

Columbia Tennis League
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To: Team Captains, Players and Tennis Facilities
From: Sandra Grooms, Local League Coordinator

Team registration for FALL 2019 CTL league is open in TennisLink at <http://national.usta.com> & CLOSES @ midnight AUGUST 15, 2019! Once a player registers on TennisLink, there are NO REFUNDS!

Leagues and Registration fees for FALL 2019:

- Age 18 & Over - \$17 per player (plus \$3 TL fee)
- Age 40 & Over - \$17 per player (plus \$3 TL fee)
- Age 55, 65 & Over - \$12 per player (plus \$3 TL fee)
- Age 75 & Over – (\$0 CTL fee – must pay \$3 TL fee per player)

4 Steps Captain must complete by midnight August 16 to create team:

1 –Captain must FIRST obtain home court approval directly from your facility, PRIOR to registering a team on Tennis Link. Teams without approval will be re-assigned or deleted. No refunds.

2. Captain must SUBMIT TEAM CONTACT FORM to CTL league to provide email and phone contact numbers for captain directory via CTL website www.columbiatennisleague.org.

3. Captain must register the team on TennisLink and TYPE YOUR TEAM CODE AND HOME COURT CODE AS PART OF YOUR TEAM NAME! TL does not prompt you to enter these codes – you must type codes into your team name!

4. Captain must make sure there is a legal team roster on TennisLink with number of players as listed below by MIDNIGHT THURSDAY AUGUST 15 DEADLINE! If you do not meet this deadline, your team WILL NOT BE PLACED ON A SCHEDULE and WILL BE DELETED. No extensions! No exceptions! No refunds!

League: Age 18&Over - levels 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5:	8 players (2S, 3D)
levels 2.5 and 5.0+	5 players (1S, 2D)
League: Age 40&Over - levels 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5+:	8 players (2S, 3D)
League: Age 55&Over – 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 9.0 Combined	6 players (3D)
League: Age 65&Over – levels 3.0, 3.5, 4.0	6 players (3D)
League: Age 75&Over – levels 3.0, 3.5, 4.0	6 players (3D)

***CTL will shut down all registrations at midnight August 15 on Tennis Link. We will check team rosters and delete teams that are not legal. CTL will re-open Tennis Link registration August 25, and players can register on existing fall league teams until October 31, 2019.**

The 50% rule is in effect. Your team must have at least 50% of players on the team roster rated at the level the team is playing. For Fall 2019, this rule does not apply to any teams in the Age 55, 65 or 75 & Over leagues, or to 4.5 Women, 4.5 Men and 3.0 Men in the 18+ and 40+ Age leagues. (Ratings are published on TennisLink “find a rating”. A player without a rating must self-rate by completing self-rate form on TennisLink)

18&Over, 40&Over, 55&Over: CTL FALL league season starts Sept. 1 or in following weeks, depending on number of teams/scheduling. Schedules will be published on Tennis Link one week prior to season.

65&Over: CTL FALL league matches begin Aug. 25 or after, depending on number of teams and scheduling requirements. CTL teams must play a local league season, consisting of 2 or more teams during CTL fall league. The winning team(s) in CTL 65&Over League divisions will advance to SC state championship in Hilton Head, SC, November 2 –4, 2019. Players may advance to SC state championships on more than one team if qualified, but there is NO scheduling accommodation.

75&Over: CTL teams desiring to compete in 75&over age group must register a team with at least 6 eligible players in CTL league by August 15, 2019. Each team registering in CTL in this age group will be invited to the SC 75&Over Invitational State Championships in Hilton Head, SC, November 2-4, 2019. (No local league matches are required to be played in CTL for this age group to advance to the state championship).

****Notes for FALL 2019:**

***CTL may schedule league matches on Friday evenings, Saturdays or Sunday afternoons when needed to resolve scheduling issues, or may double-up matches in a week in order to complete scheduling.**

COURT FEES: Captains are required to pay court fees directly to the facility where they are playing, if the facility requires court fees.

Team fees for the county/city public facilities listed below are:

\$200 per team - 18/over and 40/over leagues (2S, 3D teams)

\$120 per team – 2.5 level teams (1S, 2D teams)

\$100 per team – 55/over, 65/over, (3D teams)

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 (a/k/a 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. If your team is not on the approved list, your team will NOT be scheduled and will be re-assigned or deleted from TL 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.

COLUMBA TENNIS CENTER and SOUTHEAST PARK – Team captain must contact 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. Submit **ONE CHECK** for team fee, payable to “Columbia Parks and Recreation”, and deliver to CTC.

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.

PARKLANE, 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.** Specify the facility requested for home courts, team name, age division/NTRP level, match playdate, captain name and 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. Captains must pay home court fees on-line: https://www.richlandrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=29956. Contact Shauna if any questions.

