

# Northern Arizona Adult League Newsletter

Get Out & Play!

Mid-November 2020



## Local Tri-Level FALL LEAGUES

Our season is winding down – winners will be announced in the December Newsletter

Please look for the players survey next week! Help us build better and stronger leagues in NAZ by providing your valuable input!

Stay tuned for update on next Flexible League in the Spring of 2021

## ATTENTION – ADVANCING TRI-LEVEL TOURNAMENT IN NORTHERN ARIZONA

December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 2020

Mingus Union High School – Cottonwood, AZ

NTRP Levels (4.5/4.0/3.5) – one line of each (doubles)

Men's Teams/Women's Teams

Sign up as a Team – Round Robin Format

USTA Membership Required

May play up a NTRP level – may not play down

Self-Rated Players allowed – this year only 2020

Players must be 18 years of age or older

**UNABLE TO QUALIFY FOR SECTIONALS –**

**COME OUT AND PLAY ANYWAY!!**

**LOOKING FOR 2 OR 3 MEN'S & WOMEN'S TEAMS!!**

**Qualifying Tournament** - advance to the Southwest Sectional Invitational

January 8<sup>th</sup>–10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ Kiwanis Park Courts – Tempe, AZ

One NAZ Men's and Women's Team can Advance\*

**\*Qualifying Team for Advancement must meet the following criteria to register for SW Sectional Event:**

- Each player must play in two qualifying matches prior**
- Team must register with a minimum of two players in each of the designated NTRP Levels - 4.5/4.0/3.5**

## Next Up? Adult 40 & Over ADVANCING League – Must be USTA member to Play!

Mark the dates on your calendar! **LOOKING FOR CAPTAINS!** Contact [bates@southwest.usta.com](mailto:bates@southwest.usta.com) with interest

### 2021 NAZ Advancing League Schedule – ALL 2021 dates

League Type ----->	Adult 40 & Over	Adult 18 & Over	Adult 55 & Over	Mixed 18 & Over	Mixed 40 & Over	Mixed 55 & Over	Adult 65 & Over	Adult Tri-Level
Season Start Date	Feb. 13th	Apr. 10th	June 5th	June 26th	June 26th	Aug. 7th	Sept. 18th	Oct. 2nd
Season End Date	Apr. 11th	June 6th	Aug. 8th	Aug. 15th	Aug. 15th	Oct. 10th	Oct. 31st	Nov. 21st
2021 Sectional Championship Dates	June 18-20th	Aug. 13-15th	Sept. 10-12th	Sept. 24-26th	Sept. 24-26th	TBD	Dec. 3-5th	TBD
Sectional Championship Location	Albuquerque, NM	Albuquerque, NM	El Paso, TX	Surprise, AZ	Surprise, AZ	Invitational	Tucson, AZ	Invitational

Full schedule is available on the NAZUSTA website – [nazusta.com](http://nazusta.com)

## Player 'Code' of the Month (from 'Friend at Court' 2020)

Making Calls:

**6. Opponent gets benefit of doubt.** A player should always give the opponent the benefit of any doubt. When a match is played without officials, the players are responsible for making decisions, particularly for line calls. There is a subtle difference between player decisions and those of an on-court official. An official impartially resolves a problem involving a call, whereas a player is guided by the principle that any doubt must be resolved in favor of an opponent. A player in attempting to be scrupulously honest on line calls frequently will keep a ball in play that might have been out or that the player discovers too late was out. *Even so, the game is much better played this way.*



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