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USTA Kentucky League Championship Procedures 2024 Championship Year

USTA Kentucky is comprised of eleven Local Leagues, all approved by the Kentucky Adult League Committee: Ashland, Bowling Green, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Lexington, Louisville, Owensboro, Paducah, Purchase, Somerset, and Western Region. The USTA Kentucky Championship Procedures will apply to all USTA Kentucky State Championships. When not stated in the Championship Procedures, the State, National and Sectional regulations, and Friend at Court will apply.

USTA Kentucky strives to provide a safe, friendly, and inclusive experience for all participants. Everyone in USTA Adult League Tennis is expected to follow the USTA Code of Conduct. Whether playing on the court or spectating from the stands, all participants should demonstrate good sportsmanship. In no circumstances will USTA Kentucky tolerate conduct that creates a hostile environment at USTA events. This includes any behavior, words, sounds, gestures, etc. whose effect is to harass, intimidate, threaten, or alarm players or spectators. If it is known that a USTA participant is acting in such a manner on the court, off the court, or while acting as a spectator, the player may be asked to leave the premises and depending on the circumstances, the player may receive additional penalties.

Reminder of 2024 USTA Regulations as Copied from 2024 National/Southern/Kentucky Regulations

1.04E(5) Waiver of Claims. Players participating in the USTA League acknowledge the risks associated with playing competitive tennis, accept those risks voluntarily, and in consideration of their acceptance in the USTA League Program, assume all risks for bodily injury, waive all claims for injury and property damage and release and hold harmless the USTA and the host facility, their officials, employees and agents with respect to any injury or loss caused by negligence or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

State Championships/Invitationals

USTA Kentucky offers the following State Championships/Invitationals:

- 60/70 & Over Invitational
- Adult 18 & Over Kentucky League Championships
- Adult 40 & Over Kentucky League Championships
- Adult 55 & Over Kentucky League Championships
- Adult 65 & Over Kentucky Invitational Championships
- Mixed Doubles Kentucky League Championships
- Southern Combo Doubles Kentucky League Championships
- Tri-Level Kentucky League Championships
- **Singles Invitational**
- **Mixed Doubles 55/65 & Over Sectional Invitational**

Team Qualification

- Local League championship teams, for all USTA Leagues, will advance to the USTA Kentucky State Championships based on the below chart. **Teams participating in the Regional approved league may advance up to two teams per area.**

# Teams Locally	# Teams Advance
2 – 3	2 teams
4 – 6	3 teams
7 – 10	4 teams
11 – 15	5 teams
16+	6 teams

- Wildcards will be issued to fill draws at the state championships once the deadline for team registration has passed and determined to be needed to fill a draw. USTA Kentucky will offer wildcards to the host city with additional wildcards being offered under

discretion of the Tournament Committee through a blind draw. Once a wildcard is offered to a local area, that area will move to the bottom of the below listing. For **2024** the order in which local areas will be offered a wildcard, following the host city for a championship, as determined by the Tournament Committee blind draw is as follows:

- Paducah
 - Somerset
 - Louisville
 - Henderson
 - Ashland
 - Lexington
 - Owensboro
 - Bowling Green
 - Purchase
 - Hopkinsville
- **Wildcards will be offered as needed to fill divisions of the Mixed Doubles 55/65 & Over Sectional Invitational.**

Draw

- The championship tournament referee and/or director completes the draw following the registration deadline. Each team registration consisting of the minimum required number of players is included in the draw.
- Due to the nature of leagues, seeding a team for a championship is not possible. A number one team from a local league that had two or even five teams is not necessarily equal to a team that finished first in a league that had thirty-two teams.
- First place teams from each local league will be placed in separate flights, when flighting is used, to the extent possible. All other teams will be drawn and placed trying to keep local league teams #1 and #2 teams in separate flights, when flighting.
- When teams are playing a partial round robin, all attempts will be made to keep the #1 and #2 from same local area in different rounds. This is not always possible and will be dependent on the number of teams within the division.

