

Get Out & Play!



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MAY is National Tennis Month - Get out & Play!

Healthy & Safe way to have fun with Family & Friends! #NationalTennisMonth

NAZ 40 & Over League Champions

Congratulations to the following Teams:

Men's 4.0 - Team Kolody*

Women's 4.0 - Team Murrieta/Mattison

Women's 3.5 - Team Ball/Schweitzer*

Women's 3.0 - Team Stallings*

*Attending Southwest Sectionals in June

Season had 21 total self-rated players.

Big shout-out to Roni Cowell for balancing play with 8 of the 21 self-rated players and for building the Sedonets! this season! **Thanks Roni!**

9. CHOICE OF ENDS & SERVICE (rules of tennis 2021)

The choice of ends and the choice to be server or receiver in the first game shall be decided by toss before the warm-up starts. The player/team who wins the toss may choose:

- To be server or receiver in the first game of the match, in which case the opponent(s) shall choose the end of the court for the first game of the match; or
- The end of the court for the first game of the match, in which case the opponent(s) shall choose to be server or receiver for the first game of the match; or
- To require the opponent(s) to make one of the above choices.

18 & Over Season underway with 8 teams playing matches in Flagstaff, Prescott, & Sedona
Best of Luck to Teams this Season!

55 & Over Registration

Registration will open once we have a minimum of two teams in a flight.

Captains & Teams needed!

Combo Flights - 6.0, 7.0, 8.0

Format - 3 lines of Doubles

Season dates: June 5th - August 8th

Sectionals in El Paso, September 10-12

Contact bates@southwest.usta.com**** Update for remaining 2021 Advancing Leagues****

Returning to tennis post Covid - The USTA National Committee has relaxed eligibility requirements (as of 4/21/2021) allowing Sections to adjust competitive formats for the remainder of the 2021 league season. The Southwest Section has elected to allow each Region to make changes as appropriate to their leagues.

What this means for NAZ:

Self-Rated and Appealed Computer Rated players will only need to play 2 matches (instead of 4) to advance to Sectionals (NO defaults included) AND the same applies to Nationals eligibility. Considering 40% of NAZ's current 18 & Over players fit these categories - this is GREAT NEWS!

Upcoming: USTA Summer League Mixed Play

Players, start putting together teams for this fun, social, and competitive League!

USTA membership required!

Combo Flights of 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 available - need two teams to make a viable League

3 Lines of Doubles

League Season runs June 26th - August 15th

SW Sectionals in September - Surprise, AZ

Contact bates@southwest.usta.com for more information!**Previous Newsletters**

The **NAZ** Website is periodically updated with new events - please go to the 'News' tab on top to view previous versions of the Leagues Newsletter.

Membership Promotion - EXTENDED!

Qualified Renewing Members get a 50% off discount through **MAY 2021**. This promotion supports renewing players impacted by shutdown of USTA products. **'GOPLAY50'**

Captain's Questions? Player Feedback? All input is valuable and important!!

Please contact Allison at bates@southwest.usta.com with your questions and comments!