

USTA League

1. Register with USTA & become a member

This is \$44 a year and you also get Tennis magazine in the mail every month. Once you are registered you can join any team throughout the next 12 months and we plan to have additional leagues in throughout the year. You can join USTA here: <https://membership.usta.com/checkout/checkout.jsp#init>.

2. Self-rate yourself to get an NTRP rating

You have to do this in order to play organized USTA Leagues. If you have already played in a USTA League, then you already have a USTA NTRP rating and you can skip this step. You should click on your name though on USTA website and make sure you have the same rating that you had before.

For those of you without a NTRP Rating

- All first time raters need to contact KEN and let him tell you what he thinks your NTRP rating should be. Do the following steps only after you talk to Ken. If any of you has a problem doing the online self-rating, see Ken or I and we can walk you through it.
- Once you are registered we need you to self-rate. To self-rate, make sure you are on your own USTA Login page.
- Go to TennisLink > USTA League > (Third Column, Second Link) Self-Rate
<https://tennislink.usta.com/Dashboard/Main/Login.aspx>
- Self-rate using the instructions. The page needs to have your name on top in order to self-rate.
- All first time raters need to call KEN and let him tell you what he thinks your NTRP rating should be.
- If computer rates you lower than you and Ken think you should be, you can bump yourself up during the online self-rating process. But, if you rate yourself too high, and above what Ken feels is your appropriate rating and you are having second thoughts after the process, you need to appeal your rating down through USTA. There is a button online to appeal your rating. The USTA has an Appeals Committee that has to meet and agree on appealing a rating down, so it is a long, involved process.
- Email KEN to let him know you have completed the self-rating, and what your rating is.
- Keep playing and getting ready for league play!

3. Register for you team

After everyone is signed up as a USTA Member and has a NTRP rating, and we have designated the team captains, then KEN will take the list and split the group into even teams, based on your NTRP levels and play. After the two teams are made and captains selected, then each of you can sign up online for the team.

There will be an online USTA league fee and local league fee to cover balls, court time, etc. This total will be around \$44.58 (\$29.58 of this is for USTA Mid-Atlantic league fees/Tennis Link fees). This is much cheaper than most USTA leagues.

- Go to www.usta.com
- Go to MY TENNIS PAGE so that you are logged into your page with your name on it
- Click on "register for a team"
- The next screen will ask you for your USTA Member # (that you got when you registered with USTA)
- Secondly, it will ask for the USTA TEAM # you are playing on (this will be emailed to you).
- The rest should fill in automatically.