Championship Format

- USTA Kentucky State Championship **and Invitationals** format shall be round robin or partial round robin matches against randomly selected opponents in all levels of competition.
- For Round Robin Format:
 - Each team shall play every other team in its flight, and the team with the most team points shall be champion in its flight. Levels with two flight winners will offer a single elimination finals match to determine the champion.
 - A full draw is comprised of two flights with five teams each.
- For Partial Round Robin Matches Against Randomly Selected Opponents:
 - Each team shall play four team matches against randomly selected opponents.
 - The top 4 teams, based on standings and national procedures on tiebreakers, will be entered into a semifinal playoff to be followed by a final. For the semi-finals, the draw will be #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3)
- Teams can expect to play the following number of matches based on the number of teams registered in the Championship.
 - 7 or more teams in a division will play an un-flighted round with two semi-finals and a final.
 - 4 to 6 teams in a division will play a single round robin, playing each team once with the winner determined by the standings.
 - 3 teams in a division will play a double round robin, playing each team twice with the winner determined by the standings.
 - 2 teams in a division will play a triple round robin, playing each other three times with the third match being optional if a winner is determined after the first two matches ONLY if both teams agree and the Tournament Director has been notified.

Court Surface

- All Adult, Mixed, Combo, Tri-Level State Championships and **Singles Invitational** will be played on hard outdoor courts when possible. There may be an instance where there are not enough outdoor courts available at specific times needed to complete the round on a given day. If this happens, indoor courts and/or other surfaces may be used to complete scheduled matches.
- All Adult 60/70 & Over and Adult 65 & Over **Invitationals** will be played on clay courts when possible. There may be an instance where there are not enough clay courts available at specific times needed to complete the round on a given day. If needed, indoor courts and/or other surfaces may be used to complete scheduled matches.
- **Mixed Doubles 55/65 & Over Sectional Invitational will be played on the following court surfaces:**
 - **55 & Over on hard courts**
 - **65 & Over on clay courts when possible**

Eligibility

- All players need to be current USTA members through the conclusion of the USTA Kentucky State Championships and Invitationals.
- **USTA League Adult 18 & Over, Adult 40 & Over, Adult 55 & Over, and Mixed Doubles:** Players are eligible to advance to the state championship level competition if that player has played on that same team in at least 2 matches during its local league season. A maximum of 1 default received by the player during local league competition shall count for advancing to State Championships.
 - A minimum of eight (five for 2.5 & 5.0+ levels) team members who were on the final roster of their Adult 18 & Over local league team at the conclusion of local league play need to be available and eligible to compete.

