

Columbia Tennis League
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Team registration for 2024 CTL Adult Spring league opens December 12, 2023, on TennisLink (TL) at <http://national.usta.com> & closes midnight Friday, January 12, 2024.

CTL Leagues and Registration fees for Spring 2024:
All age divisions: \$17 (plus \$3.15 TennisLink fee)

4 Steps Captain must complete by midnight January 12, 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. Captain must make sure that their contact information is correct on their TennisLink account. This information is what shows 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 I use 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. Captain must ensure there is a legal team roster on TL containing the minimum number of registered players listed below by the JANUARY 12 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 Tennis Link registration once schedules are published and additional players can register to join existing teams.

18 & Over - levels 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5: minimum of 8 players (2S, 3D)

18 & Over – levels 2.5 and 5.0: minimum of 5 players (1S, 2D)

40 & Over - level 2.5: minimum of 5 players (1S, 2D) (SC only league)

40 & Over – levels 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5: 9 players (1S, 3D) (new minimum)

55 & Over - 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 9.0: minimum of 6 players (3D)

70 & Over – 3.0, 3.5, 4.0: minimum of 6 players (3D)

Important for Spring 2024

- **New minimum # of players required for 40 & Over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5. Teams must have a minimum of 9 players registered by the deadline. National championship format is changing to 1 singles and 4 doubles and requires 9 players to be registered on 40 & Over teams. The local league format will still be 1 singles and 3 doubles for the 2024 Spring season which is what the State championship format will be.**
- **CTL 40 & Over 2.5 level will be offered. Ratings will be calculated for this league. Advancement to State only.**
- **CTL Team Captain gets free CTL registration -captain pays \$3.15 TL fee.**
- **Captains may create their teams with Closed, Closed but seeking or Open registration. Captains must choose one of these options when creating a team, otherwise the team will automatically be set up in an open format and anyone can join your team.**
 - **Closed – players can only register for the team if they have been given the team #**
 - **Closed but seeking – players can send an email to the Captains and Coordinator requesting entry onto the team**
 - **Open – players can register to play on this team automatically from the TennisLink search**

CTL spring league season may open January 29th but some divisions may begin matches later in following weeks, depending on number of teams/matches.

COURT FEES: 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. **Both public and private facilities must give approval for home courts before teams are registered in TennisLink.**

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), 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 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. Captain must provide your 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 NORTHSRINGS 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.

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, 55, etc)/Captain's last name/Facility Code.

CTL FACILITY	“TENNIS LINK” FACILITY CODE
Camden Country Club	CCC
Cayce Tennis Center	CTFC
Columbia Tennis Center	CTC
Cobblestone Park	CSP
Greenview Park	GV
Harbison Rec Ctr	HB
North Springs Park	NS
Parklane Tennis Center	PK
Rockbridge Club	RK
SouthEast Park	SEP
Spring Valley Country Club	SVCC
St. Andrews Park	SA
Tennis Center of Camden	TCC

Trenholm Park
Wildewood Club
Windermere Club
Woodcreek Farms
Woodlands Club

TP
WWD
WRC
WF
WLD

2024 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, 3:00 pm

40 & OVER MEN

2.5 - Adult Men Sunday, 2:00 pm
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, 3:00 pm

55 & Over Men

3.0 – Adult Men – Saturday, 9:30 am or 11:00 am
3.5 – Adult Men – Saturday, 9:30 am or 11:00 am
4.0 – Adult Men – Sunday, 3:00 pm
9.0 – Adult Men – Saturday, 9:30 am or 11:00 am

70 & Over Men

3.0 – Adult Men – Thursday, 9:30 am
3.5 – Adult Men – Thursday, 9:30 am
4.0 – Adult Men – Thursday, 9:30 am

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

5.0 - Adult Women – Sunday, 3:00 pm

40 & OVER WOMEN

2.5 - Adult Women - Sunday, 3:00 pm

3.0 - Adult Women - Day Thursday, 9:30 am

3.0 - Adult Women - Night Tuesday, 6:30 pm

3.5 - Adult Women - Day Thursday, 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 Women

3.0 – Adult Women – Saturday, 9:30 am or 11:00 am

3.5 – Adult Women – Day Monday, 10:00 am

3.5 – Adult Women – Saturday, 9:30 am or 11:00 am

4.0 – Adult Women – Sunday, 3:00 pm

9.0 – Adult Women – Saturday, 9:30 am or 11:00 am

70 & Over Women

3.0 – Adult Women – Tuesday, 9:30 am

3.5 – Adult Women – Tuesday, 9:30 am

4.0 – Adult Women – Tuesday, 9:30 am

IMPORTANT DATES:

December 12 - Registration opens for Spring Leagues

January 12 – Registration closes for Spring Leagues

January 29 – Some levels may start play for Spring Leagues

Playoffs for levels with day and night leagues will be decided once schedules are published. The dates will be posted on the CTL website.