



**SOUTHWEST
NORTHERN ARIZONA**

Playing Tennis Safely

League Questions? Contact Allison at bates@southwest.usta.com

To Promote and Develop the Growth of Tennis

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USTA Southwest - Leagues

USTA Southwest is slowly and safely welcoming tennis players back to USTA programming. This is happening on a case-by-case basis, on local situations and in conjunction with government orders and local health authorities.

Based on Player feedback related to the travel required and player safety, **USTA Leagues in Northern Arizona is electing not to play a 2021 Early Start League (Advancing) this Fall.**

- 'Local' league play will occur in its place – most likely Flagstaff & Prescott locations (would love to add Sedona)
- The full 2021 schedule will be published later this Fall and will attempt to incorporate all advancing league play during the 2021 calendar year (per the USTA SW Sectional's and National's calendars)

What will we play this Fall? Survey sent to current NAZ League Players – 62 responses to date - Thank you!

- Current response Leader Board
 - 🔍 Men's or Women's NTRP Doubles League
 - 🔍 Mixed Doubles League
 - 🔍 Men's or Women's NTRP Tri-Level Doubles League
- Majority have interest in smaller Teams (play 2 or 3 lines per match) and staggered start times
- Some increased interest in developing as a Captain
- Majority willing to entertain the idea of a team 'draw' or 'draft' – **appreciate the support of true community!!**
- Still time for all NAZ players to voice their opinion by completing [SURVEY](#) by Monday 8/10/2020 – **Please support!!**
- **Next Steps for Fall Leagues will be communicated by August 16th, 2020 – please be on the lookout for upcoming details**

Other USTA League News

SW Section Credits from cancelled 2020 18 & Over Leagues

- 🔍 Previously established eligible players will now see a credit (to be used for future league play in their TennisLink account)

NEW Waiver - ensure players are aware of risks associated with USTA programming participation at this time.

- 🔍 All League Players will need to complete prior to future participation
 - If you completed the previous version waiver for Summer Flex Play, you would need to complete the new waiver for any future USTA play – available on the nazusta.com website

Flex Play - Wrapping up our First Flex Season!

We are winding down our Summer Flexible Play Season - THANKS TO ALL who have braved scheduling, injury, and other related challenges this season. You ALL made play happen! **Thank YOU!**

I will announce all of the winners after the August 17th deadline.

All Flex players will receive a survey on August 11th – **please** take a few minutes to provide feedback.

Let us ALL improve the process for future (non-advancing league) playing opportunities!

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I am ALWAYS looking for input and Feedback! **Please check nazusta.com for latest updates!**