CAPTAIN INSTRUCTIONS FOR CTL TEAM CONTACT FORM:

This form is posted for team captain to submit via the CTL website at www.columbiatennisleague.org, when you register your team on Tennis Link. Team Captain MUST submit the team contact form directly to CTL or will NOT be included on the CTL leagues' captain directory.

USE TEAM CODES – REGISTERING TEAM NAME ON TL:

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

Team Code first –Team Name second –Home Court code.

TEAM CODE for all league teams in all age divisions = “C” (for Columbia; followed by age division (18, 40, or 55, etc); followed by Captain’s first name initial and last name initial. For ex: Captain Jane Doe of the 40&Over team “Lobsters” with St. Andrews home courts would enter team name: C40JD – Lobsters - SA. See list below for home court codes.)

CTL FACILITY

“TENNIS LINK” COURT CODE

Camden Country Club	CCC
Camden High School	CHS
Caughman Road	CR
Columbia Tennis Center	CTC
Cobblestone Park	CSP
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 Raquet Club	WRC
Woodcreek Farms	WF
Woodlands Club	WLD

If you need help registering a team or have Tennis Link questions, contact:

Nan R. Smith 736-3488 scauburn79@sc.rr.com

Teresa Donelan 790-4020 tdonelan@gmail.com

2019 CTL LEAGUE - DAYS AND NIGHTS OF PLAY

18 & OVER MEN

2.5 Adult Men Wednesday, 6:30 pm
3.0 Adult Men Monday, 6:30 pm
3.5 Adult Men Thursday, 6:30 pm
4.0 Adult Men Wednesday, 6:30 pm
4.5 Adult Men Tuesday, 6:30 pm
5.0+ Adult Men Sunday, 2:00 pm

40 & OVER MEN

3.0 Adult Men Thursday, 6:30 pm
3.5 Adult Men Tuesday, 6:30 pm
4.0 Adult Men Monday, 6:30 pm
4.5+ Adult Men Sunday, 2:00 pm

18 & Over WOMEN

2.5 Adult Women - Day Wednesday, 9:30 am
2.5 Adult Women – Night Wednesday, 6:30 pm
3.0 Adult Women - Day Friday, 9:30 am
3.0 Adult Women – Night Monday, 6:30 pm
3.5 Adult Women - Day Tuesday, 9:30 am
3.5 Adult Women – Night Tuesday, 6:30 pm
4.0 Adult Women - Day Monday, 9:30 am
4.0 Adult Women – Night Thursday, 6:30 pm
4.5 Adult Women - Sunday, 3:00 pm

40 & OVER WOMEN

3.0 Adult Women - Day Thursday, 9:30 am
3.0 Adult Women – Night Tuesday, 6:30 pm
3.5 Adult Women - Day Monday, 9:30 am
3.5 Adult Women – Night Wednesday, 6:30 pm
4.0 Adult Women - Day Friday, 9:30 am
4.0 Adult Women – Night Monday, 6:30 pm
4.5 Adult Women - Day Wednesday, 9:30 am
4.5 Adult Women - Night, Thursday, 6:30 pm

55 &Over MEN AND WOMEN

3.0, 3.5,9.0 Combined -Saturday 9:30 am (and 11:00 am as needed)
3.5 W – also offered Wednesday 10:00 am
4.0 M and W – Sunday 3:00 pm

65&Over MEN AND WOMEN

3.0, 3.5, 4.0 M and W – Thursday 10:00 am (*TENTATIVE)

LEVEL COORDINATORS

Women – Leagues: 18 & Over; and 40 & Over

4.5	Nan Smith	240-4694 - c	scauburn79@sc.rr.com
4.0	Gwen Bynoe	318-3781-c	gabynoe@aol.com
3.5	Debbie Gee	315-7601 - c	debbiedawsongee@gmail.com
3.0	Stephanie Cordum	348-5000 – c	stephestepcordum@bellsouth.net
2.5	Nan Smith	240-4694 - c	scauburn79@sc.rr.com

Men – Leagues: 18 & Over: and 40 & Over

4.0. 4.5, 5.0	Rayton Fisher	782-3990-h 622-4746-c	rfisher119@sc.rr.com
3.5	Clay Busto	779-8974-h 771-0185-w	clayfhme@bellsouth.net
3.0	Kenny Burton	466-0309 – c 786-8888 - w	kburton@dickdyeronline.com

Ladies/Men– Leagues 55 & Over (Spring and Fall leagues)

League Coordinator (all NTRP levels):

Mike Caulder 609-6301-c mcaulder1@att.net

Ladies/Men – Leagues 70 & Over – (Spring league)

League Coordinator (all NTRP levels):

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Ladies/Men - Leagues 65 & Over; 75 & Over (Fall leagues)

League Coordinator (all NTRP levels):

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