#### CTL TRI LEVEL DOUBLES LEAGUE

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Team registration for 2024 CTL Tri Level League opens March 5, 2024, on TennisLink (TL) and closes midnight April 14, 2024.

CTL Leagues and Registration fees for Tri Level 2023: \$17 (plus \$3.15 TennisLink fee)

- 4 Steps Captain must complete by midnight April 14, 2024, to create a team:
  - 1. Captain must FIRST obtain home court approval directly from your facility PRIOR to registering a team on TL. Teams without facility approval will be re-assigned.
  - 2. Captains must make sure that their contact information is correct in their TennisLink account. This information is shown in the Captain's Report in TennisLink which is where all captains in your level will find your phone # and email address to contact you regarding your matches. It is also the information the Local League Coordinator uses to send you emails or contact you by text or phone.
  - 3. Captain must register the team on TL and type your team name in the National format established in 2022.
    - ➤ All teams names for the league year 2024 will use the format starting with area and age division/captain's last name/facility code (CTL18/Turner/PK)
  - 4. The captain must ensure there is a legal team roster on TL containing the minimum number of registered players listed below by the April 14th MIDNIGHT DEADLINE! Extensions will be looked at on a case-by-case basis, but Captains must contact the Local League Coordinator within 24 hours of the registration deadline with requests for extensions.

CTL will re-open TennisLink registration once schedules are published and additional players can register to join existing teams.

#### **LEVELS OFFERED 18 & OVER**

MEN'S 4.5, 4.0, 3.5 MEN'S 4.0, 3.5, 3.0 WOMEN'S 4.5, 4.0, 3.5 WOMEN'S 4.0, 3.5, 3.0 WOMEN'S 3.5, 3.0, 2.5

CTL Tri Level League season may open April 29th, but some divisions may begin matches later in following weeks, depending on number of teams/matches.

<u>COURT FEES:</u> Captains are required to pay court fees directly to the facility where they are playing if the facility requires court fees. Check with the facility to see what the court fees are.

<u>COUNTY AND CITY PARKS and PAYMENT OF TEAM COURT FEES</u>: These facilities are: Columbia Tennis Center, Southeast Park, Greenview Park, Parklane, Trenholm Park, St. Andrews Park, and North Springs 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 captain will be contacted, and you may have to find alternate courts as home courts.
- 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 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 obtain home court** approval for SEP or CTC from Jeff Kefalos at CTC. Captains must provide 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 official court approval without team fee payment. 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 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 shauna.williams@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. Contact Shauna with any questions. Parklane courts are now open for day, night, and weekend play.

HARBISON COMMUNITY REC - Contact Danelle Gunter at 803-781-2281 or dgunter@harbisoncommunity.com.

TENNIS CENTER OF CAMDEN - Contact Rick Martin at 803-432-0252 or rmartin@camdensc.org.

### REGISTER YOUR TEAM ON TL - USE TEAM CODES AS LISTED:

Area and age division/Captain's last name/facility code.

**TEAM CODE** for all league teams in all age divisions = "CTL" (for Columbia Tennis League; followed by age division (18, 40, or 55, etc)/Captain's last name/Facility Code.

CTL FACILITY	"TENNIS LINK" FACILITY CODE	
Camden Country Club	CCC	
Columbia Tennis Center	CTC	
Cobblestone Park	CSP	
Greenview Park	GV	
Harbison Rec Ctr	НВ	
North Springs Park	NS	
Parklane Tennis Center	PK	
Rockbridge Club	RK	
Southeast Park	SEP	
Spring Valley Country Club	SVCC	

St. Andrews Park
Tennis Center of Camden
TCC
Trenholm Park
TP
Wildewood Club
Windermere Club
Woodcreek Farms
WF
Woodlands Club
WLD

#### LEVELS AND DAYS OF PLAY

Men's 4.0, 3.5, 3.0 - Sunday 2:00pm

Men's 4.5, 4.0, 3.5 - Saturday 2:00pm

Women's Day 3.5, 3.0, 2.5 - Monday 9:30am

Women's Weekend 3.5, 3.0, 2.5 - Sunday 3:00pm

Women's Day 4.0, 3.5, 3.0 - Wednesday 9:30am

Women's Weekend 4.0, 3.5, 3.0 - Saturday 2:00pm

Women's Day 4.5, 4.0, 3.5 - Friday 9:30am

Women's Weekend 4.5, 4.0, 3.5 - Sunday 3:00pm

#### MATCH PLAY

- Players can play up one (1) level but never down.
- Court 1 will be your highest level with descending levels on court 2 and court 3
- All matches will be 2 out of 3 sets with a Match tiebreak (first to 10pts. By 2) played in lieu of the 3<sup>rd</sup> set.

#### NEW FOR 2024!! TRI LEVEL MATCHES WILL COUNT TOWARDS YOUR YEAR END RATING

Players who do not have a rating on file in TennisLink shall self-rate in accordance with National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) Guidelines and complete the self-rating process on TennisLink when registering for a team. Failure to do so or omission of information regarding a player's tennis history will subject the player, the captain, and/or others who condoned inaccurate self-rating to sanctions and disqualification.

## TRI LEVEL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2024 – GREENVILLE, SC

# TRI LEVEL SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OCTOBER 11-14, 2024 – SITE TBD

2024 LEAGUE RULES – <u>each captain/player is responsible for reading and complying with the Tri-Level local league rules. These will be published in the Tri-Level section at www.columbiatennisleague.net. READ THEM!</u>