

Northern Arizona Adult League Newsletter

Get Out & Play!

September 2020



FALL LEAGUES 2020

Thanks for all the Player input – 74 responses

Summary:

- Players interested in playing on smaller teams with flexible use of courts
- Most interest in Men's/Women's Doubles
- Flexible playing time was most popular with weekend second
- Most players willing to 'entertain' the team draw/draft concept

FALL PLAN

Men's/Women's Doubles and/or Tri-Level Doubles

Small Teams (5 to 8 players) – The more teams the better!

Sign up to Play and we will find you a team!

Mix up play with new players!

FILL OUT AN INTEREST FORM TO PLAY!

Go to nazusta.com

nazusta.com Website

Please visit the website for current information and updates!

Visit the website to see the recent recording of a webinar with Heather Hawkes, the USTA National Senior Manager of Ratings. She answers some NTRP FAQ's submitted by Players in the Southwest Section.

USTA Membership Promotion

Renewing Members, get a 50% off discount through March 2021. Players will be notified if qualified. This is to support renewing players impacted by shutdown of USTA products beginning in March 2020. Code is 'GOPLAY50'.

Player Request

Looking for 'action' or local team player pictures to add to the website and/or newsletter.

Newsletter topics?

Please send to bates@southwest.usta.com

Summer Flex Leagues

Thanks for those that participated – almost 100 players!

Here is the list of Champions:

Flagstaff Champs

Men's 8.0 Doubles

Tom Kolb/Thomas Howell

Men's 3.5 Singles

Brent McKay

8.0 Mixed Doubles

Kyle Bohm/Adam Kaupisch

Women's 3.5 Singles

Nita Hiltner

Women's 7.0 Doubles

Joanne Parkes/Allison Bates

Prescott Champs

8.0 Mixed Doubles

Cheryl Murrieta/Ron Samuelson

Women's 3.5 Singles

XF Reese

Women's 4.5 Singles

Andrea Meyer

Women's 6.0 Doubles

Rhonda Stallings/Andrea Borchers

Women's 7.0 Doubles

JoAnne Conn/Cindi Mason

Women's 9.0 Doubles

Fay Matsumoto/Jan Hasse

CONGRATS TO CHAMPS & THANKS TO ALL WHO PLAYED!

Summer Flex Survey Results – 43 responses

I appreciated all the GREAT comments from constructive feedback to great suggestions

– Thanks again!

<u>SURVEY QUESTIONS (41 responses)</u>	Scale 1 to 5	Significant Comments
How satisfied were you with the Summer Flex League?	4.07	Difficulty entering scores. Appreciated playing local. Fun format. Would like more of a team concept with small teams. Great to play some new players, more experienced players, and seasoned players.
How satisfied were you with the following? [Sign-up/registration]	4.38	Attend standing groups to advertise and answer questions. Registration confusing. Maybe have a kick-off meeting (Zoom) to answer players' questions.
How satisfied were you with the following? [Communications]	4.36	Need banners and more flyers. Need more help with advertising.
How satisfied were you with the following? [Match Scheduling]	3.46	Don't play the same teams twice - always same players. Players prioritizing scheduling was challenging. Working around injuries is challenging. Too many texts and emails to schedule. Substitution policy unknown. Court availability challenges. No doubleheaders with this format. Felt crunched for time. Too many matches scheduled,
How satisfied were you with the following? [Season Duration]	3.82	Should be starting next season. Felt a little long.
How satisfied were you with the following? [Playing format]	4.08	Play no more than every other week. Did not like the pro-set for singles.
How satisfied were you with the following? [Level of play]	3.87	Need more teams. Don't mix levels when possible. Quality of opponents was great.
With improvements, how likely would you be willing to participate in another Flex League Format?	4.41	Should be starting our next season. Can we keep playing



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