- A minimum of seven team members who were on the final roster of their Adult 40 & Over local league team at the conclusion of local league play need to be available and eligible to compete.
- A minimum of six team members who were on the final roster of their Adult 55 & Over or Mixed Doubles local league team at the conclusion of local league play need to be available and eligible to compete.
- The Tournament Committee, by majority vote, can reduce the minimum required if deemed necessary.
- **Southern Combo Doubles:** Team members are eligible to advance to championship level competition if that player has played on that same team in at least 1 match (**defaults received count toward advancement**) during **18 & Over and 40 & Over local league season**. Teams need to have played a minimum of 3 local league matches to be eligible to advance. **55 & Over teams with no local opponent may advance direct.**
 - A minimum of six team members (three eligible pairings) who were on the final roster of their local league team at the conclusion of local league play need to be available and eligible to combine and compete.
 - The Tournament Committee, by majority vote, can reduce the minimum required if deemed necessary.
- **Tri-Level:** Team members are eligible to advance to championship level competition if that player has played on that same team in at least 1 match (**defaults received count toward advancement**) during **18 & Over and 40 & Over local league season**. Teams need to have played a minimum of 3 local league matches to be eligible to advance. **55 & Over teams with no local opponent may advance direct.**
 - A minimum of six team members, at the correct NTRP levels to play a match, who were on the final roster of their Tri-Level local league team at the conclusion of local play need to be available and eligible to compete.
 - The Tournament Committee, by majority vote, can reduce the minimum required if deemed necessary.
- **Adult 65 & Over, 60/70 & Over Invitationals:** Team members are eligible to play in the USTA Kentucky State Invitational if that player is registered on the team roster in TennisLink by the stated deadline.
 - A minimum of six team members need to be available and eligible to compete.
 - All players must be registered by deadlines in TennisLink.
 - The Tournament Committee, by majority vote, can reduce the minimum required if deemed necessary.
- **Singles Invitational: There are no local league play requirements in 2024. The number of teams in each Age Division and NTRP Level will be limited to the first number of teams (as listed below) that register in TennisLink and meet the deadline for the minimum required number of players. All teams participating in this Invitational MUST register in TennisLink for this event. Teams that played a Local League MUST register AGAIN under "SINGLES INVITATIONAL" in TennisLink to be eligible to participate.**
 - **18 & Over NTRP Levels:**
 - **2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, and 4.5+**
 - **Teams limit as follows:**
 - **2.5M/W (limited to 3 teams each)**
 - **3.0M/W (limited to 3 teams each)**
 - **3.5M/W (limited to 5 teams each)**
 - **4.0M/W (limited to 5 teams each)**
 - **4.5M/W (limited to 3 teams each)**
 - **4.5+M/W (limited to 3 teams each)**
 - **40 & Over NTRP Levels**
 - **3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5**
 - **Teams limit as follows:**
 - **3.0M/W (limited to 3 teams each)**
 - **3.5M/W (limited to 5 teams each)**
 - **4.0M/W (limited to 5 teams each)**
 - **4.5M/W (limited to 3 teams each)**
 - **4.5+M/W (limited to 3 teams each)**
 - **Format of play for full draw will be**
 - **3 teams – Double Round Robin**
 - **5 teams – Single Round Robin**
 - **Each team match will consist of 3 courts, requiring a 5.0 player to play on court #1**
- **Mixed Doubles 55/65 & Over Sectional Invitational:**
 - **Each USTA Southern Section State may send one team at each level from their state championship.**
 - **If a local league or state championship does not play a given level, a team may advance directly to the invitational without match play.**
 - **If a team plays in either a local league, local at state or a state championship, all players must qualify by playing at least one match. Defaults count toward advancement.**
 - **The one match requirement may be waived at the discretion of the Tournament Committee, for up to two players per team.**

On-Line Registration for State Championships & Mixed 55/65 & Over Sectional Invitational

- Team Captain's need to supply the following information to all players for team registration.
 - Captain's FIRST and LAST name with **correct** spelling

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- Team Number (# in TennisLink, printed in header of Team Roster)
- NTRP Level (Team NTRP)
- Local League Area (City in which local league was played)
- Team Division including Age Division (18 & Over, 40 & Over or 55 & Over) if Mixed, Combo or Tri-Level specifically
- Any player found to not be registered at time in which match was played, that court will be defaulted to the opponent.
- Links to the on-line entry forms are available on each “League/**Invitational** Championship” page of the USTA Kentucky website www.ustaky.com The “Registration” link will take you to the on-line entry on **Match Tennis Team (MTT)**.
- Credit cards accepted include: Visa, Master Card and Discover
- A PayPal account is NOT required.

Entry Fee and Team Deposit

- On-line registration fee for Adult 18 & Over, 40 & Over, 55 & Over, Mixed Doubles, Combo Doubles, and Tri-Level State Championships is \$40.00 per player.
- TennisLink Registration for Invitational Championships 60/70 & Over, Adult 65 & Over **and Singles 18/40 & Over** is \$40.00 (+ **TennisLink fee**). **Mixed Doubles 55/65 & Over Sectional Invitational registration fee is \$55.00 with an \$80.00 late fee starting October 6, 2024.**
- Registration fees are non-refundable once the schedule has been published.
- Team Captains must submit a team deposit online via MTT in the amount of \$200.00 to be **received by the “Initial Registration Deadline”**.
 - Deposits for State Championships will be held by USTA Kentucky until the conclusion of the applicable 2023 League Championship. If a team pulls out before the schedule is published, the deposit will not be forfeited. If a team pulls out after the schedule is published or if a team does not successfully complete the championship, the deposit will be forfeited. If a team defaults courts during the championship the tournament committee may impose an administrative fee of \$75.00 per court.
- Any team dropping out of the championship after the schedule has been published may forfeit their \$200.00 deposit. Any registration fees paid up to that point will not be refunded.
- Team captains with deposit forfeiture and/or administrative fees for individual defaulted courts may submit a waiver request to be exempt from paying fees. Waiver requests must be received via email to kklein@ustaky.com within 30 minutes of completion of affected match. Each waiver will be submitted to and reviewed by the Kentucky Adult League Committee Chair, Vice-Chair and State League Coordinator and/or Championship Committee. Only cases of “extreme” circumstances will be accepted and/or considered.
- NOTE: Collected monies will be donated to the Kentucky Raise A Racquet Foundation.

