

## **2019 USTA Florida Section Year-End Reminders**

The following programs will generate Year End Ratings for the 2019 Championship year: Adult 65 & Over, Tri-level, and Adult NTRP Tournaments.

## **2020 USTA Florida Section Regulation Change Summary**

1.06 Medical Timeout in an Un-officiated League Match. A player is permitted to declare a one-time three (3) minute medical timeout in any individual match. Medical conditions include injury, illness, blister or heat related conditions such as cramping, vomiting and dizziness. No timeout is allowed for general fatigue. A bleeding timeout consists of UP TO fifteen (15) minutes to stop visible bleeding, clean-up of the court and dispose of contaminated items. Once the allotted time is reached, play must resume immediately, or the injured/ill player must retire.

2.01A For the 55 & Over age group of the Adult Division, either a combined NTRP rating format (6.0, 7.0, 8.0 or 9.0) or a straight NTRP rating format (3.0, 3.5, 4.0 or 4.5) may be used for local league play. All Championship levels of play are offered at the combined levels of play.

3.03A(2)a Grievances at Championships. All General Grievances filed must be accompanied by a \$50.00 check or money order. The filing fee will be returned if the grievance is upheld or at the discretion of the USTA Florida League Grievance Committee. There is no charge for filing an Eligibility, Administrative or NTRP Grievance.

3.038(1)a Local League Grievances. All General Grievances filed must be accompanied by a \$50.00 check or money order. The filing fee will be returned if the grievance is upheld or at the discretion of the USTA Florida League Grievance Committee. There is no charge for filing an Eligibility, Administrative or NTRP Grievance.

2.03A(3)b USTA Florida shall require, for eligibility to progress to Sectional level competition, Self-rated and Valid Computer Rated Appealed players to play four (4) matches on the same team at the same NTRP level in the same Age Group during its local league and/or playoff and is otherwise eligible. Defaults received by the player during local league and/or playoff competition shall not count for advancing to the Sectional Championship.

*Note: Section Regulation 2.03A(3)b will NOT apply to Combo, Tri-level, Adult 65 & Over, Mixed 55 & Over programs, or other programs that are not currently National programs.*

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## MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES SUMMARY FOR 2020

1. 1.04A Changing Adult 40 & Over format for National Championships to 1 singles, 3 doubles. Conforming changes to the following regulations: 1.04D(4); 2.01A(1)b, c, e, f; 2.03A(5); 2.03D; 2.03E; 2.03H(2)e; 2.03K; 3.03B(3)a.
2. 1.04E(3) Players must be 18 years of age prior to participating in the USTA League program.
3. 1.04F Clarifying language regarding players re-entering leagues with expired NTRP ratings.
4. 2.01A Below level players are not allowed to play #1 positions when participating in plus (+) level matches
5. 2.03A(4) Eligibility to advance to National Championships for self-rated and computer-rated appealed players requires playing at least four (4) matches on the same team at the same level in the same Age Group. No defaults received count.
6. 2.03E Sectional Associations may use alternate scoring methods to determine championship winners.
7. 2.03H Sectional Associations may determine the order of tie-break procedures for their championships; tie-break procedures for National Championships are clarified.
8. 2.03K The Championship Committee has the authority to file a grievance when match default(s) given by a team has a material impact on the Championship's standings.