

**2018 Southern Combo Doubles Tennis League**  
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**To: Team Captains and Tennis Facilities**  
**From: Nan R. Smith**  
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**Team Registration:**

- Opens Thursday, May 10st on TennisLink (TL) at <http://national.usta.com>
- Team registration closes on Friday, June 15th. (TL will close on this day and reopen for add-on players by June 28<sup>th</sup>!)
- Players may be added to roster until August 10th.
- Fee - \$20 per player – 18+, 40+ (includes \$3 TL Fee)
- \$15 per player – 55+, 65+ (includes \$3 TL fee)
- **NEW: CAPTAINS WILL RECEIVE A DISCOUNT FOR THEIR REGISTRATION FEE EQUAL TO THE ABOVE REGISTRATION FEE LESS THE TENNISLINK FEE. In other words, the captain will only have to pay the TennisLink fee of \$3. You do not have to enter a discount code. It will automatically be adjusted when payment is submitted.**
- Matches will begin July 5<sup>th</sup>.
- THE TEAM COURT FEE IS \$120 for 18+ & 40+ TEAMS AND \$100 FOR 55+, 65+ TEAMS. Fee is paid directly to facility.

**The league offers team competition in the following:**

- 18 + men and women at the 2.5 level and combined levels of 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5, 10.5
- 40 + men and women with combined levels of 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5.
- 55 & Over for Adult men and women with combined levels of 6.5, 7.5, 8.5.
- 65 & Over for Adult men and women with combined levels of 6.5, 7.5, 8.5. (65+ is a state league ONLY. No sectional championships.)

**NTRP cap for Combined Levels: (Men & Women)**

**2.5 – Max NTRP rating = 2.5**  
**5.5 – Max NTRP rating = 3.0**  
**6.5 – Max NTRP rating = 3.5**  
**7.5 – Max NTRP rating = 4.0**  
**8.5 – Max NTRP rating = 5.0**  
**9.5 – Max NTRP rating = 5.5**  
**10.5 – Max NTRP rating = 6.0**

## **PLAY DAYS:**

Day League for 18+ ONLY – matches begin at 9:30 AM.

Night matches begin at 6:30 PM.

### **18+**

**Monday:** 8.5 Women

Night: 6.5 Men, 10.5 Men & Women

**Tuesday:** Day: 6.5 Women

Night: 6.5 Women, 8.5 Men, 8.5 Women

**Wednesday:** Day: 5.5 Women

Night: 5.5 Men & Women, 7.5 Men, 9.5 Women

**Thursday:** Day: 7.5 Women

Night: 2.5 Men & Women, 7.5 Women, 9.5 Men

**Friday:** Day: 2.5 Women

### **40+**

**Monday:** 7.5 Men, 7.5 Women, 5.5 Women

**Tuesday:** 5.5 Men, 6.5 Men

**Wednesday:** 8.5 Women

**Thursday:** 6.5 Women, 8.5 Men

### **55+**

**Wednesday:** 6:30 PM – 6.5 Men & Women

**Saturday:** 9:00 AM - 7.5 Men & Women, 8.5 Men & Women

### **65+**

**Tuesday 9:30 AM:** 6.5 Men & Women

**Wednesday 9:30 AM:** 7.5 Men & Women

**Thursday 9:30 AM:** 8.5 Men & Women

**4 STEPS CAPTAIN MUST COMPLETE BY JUNE 15, 2018 MIDNIGHT TO REGISTER TEAM:**

1. Captain must first obtain home court approval directly from your facility **PRIOR** to registering a team on TennisLink. The league will verify which teams are on the facility approval list. Teams without approval will be re-assigned or deleted. **NO REFUNDS.**

2. **CAPTAIN INSTRUCTIONS FOR CTL TEAM CONTACT FORM:**

This form is posted on [www.columbiatennisleague.org](http://www.columbiatennisleague.org) website and **MUST** be submitted when you register your team on TennisLink. We will email a captain directory to each captain who submits this form. If you do not submit this form, you will not receive notices from CTL and will not be added to the captain list directory!

3. **Team codes – see instructions below.**

Captain must register the team on TennisLink and type your team code and home court code as part of your team name. TennisLink does not prompt you to enter these codes – you must type codes into your team name!

