

San Diego Tri-Level League Information

Tri-Level League is a USTA format designed to provide a unique league experience by combining players of different NTRP rating levels on the same team. It's a great chance to be on a team with your friends at different levels and great for club camaraderie!

Guidelines

- **Team Match Format:** One team match is made up of three individual doubles matches, each line at a different NTRP level. Matches are 'at level' (i.e. 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 not combined levels).
- **At-Level Requirements:** In any match, at least one of the two partners on an individual doubles team must be 'at the rated level'. Players may play at their NTRP rating level or one level higher. Example: one 3.5 may play with a 4.0 on the 4.0 line. Two 3.5 players could not play the 4.0 individual match. If this occurs, the match will be DQ'd for having an ineligible player in the match.
- **Scoring Format Used:** Best 2 out of 3 sets with 3rd set being a 10 point match tiebreak.
- **Scheduling:** Leagues will have weekday (Women) and weekend (Men's and Women's) divisions. You will have the schedule 2 weeks before the season starts.
- **Tri-Level Mixed Doubles** will be offered in Fall season!

Requirements:

- USTA membership is required. Minimum age is 18 years old. (Must turn 18 by the end of the year).
- NTRP based —valid computer or self-rating is required for local league season. There is no dynamic disqualification in this SCTA league however, matches will be included in year-end NTRP ratings.
- You may have up to 16 players on a team. Team must include a minimum of 2 players per level by the season start date. Captains should be thoughtful about the number of each player at each level when creating their rosters to ensure they have available players at the correct level in their line-up.

Championship Information:

- Local League winners will advance to Sectionals in December timing.
- Player eligibility to advance: Players must play in 2 local matches (one may be a default win).
- Levels 3.0/3.5/4.0 (Women) and 4.0/ 4.5/ 5.0 (Men and Women)— Advances to Sectionals.
- Level 3.5/4.0/4.5 – Advances to Sectionals; Sectionals winner may advance to BNP Invitational Event in March. One Men's and one Women's team (3.5/4.0/4.5) is invited from each of the USTA Sections.
- For the teams that advance to the BNP Paribas Invitational, a maximum of four players per level will be allowed to participate. Team size is a maximum of 12 players and a minimum of 6. Players who are self-rated at year end are not eligible to participate.

Enjoy your summer tennis with friends at all levels in this smaller format league!