

League Championship Dates Set for 2012

Feb 17th-19th: Tri Level: Kingwood Three doubles format #1D is 4.5, #2D is 4.0 and #3D is 3.5. This division does advance to a national invitational championship. The other division that advances to sectionals but does not advance to a national is: 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0. Sectionals Feb 17th-19th at Kingwood. Players must play a minimum of 1 match to advance to Sectionals.

May 18th-20th: Senior Qualifying Tournament/Area Championship: College Station For teams who do not have a league for advancement to Sectionals for their specific level (3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5), or come from a two team league or have fewer than 250 total players in their league. Three doubles format. Captains should e-mail their local coordinator or tsmith@texas.usta.com for a team number for Tennis Link. April 15th is the deadline for skeletal rosters. There is a \$100.00 team fee.

June 8th-10th: Senior Mixed Doubles Sectionals: Corpus Christi. 3 doubles; 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0 levels offered; not more than 1.0 diff in partners; 50 and over. May 1 is the deadline for skeletal rosters. Players have to have played one match to advance to sectionals. National Invitational for winners, to be held in the Spring of 2013.

July 6th-8th: Adult Qualifying Tournament/Area Championship: Abilene. For teams from cities who do not have a league for advancement to sectionals for the 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 or 5.0 levels. This is also for teams from cities with a total USTA Adult league participation of less than 250 players, or teams from cities that could not field three teams in the Adult league after a concerted effort to do so, or winner of a two team league. Championship Committee determines who is eligible. Entries due on Tennis Link by June 1. Captains contact your local league coordinator for a team number to enter. There is a \$100.00 team fee.

August 3rd-5th: Texas USTA League Sectional Championship 4.0-5.0 as well as 5.5 & Open: Dallas.

Format three doubles/two singles except 5.0, 5.5 and Open which uses the format of one singles/2doubles. Skeletal rosters due on Tennis Link by July 1. Must have played two matches to advance to Adult Sectionals; three to Nationals. 2.5 men can advance from a two team league.

August 10th-12th: Texas USTA League Sectional Championship 2.5-3.5 & Lonestar: Dallas

Team format is three doubles/ two singles except 2.5 play two doubles/one singles; Lone star has three doubles format. Skeletal rosters due on Tennis Link by July 1. Must have played two matches to advance to Adult Sectionals; three to Nationals. 2.5 men can advance from a two team league.

August 10th-12th: Ladies Little State: Corpus Christi Dynamic program of competition for top 2nd place USTA Adult League teams to compete against their counterparts from throughout the state. Great competition and fun! Ladies advance to Corpus Christi 2.5-4.0. Contact Gerry Maingot, Roddy4@aol.com.

August 10th-12th: Men's Little State: Montgomery, Texas Dynamic program of competition for top 2nd place USTA Adult League teams to compete against their counterparts from throughout the state. Great competition and fun! Men contact Mike Doty at mdoty@bentwaterclub.com

September 14th-16th: Texas USTA Senior League Sectionals: Tyler Our senior league (players 50-and-older) play locally for a chance to advance to Senior League Sectionals and a National Championship. Rosters due on Tennis Link by July 15. Contact your local Coordinator to play locally. Each league must have a minimum of three teams to advance, except the 4.5 level, which can advance from a two team league.

September 14th-16th: Senior Little State: Corpus Christi: This was new in 2010 and following our very successful adult little state we have started a senior little state. This is for top 2nd place teams from all over the state to come compete against their counterparts. Contact Gerry Maingot at Roddy4@aol.com.

October 5th-7th: Texas USTA Mixed Doubles League Sectional Championship: Southlake Format three doubles, no more than 1.0 apart. Levels offered 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, & 10.0. Skeletal rosters due on tennis link by Aug 15. Each player must have played two matches to advance to Sectionals and three matches to advance to Nationals.

October 19th-21st: COMBO Sectionals: Waco: Combo Doubles, loved for its simple format, combines player NTRP levels from 5.5-8.5 (for example: three 4.0 men and three 4.5 men on an 8.5 team). Men and women play on separate teams. No more than 1.0 difference between partners. It is easy to form teams and participants can play with friends of different skill levels! Three doubles format, tons of fun! Skeletal rosters due on tennis link by September 15. Each player must have played one match to advance to Sectionals.

October 27th-28th: Fall Ladies Lonestar Sectionals: San Antonio: This is a fun event for the ladies beginner teams to advance to a sectional event. The format is three doubles. There is no team fee for this event and teams can advance to sectionals without having a local league.

November 2nd-4th: Super Senior Plus Sectionals: Austin Our super senior league, players 70 & older, Local winners will meet to play for the state title. Format is three doubles. Contact your local coordinator to play locally. Skeletal rosters due on Tennis Link by Sept. 15th.

November 9th-11th: Super Senior Sectionals: New Braunfels Our super senior league, players 60-and-older, Local winners will meet to play for the state title. Format is three doubles. Contact your local Coordinator to play locally. Winners advance to a National Championship in April of 2013. Each player must have played two matches to advance to Sectionals in the 7.0 level or out of any local league. Skeletal rosters due on Tennis Link by Sept 15th.

November 16th-18th: 40 Plus Sectionals: Austin This league plays 2 lines of doubles and 1 line of singles. Players must be 40 or older by December 31st 2012. Each player must play a minimum of two matches to be eligible to advance to sectionals. Skeletal rosters are due on Tennis Link by October 15th.