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- You **CAN** play at the same level in two different local leagues. (CTL & LATA)
- All rain make-ups and rescheduled matches **MUST** be played within 2 weeks of scheduled date. (No regular scheduled matches on Sunday, so courts should be available on that day!)
- Some matches may be scheduled on Friday evening or Sunday afternoon if necessary!
- Some teams may have more than one match per week, if necessary.
  1. Minimum of 6 players (3 legal doubles partnerships) on TL roster by June 15th, or the team will NOT be placed on a schedule. **No Refunds for teams that do not make up.**
  2. TennisLink will not accept a player without a USTA membership current through the state championship (October 2018). Membership can be paid on TL.
  3. Schedules will NOT be mailed, but will be published on TL no later than Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.
  4. Scorecards may be printed from TL for matches.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEAMS TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR HOME COURTS FROM COUNTY AND CITY PARKS AND PAYMENT OF TEAM COURT FEES:**

These facilities are: Columbia Tennis Center, SouthEast Park, Greenview Park, Parklane (aka Richland County Tennis Center), Caughman Road Park, Trenholm Park, St. Andrews Park and Northsprings Park.

- Do NOT register your team on TennisLink until AFTER you obtain approval for home courts! Each facility maintains a master list of teams that are approved for home courts. Courts are limited and home teams are approved on a first-come/first serve basis. CTL will verify lists with facility before scheduling. If your team is not on the approved list, your team will NOT be scheduled and will be re-assigned or deleted from TennisLink with no refund.
- Pay your team fee for courts promptly!!! Your team fee covers court costs for all your home matches and make-up matches at county and city parks. The team captain must pay this fee directly to the facility – ONE CHECK ONLY for the total amount. Failure to pay the team fee will result in your team being denied courts.

**COLUMBIA TENNIS CENTER and SOUTHEAST PARK:** Team captain must report in person to CTC to obtain home court approval for SEP or CTC from Bill or Jeff, and must pay the team fee at that time. Captain must furnish team name, age division/NTRP level, match play date, plus captain name, phone and email, along with team fee check. You may call 733-8440 to inquire if courts are available, but NO phone calls will be accepted for court approval and team will not be approved without team fee payment at time of request. Submit ONE CHECK for team fee, payable to “Columbia Parks and Recreation”, and deliver to CTC by June 15, 2018.

**GREENVIEW PARK:** Contact Greenview at 754-5223. Team captain must submit a written request in order to secure home courts at Greenview. Make ONE CHECK for team fee, payable to “Columbia Parks and Recreation” and submit to Greenview Park by June 15, 2018.

**PARKLANE, CAUGHMAN ROAD, TRENHOLM PARK, ST. ANDREWS PARK AND NORTHSPRINGS PARK:** To obtain approval to play at any of these county facilities – submit a written request by email to Shauna at [RCTC@rcrc.state.sc.us](mailto:RCTC@rcrc.state.sc.us). Specify the facility requested for home courts, team name, age division/NTRP level, play date and captain name/contact phone/email. RCTC will keep a master list of teams approved for each county facility and will notify each facility. The phone number for inquiries is 788-3001. Make ONE CHECK for team fee, payable to “RCRC” and deliver to  
ATTN: Shauna Williams, Richland County Tennis Center, 7500 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223 by June 15, 2018.

**REGISTERING TEAM NAME ON TENNISLINK**

You must name your team as follows when registering on TennisLink:

Team Code for all Combo league teams in all age divisions 18 & Over, 40 & Over, 55 & Over, 65 & Over:

“C” followed by 18, 40, 55, or 65, followed by Captain’s first and last name initials. For example Captain Nan Smith of the “Rackets” playing in the 18 & Over age division with Parklane home courts would enter: C18NS – Rackets - PK.

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING A LEGAL TEAM ROSTER WITH A MINIMUM OF 6 PLAYERS IS June 15, 2018.** It is the responsibility of the team captain to insure a legal roster of 6 players is registered on TennisLink by Friday, June 15, 2018! Team rosters that are not complete with 6 players cannot be placed on a schedule, and **WILL BE DELETED** with no refund. **NO EXTENSIONS! NO EXCEPTIONS!** Once a player pays registration fees on TennisLink, there are **NO REFUNDS**. USTA memberships should be current through October 2018. Once the schedules are posted for the current season, additional players may register to join a team roster on TennisLink until August 10, 2018.

See list below for home court facility codes:

<u>CTL FACILITY</u>	<u>“TENNIS LINK” HOME COURT CODE</u>
Camden Country Club	CCC
Caughman Road	CR
Chestnut Hill Plantation	CHP
Cobblestone Park	CSP
Columbia Tennis Center	CTC
Forest Lake Club	FLC
Greenview Park	GV
Harbison Rec Ctr	HB
Jeep Rogers YMCA	YMCA
Kershaw County West Complex	KCWC
North Springs Park	NS
Parklane Tennis Center	PK
Rockbridge Club	RK
Scott Park	SP
SouthEast Park	SEP
Spring Valley Club	SV
St. Andrews Park	SA
Tennis Center of Camden	TCC
Trenholm Park	TP
Wildewood Club	WWD
Windermere Racquet Club	WRC
Woodcreek Farms	WF
Woodlands Club	WLD

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