Reminders from the Referee

- Cell Phone/electronic device warning: This is your official warning. Please make sure all players have their electronic devices turned off or on vibrate. If a device goes off in the middle of a point, the opponent may claim the point.
- USTA Comment 30.1: A player may bring to the court written notes that were prepared before the start of the match and may read these notes during the match. While on court or during a match, a player may not receive information via electronic devices capable of receiving communications such as cell phones and smartwatches.
- Scoring Format: All matches will be the best 2-out-of 3 sets with a 10-point match tiebreak in lieu of a full 3rd set. The Coman Tiebreak Procedure will be used for all tiebreaks (including the 10-point match tiebreak).
- Changeovers: The rest time for all changeovers is 90 seconds, except between sets which is limited to 2 minutes.
- Warm-Ups: Players are limited to a 10-minute warm-up prior to match play (**this may be reduced to 5 minutes if determined by Tournament Director and/or Referee as needed to stay on schedule**). If players exceed 10 minutes, the players may be told to play regardless of where they are in warm-up, so it’s important to stay within time on your warm-up. This time may change at the discretion of the Tournament Director and/or Tournament Referee if delays have been encountered and time is needed to complete all matches scheduled.
- Medical Time-Outs: The player in need of the medical time-out should not leave the court. Immediately send someone not involved in the match to get a referee. All medical time-outs will be addressed in compliance with “Friend at Court.”
- Bathroom Breaks: A player can take a bathroom break at any time, but players should try to take breaks during changeovers or between sets.
- Rain Procedures: If there is a rain delay, players are not permitted to leave the tennis center unless otherwise released by the Tournament Director and/or Tournament Referee. If pulled from the courts due to rain, players must keep the balls for restart of the match and report their match scores as they stand when play stopped.
- Point Penalty System (PPS): The PPS will be enforced. If a player is :01 to 5:00 minutes late, it is a loss of toss and 1 game for that player. If a player is 5:01 to 10:00 minutes late, it is a loss of toss and 2 games for that player. If a player is 10:01 to 15:00 minutes late, it is a loss of toss and 3 games for that player. If a player is 15:01 minutes late, it is a default. The Championship Referee is responsible for issuing defaults for failure to arrive on time.
- Note: Matches are un-officiated, and all issues should be resolved on the court by the players involved. The Championship Referee should only be requested if all players on court cannot resolve the problem on their own and if requested by the players on court. Spectators are not permitted to request a Referee unless the players on court request it.

