP RATING APPEAL Guidelines**

### **AUTOMATED APPEAL GUIDELINES – COMPUTER RATED PLAYERS**

- Players with a computer rating may use the AUTOMATED APPEAL function in TennisLink to appeal their rating EXCEPT players who were eligible for National League Championships.
- Players will receive an automatic response advising whether Granted or Denied.
- Appealing will NOT reveal your rating in 100th of a point.
- Once you select UP or DOWN and click SUBMIT at the bottom of the appeal page your request is final. You cannot go back.
- When appealing UP, the player's rating is compared to the player's current play level to see if it is within range.
- When appealing DOWN, the player's rating is compared to the next play level below the player's level to see if it is within range.
- Only a player logged into their USTA Account may appeal their rating.
- A player who is granted an appeal will be assigned an A rating and will be subject to NTRP Disqualification.

### **AUTOMATED APPEAL STEPS – COMPUTER RATED PLAYERS**

- Players must log in to their TennisLink account to appeal their rating <https://tennislink.usta.com/Dashboard/Main/Login.aspx>
- A player's rating is visible on their Home > Tennis Link > USTA League page. New rating levels will have a date of 12/31/2019.
- If the date is 2018 or 2017 the player did not participate in enough matches to generate a new rating for 2019 and will continue to play with their valid prior year-end rating or current self-rating\*. These players are eligible to appeal their prior rating as well.
- Click on the “Appeal Rating Level” link below the player's NTRP Level to initiate the Automated Appeal process
- Select either UP or DOWN and click SUBMIT.
- Players will receive an automatic response advising whether Granted or Denied.

### **SELF-RATE APPEAL GUIDELINES / STEPS**

- An individual must play at their self-rating or higher, or they may appeal their self-rating.
- Only a player logged into their USTA Account may appeal their rating.
- Click on the “Appeal Rating Level” link below the player's NTRP Level to initiate the appeal
- If you wish to appeal your self-rating UP choose your desired rating and submit; your appeal up will be automatically granted.
- However, once you select UP and click SUBMIT at the bottom of the appeal page your request is final. You cannot go back.

- If you wish to appeal your self-rating DOWN please choose your desired rating and click SUBMIT at the bottom of the page.
- Please be advised that DOWN appeals will be directed to the section in which you are registered as a USTA member. If you moved or are playing in a different section please make sure your address information is up to date by logging in and updating your membership record. You will be required to fill out a background history form. Click "submit" and the form will be directed to your USTA membership section.
- Your section's NTRP Self-Rate Appeal Committee will review your information and you will be notified by the section if they Grant or Deny your appeal.

### **MEDICAL APPEALS**

- Permanent disabling injury or illness occurring after year-end ratings were calculated (with supporting documentation.)
- Must be submitted separately in writing.
- Link to Medical appeal forms