



2021 Vermont Adult 18 & Over Flex Singles League

1. Introduction and Purpose

- a. This is a Single's Flex League, age 18 & Over. You must be 18 & Over at the time of registration to play.
- b. Players will be able to play at only one NTRP level, no more than 0.5 above their current NTRP rating. Levels being offered are 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5+; i.e. a 3.5 player may sign up for 3.5 or 4.0 but may only participate in one of those.
- c. The League will run from May 15, 2021 to September 15, 2021
- d. Registration Fee: \$23.00
- e. The Flex League operates under all current 2021 USTA National, Sectional and Local league guidelines. A copy of the local league rules and regulations will be provided by the LLC at the start of the league season.
- f. This is a Non-Advancing league.
- g. Results for all matches will count towards NTRP ratings.
- h. Your commitment to play in this league affects all participants. Let's make this a fun and rewarding experience for all.

2. Communications

- a. The LLC will communicate primarily via email to participants. Email address is vt-league@newengland.usta.com.
- b. Match Date/Time information is to be sent to the LLC prior to the match occurring and prior to entering any scores.
- c. Players will post match scores into Tennislink within 24-48 hours of the match completion.
- d. Match Date/Time changes are to be sent to the LLC for updating Tennislink.

3. League Play Regulations

- a. Players will schedule all their matches directly with the other players. All matches are to be completed by the league ending date in order to qualify for any playoff or prize.
- b. Matches will be best 2 out of 3 sets with a 3rd set tiebreaker in lieu of a full third set.
- c. Match Play is to be 1.5 hour match time limit including a 10 minute warmup. If match is played under time constraints, players will follow the timed match ending rules in the 2021 ERG.
- d. Matches may be held outdoors or indoors, at a club or public courts. The players will mutually agree on the match location. A match fee is not required.
- e. The Home player will be responsible for providing a new can of tennis balls for the match.
- f. Matches may be scheduled at any time that works for both players during the season. The Home player should confirm with the visiting player within 24-48 hours ahead to avoid any issues.

4. End of League Season and Winners

- a. The player with the best match record at the end of the season will be the winner for that NTRP level. If there is more than one flight within an NTRP, a playoff round robin will be scheduled to determine an overall winner.
- b. A Prize will be awarded to each NTRP overall winner.