

## 2020 CTL COMBO DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE

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[www.columbiatennisleague.net](http://www.columbiatennisleague.net) (new website)

To: Team Captains and Tennis Facilities

### Team Registration:

- Opens June 1, 2020 on TennisLink (TL)
- Registration closes Friday, July 17, 2020 (TL registration will close at midnight)
- Teams must have at least 3 eligible teams registered by Friday, July 17, 2020.
- Fee – 18+, 40+ - \$20 per player (includes the \$3 TL fee)  
55+, 65+ - \$15 per player (includes the \$3 TL fee)
- Captains will receive a discount for their registration fee equal to the registration fee less the TennisLink fee
- Combo season will run July 27 – September 27, 2020. Some levels may have to play 2 matches some weeks in order to complete the season or play a match on an alternate day
- Court fees for Richland County facilities and City of Columbia facilities are:  
\$120 for the 18+ and 40+ teams and  
\$100 for the 55+ and 65+ teams.  
Fees are paid directly to the facilities.

### The league offers team competition in the following:

- 18+ men and women at the 2.5 level and combined levels of 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5 and 10.5
- 40+ men and women at the combined levels of 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, and 8.5
- 55+ men and women at the combined levels of 6.5, 7.5, and 8.5
- 65+ men and women at the combined levels of 6.5, 7.5, and 8.5

### NTRP cap for combined levels: (Men & Women)

NTRP LEVEL	MAX NTRP RATING
5.5	3.0
6.5	3.5
7.5	4.0
8.5	5.0
9.5	5.5
10.5	6.0

Each individual doubles team's combined NTRP ratings may not exceed the level entered.

### PLAY DAYS:

- No day league matches except for 65 & Over age division.
- Night matches begin at 6:30pm unless staggered match times – 6:00 & 7:30
- **18 & Over**
  - Monday: 6.5 Men, 10.5 Men, 10.5 Women
  - Tuesday: 6.5 Women, 8.5 Men, 8.5 Women
  - Wednesday: 5.5 Men, 5.5 Women, 7.5 Men, 9.5 Women
  - Thursday: 2.5 Men, 2.5 Women, 7.5 Women, 9.5 Men
- **40 & Over**
  - Monday: 7.5 Men, 7.5 Women, 5.5 Women
  - Tuesday: 5.5 Men, 6.5 Men

- Wednesday: 8.5 Women
- Thursday: 6.5 Women, 8.5 Men
- **55 & Over**
  - Wednesday: 6:30pm - 6.5 Men, 6.5 Women
  - Saturday: 9:00am – 7.5 Men, 7.5 Women, 8.5 Men, 8.5 Women
- **65 & Over**
  - Tuesday: 9:30am – 6.5 Men, 6.5 Women
  - Wednesday: 9:30am – 7.5 Men, 7.5 Women
  - Thursday: 9:30am – 8.5 Men, 8.5 Women

### **3 STEPS A CAPTAIN MUST COMPLETE BY FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020 MIDNIGHT TO REGISTER A TEAM:**

1. Captain must first obtain home court approval directly from your facility PRIOR to registering a team on TennisLink. The league will verify which teams are on the facility approval list. Teams without approval will be reassigned or deleted. NO REFUNDS.
2. CAPTAIN INSTRUCTIONS FOR CTL TEAM CAPTAIN INFORMATION FORM: The form is posted on the new Columbia Tennis League web page: [www.columbiatennisleague.net](http://www.columbiatennisleague.net) under the specific league information tab. If you do not submit this form, we may not have the correct contact information to give other captains so they can contact you.
3. Register your team on TennisLink – Captain must register the team on TennisLink and type your team code and home court code as part of your team name. TennisLink does not prompt you to enter these codes – you must type codes into your team name.
  - “C” followed by 18, 40, 55 or 65, followed by Captain’s first and last name initials. For example, captain Susan Turner of the “Net Works” playing in the 18 & Over age division with Columbia Tennis Center as home courts would enter: C18ST - Net Works – CTC

### **DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING A LEGAL TEAM ROSTER WITH A MINIMUM OF 6 PLAYERS IS FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020.**

It is the responsibility of the team captain to insure a legal roster of 6 players is registered on TennisLink by Friday, July 17, 2020! Team rosters that are not complete with 6 players cannot be placed on a schedule and **WILL BE DELETED** with no refund. Deadline extensions are only possible with permission from the State League Coordinator and agreed on by all teams already registered in that division. Once a player pays registration fees on TennisLink, there are **NO REFUNDS**.

USTA memberships should be current through October of 2020. Once the schedules are posted for the current season, additional players may register to join a team roster on TennisLink until midnight before the last scheduled match for the season.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEAMS TO OBTAIN HOME COURTS FROM 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 team will NOT be scheduled and will be re-assigned or deleted from TL with no refund.
- 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 to CTC its 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 in order 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 RCTC@rcc.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 if any questions. The phone number for inquiries is 788-3001.

**LIST OF HOME COURT FACILITY CODES**

**CTL FACILITY**

**"TENNISLINK" HOME COURT CODE**

<b>BLYTHEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB (LONGCREEK PLANTATION)</b>	<b>BCC</b>
<b>CAMDEN COUNTRY CLUB</b>	<b>CCC</b>
<b>COBBLESTONE PARK</b>	<b>CSP</b>
<b>COLUMBIA TENNIS CENTER</b>	<b>CTC</b>
<b>FOREST LAKE CLUB</b>	<b>FLC</b>
<b>GREENVIEW PARK</b>	<b>GV</b>
<b>HARBISON REC CTR.</b>	<b>HB</b>
<b>JEEP ROGERS YMCA</b>	<b>YMCA</b>
<b>KERSHAW COUNTY WEST COMPLEX</b>	<b>KCWC</b>
<b>NORTH SPRINGS PARK</b>	<b>NSP</b>
<b>PARKLANE TENNIS CENTER</b>	<b>PK</b>
<b>ROCKBRIDGE CLUB</b>	<b>RK</b>
<b>SCOTT PARK</b>	<b>SP</b>
<b>SOUTHEAST PARK</b>	<b>SEP</b>
<b>SPRING VALLEY CLUB</b>	<b>SV</b>
<b>ST. ANDREWS PARK</b>	<b>SA</b>
<b>TENNIS CENTER OF CAMDEN</b>	<b>TCC</b>
<b>TRENHOLM PARK</b>	<b>TP</b>
<b>WILDEWOOD</b>	<b>WWD</b>
<b>WOODCREEK FARMS</b>	<b>WF</b>
<b>WOODLANDS CLUB</b>	<b>WLD</b>

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Because of the suspension in play due to COVID-19 the Combo Doubles season will be shortened this year in order to offer additional leagues later. Depending on the number of teams registered, we may have to alter the format for scheduling play but will let you know before the Combo league season begins.**

- You CAN play at the same level in two different local leagues. (i.e. CTL & LATA)
  - All rain make-ups and rescheduled matches MUST be played within 2 weeks of scheduled date. (No regular scheduled matches on Sunday, so courts should be available on that day!)
  - Some matches may be scheduled on Friday evening or Sunday afternoon if necessary!
  - Some teams may have more than one match per week, if necessary.
1. Minimum of 6 players (3 legal doubles partnerships) on TennisLink roster by Friday, July 17, 2020, or the team will NOT be placed on a schedule. No Refunds for teams that do not make up.
  2. TennisLink will not accept a player without a USTA membership current through the end of October. Membership can be paid at USTA.com.
  3. Schedules will NOT be mailed, but will be published on TennisLink.
  4. Scorecards may be printed from TL for matches.