

FAQ's

1. Our team won both the winter/spring seasons and summer/fall, but a couple of our players were different. Can we take all our players?

No. You must choose which season you are representing - winter/spring or summer/fall. Only those players on that roster, and who are otherwise qualified, may play. You cannot combine rosters.

2. How soon can we get our match schedule?

The tentative schedule will be posted on the USTA Georgia website and on TennisLink at least one week before the tournament starts. All players will receive an email with their schedule on the week of the tournament.

3. Why do I have to listen to the captain's conference call?

On the captain's conference call we go over all the specific rules that apply for the tournament. All announcements concerning schedule changes are made at that time. The captain's call is the only way we can ensure you are informed of changes or special situations you need to know about in order to make your tournament as smooth as possible. The captain may have a representative listen to the conference call and/or attend the captain's registration.

4. How many matches does a player have to have played locally to be eligible to participate at the USTA Georgia Combo 18 & Over and 40 & Over State Championship?

Players must play at least 1 match (one defaulted match counts as one match played).

5. Our team only has four players available. Will we have to default all our matches?

You must have a minimum of six players who can play all three positions, but if the Tournament Committee approves this prior to the tournament your team will be allowed to play with only 4 players for the entire tournament. These defaults would be subject to the default rule (see #4).

5. What is the Default rule for the State Championships?

Any team defaulting a court for any reason will be fined \$100 per court defaulted. The fine must be paid in the tournament room prior to the team's next match. If it's the team's last match of the tournament, they must pay prior to leaving. If a team does not pay the fine, a grievance will be filed against all members listed on the team information sheet, which could result in suspension from any USTA League play until the fine is paid. Any matches played during that time will be reverted to losses. The reason for this regulation is it's your team's responsibility to have players on every court at each match during a state championship. When a team defaults a line, it not only can affect the outcome of the tournament, but more importantly, it affects those players who showed up ready to play, only to find their opponents did not show.