



2010 USPTA Fall Leagues

Registration at www.courtsideusa.com

Roster deadline: August 10, 2010

Players may be added until September 6, 2010

League play begins the week of September 6, 2010

The East Texas USPTA adult league is open for all players ages 18 & above as of the end of 2010. Players do not have to be a member of the USTA or USPTA to participate in this league. Teams must consist of a minimum of 6 players eligible to compete at the team's level of play. Players should play by their most recently published rating as of September 1, 2010. Texas mid year ratings will be published in July at www.texas.usta.com. If a player already has a self rating for 2010 and no published rating then that rating must be used.

League Information:

League format will be two lines of doubles play each week.

Match starting times will be between 6:00 and 8:30 p.m on the day your level plays

Anyone with access to two lighted courts may form his/her own team.

The length of each league season will be based on the number of teams entered.

Divisions with large number of teams may be divided into two leagues with a playoff at the end.

Teams may have a few matches scheduled on days other than normal day of play.

Winning teams will advance to the USTPA Indoor State Championships in Houston January 21-23, 2011

Players must play at least two regular season local league matches (and at least one playoff match if applicable) to advance to state championships.

All matches will be 2 out of 3 tie-break sets with a 10-point super tiebreak for split set matches

Ratings may be found at national.usta.com by clicking on find a rating

Mid year ratings for Texas players may be found at www.texas.usta.com beginning sometime in mid July.

Home team is responsible for providing new balls for each home match

For larger schedules mandatory rain make up dates will be listed. Teams may agree to an earlier date.

Teams will receive 5 points for winning line #1 and 3 for line #2.

Players are permitted to play on as many teams as desired but only one team per level.

All grievances should be emailed to coordinator within 24 hours.

Grievance committee will consist of local USPTA pros.

Captains should enter scores on CourtsideUSA immediately after each match. The first captain online after the match should enter the score and the 2nd captain will have to confirm or protest the score within 48 hours or it will be automatically confirmed. All captains must have a minimum of 6 players registered by August 10 or their team will not be placed in the schedule. Fees are \$15 per player. There is no additional online registration fee. League coordinator will have ability to move players to other teams by request but no refunds will be given.

League Play Begins:

Women 3.0 & 4.0 Monday September 13 (first match will be on Wed. Sept. 8 due to Labor Day)

Men 3.0 & 4.0 Tuesday September 7

Men 3.5 Wednesday September 8

Women 3.5 Thursday September 9

Women 4.5 Wednesday September 8

Men 4.5 Tuesday November 2 (4.5 Men roster deadline will be October 25)

Team Registration

CourtsideUSA will be used for all USPTA team registrations. All players should login to www.courtsideusa.com and create a free account. You should automatically be recognized as a member of the Courtside East Texas Tennis Community once you log in as long as your zip code is in East Texas. Select the East Texas USPTA Adult Fall League and sign up! Your captain will have to have registered your team before you register. All players must pay the \$15 player fee during registration through pay pal. This is the only way to register and play USPTA league. Pay Pal accounts are free and easy to use. If you don't want to open an online pay pal account you may use a credit card and pay online through the pay pal website. Once you've registered you will be taken to the paypal account to pay.

By using Courtside USA players will be able to see rosters of all teams, schedules (once published in late August), weekly scores as entered by captains, players who played each match and their individual match scores as well as pictures, league standings and any important messages from league coordinator Jim Sciarro.