

Start of a Match: First service attempt on an individual court.

Sub flight: Flights with a large number of teams may be divided into sub flights as needed. (Also see [Flight](#).)

Suspended Match: A match, either individual or team, that is stopped after the first point has been played. The team captains will mutually agree to reschedule a suspended match. The match will resume with the same players, the same service order, and at the same score.

Team Captain: Appointed to represent the team and perform administrative duties.

Team Match: (Local team match) A number of individual singles and doubles or any combination as determined by the local league. (Also see [Individual Line Match](#).)

TennisLink: TennisLink (tennislink.usta.com) is a user-friendly Web-based system designed as a means to provide secure communication and flow of information between the USTA and its members via the Internet. TennisLink allows users to:

1. Register teams and players.
2. Enter and confirm match scores.
3. Access team rosters, schedules, and standings.
4. Apply for and renew USTA memberships.

United States Tennis Association (USTA): The [United States Tennis Association](#) is a not-for-profit organization that is the national governing body for the sport of tennis.

USTA League: A program for men and women in which teams comprised of players with the same NTRP rating are established. USTA membership is required. Players must reach the minimum age as specified by the Age Group during the calendar year of the competition. Teams may advance from local to area, sectional, and national competition.

USTA Section: One of 17 defined areas that comprise the USTA.

Valid Computer Rating: An NTRP computer rating that has not expired and is based on accurate player history. (Also see [Computer Rating](#).)

Waiver of Claims: As a condition of participation, each player gives up the right to any demand for injuries sustained in traveling to or from or participating in the HTA or USTA League Programs.

Warm-up: In order to ensure that matches begin and end in a timely manner, on-court warm-ups are limited to no more than 10 minutes other than as defined in item [3.01\(h\)\(1\)](#), and in no case shall the warm-up continue more than 15 minutes past the designated start time of the individual line match. For example, a player taking the court 10 minutes after the announced match time will have only a five-minute warm-up. Warm-up serves must also be taken at this time, not before each player's service game; taking serves "as you go" adds time to the length of a match. It is expected that players will physically prepare themselves to play (e.g., raising body temperature, dynamic stretching) off-court, prior to the scheduled start of a match. (Also see "The Code" items 3 and 4.)

Willful Intent: An act is done willfully and knowingly when the individual intends to do it and knows the nature of the act will achieve the intended result.

World Team Tennis League (WTT): World Team Tennis Recreational and Corporate Leagues feature co-ed teams competing in six sets: men's and women's doubles, men's and women's singles, and mixed doubles. The unique format, which is also played by the pros in Mylan World Team Tennis, includes no-ad scoring, substitution and coaching. Players have an opportunity to qualify for Mylan WTT National Qualifiers and the National Championship.

Year-End Rating: A published NTRP rating generated at the end of the league year.