

## **ADULT and SENIOR PROGRAMS**

Adult and Senior Tennis in Southern California offers programs for players from 19 through 90. The competitive players have many opportunities for tournament play, and there is a growing emphasis on establishing programs for the recreational player stressing the "fun, fitness and friends" aspects of organized tennis activities.

### **USTA PRO CIRCUIT**

This national program offers rookie and veteran professionals, as well as top-level collegiate and junior players, a number of opportunities to play highly competitive tennis, and earn valuable ATP and WTA ranking points. These points are the primary criteria used in selecting player entries into pro tournaments worldwide, from Futures events right up to the major tournaments.

### **USTA TENNIS ON CAMPUS**

USTA Tennis on Campus is team tennis for collegiate intramural and club players. Teams are co-ed, and use the World Team Tennis format. Winning teams on each campus advance to Sectional Championships; Sectional winners have the opportunity to represent their college or university at National Championships.

### **SCTA SENIOR GRAND PRIX**

The SCTA Senior Grand Prix is designed to stimulate and broaden participation in SCTA sanctioned Senior tournaments, and to recognize and reward active players in the senior tennis community. This program includes all the SCTA sanctioned tournaments throughout the year. Players earn points for matches won in both singles and doubles. These points count toward a spot in the prestigious SCTA Senior Grand Prix Masters Championships held in February.

### **SENIOR INTERSECTIONAL TEAMS**

Southern California will send Women's teams (35, 45, 55, 65, 75, and 85) to the USTA Intersectional Team Championships to be held in Texas. Men's teams (65, 70, 75, 80, and 85) will compete in the North/South Championships in Fresno. Selection for teams is based on playing record, sportsmanship and availability.

### **SCTA NTRP GRAND PRIX**

The SCTA NTRP Grand Prix rewards players for participation in SCTA sanctioned NTRP tournaments held throughout Southern California. Participants may accumulate points in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles, and the top point-earners are invited to the Masters Championships in February. NTRP Grand Prix levels are 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 and 5.5, based on the NTRP rating system.

### **USTA ADULT LEAGUE (19 years and older)**

Play takes place at the 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 and Open/5.5 NTRP playing levels, with separate leagues for men and women. Two singles matches and three doubles matches constitute a team match (one singles and two doubles at the 2.5, 5.0 and 5.5/Open levels). Sectional Championships are held in all divisions, with the winners advancing to National Championships.

### **USTA MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE (19 years and older)**

Play takes place at the 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0 and 10.0 levels. This is a "combo" league, in which men and women of different NTRP levels may play together on a team. The NTRP difference between members of an individual doubles team may not exceed 1.0. Three doubles matches constitute a team match. Sectional Championships are held, and the winners advance to Western Regional Championships.

**USTA SENIOR LEAGUE (50 years and older)**

Play takes place at the 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5 NTRP levels, with men and women playing on separate teams. Three individual doubles matches constitute a team match. Sectional Championships are held, with the winners advancing to National Championships.

**USTA SUPER SENIOR LEAGUE (60 years and older)**

Play takes place at the 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 and 9.0 NTRP levels, with men and women playing on separate teams. This is a "combo" league, in which players of different NTRP levels may play together on a team. The NTRP difference between members of an individual doubles team may not exceed 1.0. Three individual doubles matches constitute a team match. A Sectional Championship is held, with the winners advancing to National Championships.

**SCTA DOUBLES LEAGUE (19 years and older)**

Play takes place at the 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 and 5.5/Open NTRP levels, with men and women playing on separate teams. Three individual doubles matches constitute a team match. Sectional Championships are held.

**USTA/SCTA TRI-LEVEL LEAGUE (19 years and older)**

Play takes place at either the 3.0/3.5/4.0 levels or the 3.5/4.0/4.5 levels, with men and women playing on separate teams. Three individual doubles matches – one at each of the three designated levels - constitutes a team match. Sectional Championships are held at both levels.