Scheduled Matches

- No accommodation for scheduling will be made at any Championship for teams with players that may be competing on two or more teams during a championship. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- The captain is responsible for submitting the team line-up card via MTT and checking his/her team in at the site desk of the scheduled match. It is asked that captains have team ready and turn in lineups 30 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled match.
- If a team has a known **forfeited court and opposing team has already submitted their lineup, that team will have the opportunity to revise their lineup in MTT.**
- No substitution may be made in an individual match after the line-up has been **submitted**, except for injury to, illness of, ineligibility or disqualification of a player prior to the start of such match, and except other circumstances as permitted by Championship Committee. If a substitution is made during warm-up, the substitute player is entitled to a five-minute warmup. If no such substitution can be made, the affected position only will be defaulted.
- If a captain duplicates a name in error on a scorecard, a team may be allowed to substitute a player for the duplicate name in the lower position (at the discretion of the Tournament Committee), using a player not already listed on the line-up. A substitution may only be made in the lower position if the error is discovered before the match begins. If no such substitution can be made, the affected position only will be defaulted.
- Players are responsible for introducing themselves to their opponents to ensure they are playing the correct opponent(s).
- The Point Penalty System, which includes the 15-minute default time rule, will be strictly enforced.
- **Players are responsible (NOT CAPTAINS) for entering scores immediately following conclusion of a match. Any player from that match can enter the scores.**
- Winners of individual matches will return the balls to site desk.
- Captains are expected to "sign-off" each scorecard after each scheduled match is completed in MTT and before leaving the tennis facility. **Captains should confirm prior to ALL MATCHES that all players in the lineup know how to enter scores in MTT and that it is their responsibility to do so.**
- If a team match is postponed following the exchange of line-ups, the original line-up will stand for the make-up match UNLESS teams are released from the tournament by the Tournament Director and/or Referee. If teams are released, the line-up would stand only for those positions that have already started (first service attempt) and all other positions (even those that were in warm-up) may be changed including defaulted courts.
- A request for medical time-out may be made by a player to the tournament referee or at the tournament desk. Refer to the **2024** Friend at Court, table 13 for details regarding medical time-out guidelines. A pdf of the Friend of Court may be obtained via the www.usta.com "League Resources" webpage.

Weather Delay

- Captains are responsible for having teams report to the scheduled match site unless they have been contacted by tournament staff.
- If any delays or changes occur due to weather, all communication will be via MTT to everyone registered for the championship. Players are responsible for checking their text and emails during the championship, as communication will be sent via both text and email.
 - If matches are moved indoors or get behind schedule, the following is the order in which **formats will be considered, based upon time constraints and court availability:**
 - **No Ad regular three sets format**, with match tie-break in lieu of third set
 - **Shortened Sets**, first to 4 by two, at 4 all playing set tie-break, using match tie-break in lieu of third set (based on court availability set tiebreaker may be shortened to 5 point and match tie-break to 7 point)
 - **No Ad Shortened Sets**
 - **One 8 Game Pro Set**, first to 8 by two, at 8 all playing match tie-break
 - **Championship Committee's discretion**
 - Every attempt shall be made to put all 8:00am matches on first across all sites, followed by the 9:30, etc... at Championship Committees discretion.
 - In most cases there will be a per player/per match court fee charged by the indoor facility being used. The fee being paid goes directly to the business/facility where courts are being rented.

Scoring

- Teams will receive (1) one point for each team match won.
- In the event of a tie:
 - For each individual team match (4 court format), the tie will be broken by the first of the following procedures that does so: least sets lost, then least games lost, then highest game winning percentage, then the winning team of #1 doubles match, then the winning team of the #1 singles match.

- For determining teams round robin and/or flight winners, and/or determining teams to advance to a semifinal and/or final, the tie shall be broken by the first of the following procedures that does so: winner of the most individual matches, then winner of head-to-head match (if all tied teams played one another), then least sets lost, then least games lost, then highest game winning percentage. If a tie remains through game winning percentage, the tie will be broken by the following: Team with highest # of victories at #1 Doubles during championship round robin and/or partial round robin matches. Then team with highest # of victories at #1 Singles during championship round robin and/or partial round robin matches. Please see national regulation 2.03H(1) for further information. (Exception: See below bullet on “Full Team Defaults” for “Partial Round Robin Play.)
- It is the responsibility of the team and captain to verify all scores entered in TennisLink are correct. If there is a discrepancy in the scores and/or a player’s name has been incorrectly entered into TennisLink notify the tournament director with the correction within 24 hours of completion of the match.
- All teams are expected to play all scheduled matches. Any team not complying may be subject to a grievance. Teams are also expected to provide full line-ups for all team matches. Individual defaults may incur an administrative fee of \$75 per defaulted court up to the maximum of the deposit fee.
- If any team is released from the championships due to inclement weather and certain individual matches in their team match have already been started, it will be recorded in TennisLink as a “retirement” with the leading team in the individual match as the “winner.” (For example, team leading 6-4, 0-4 would be considered the leading team. If a 2nd set is not completed, the team winning first set is considered the leading team.)

Grievances

- An administrative fee for Championship grievances of \$50.00 made payable to USTA Kentucky is expected at time grievance is filed. Fee will be returned if the grievance is upheld. Deposited fees will be donated to the USTA Kentucky Raise A Racquet Foundation.
- Forms are available at each of the sites at the tournament desk. Completed grievance forms must be presented to the Site Director at the site of the match within 30 minutes of the completion of the team match.
- The committees involved will handle all Grievances as promptly as possible once payment is submitted.
- NTRP Grievances filed within **14** days of the start date of the player’s and/or captain’s state championship will be administered after the event unless the section authorizes the administration of the grievance prior to that time. If the grievance is not administered until after the event, points won by players will stand.
- A team that withdraws from a championship after schedules are published, or a team that forfeits an entire team match during championship play, will forfeit its deposit and all player registrations. The team will be subject to a grievance filed by the Championship Committee and may receive suspension penalties imposed by the Championship Grievance Committee.
- Players who exhibit inappropriate behavior and/or unsportsmanlike conduct towards the host, tournament staff and/or volunteers will be subject to a Championship Grievance and may receive suspension penalties imposed by the Championship Grievance Committee.

NTRP Dynamic Disqualification

- USTA Southern follows National Regulation 2.04E(2)c in that dynamic ratings will be generated following the State Championships. Points earned by disqualified players will stand. The disqualified player will not be eligible to advance to the next level of competition.

Tournament Cancellation Policy

- Should inclement weather or other circumstances prevent the completion of a Championship, the level/flight winners will be determined by the first of the following procedures that does so:
 - In the event a level or flight within a level consists of multiple round robins, the first-place team will be determined by TennisLink standings at the conclusion of the most recent full round robin. If no full round robin is completed, the below-mentioned procedures would apply.
 - In the event only one team in a round robin has a mathematical chance of finishing first, that team will be declared the winner of the round robin.
 - If more than one team has a mathematical chance of winning their round robin, and the first-place team has already beaten the other teams with a mathematical chance of winning, the 1st place team would be considered the round robin winner as the head-to-head winner.
 - If a round robin winner cannot be determined, and each team in a round robin has been given the opportunity to complete a minimum of one team match, only teams with a mathematical chance of finishing first will receive an entry into a drawing. Undefeated teams will receive a second entry into the drawing.
 - If a round robin winner cannot be determined, and each team in a round robin has not been given the opportunity to complete a minimum of one team match, each team will receive one entry into a drawing to determine the round robin winner.
- The following procedure will take place when two round robin winners (in a specific age group and NTRP level) have been determined by the above-mentioned procedures and/or cancellation occurs after the finals have begun:
 - Both teams can agree to meet at a mutual location and time to play for the championship. A deadline will be given by the Championship Committee to complete the match. If both teams cannot agree to a mutual location and time prior to or on the deadline set forth by the Championship Committee, both teams will receive an entry into a drawing to determine the champion. USTA Kentucky will not be responsible for providing an official or for expenses relating to this match.

Partial Round Robin Format

- Should inclement weather or other circumstances prevent the completion of a Championship the winners will be determined by the first of the following procedures that does so:
 - If a minimum of 3 full rounds have been completed by all teams, any undefeated teams will receive an entry into a drawing to determine a winner. In this instance, unfinished partial round robin matches in fourth segment will not count.
 - In the event only one team (after the most recent full partial round robin segment) has a mathematical chance of finishing first, that team will be declared the winner.
 - If more than one team has a mathematical chance of winning, after the most recent full partial round robin segment, and the first-place team has already beaten the other teams with a mathematical chance of winning, the 1st place team would be considered the winner as the head-to-head winner.
 - If a winner cannot be determined, and each team has been given the opportunity to complete a minimum of one team match, only teams with a mathematical chance of finishing first will receive an entry into a drawing. Undefeated teams will receive a second entry into the drawing.
- The following procedures will take place when cancellation occurs after the semifinal playoffs have begun:
 - Teams that have clinched (won a majority of individual matches) in their semifinal playoff will be considered the winner of their semifinal match.
 - Teams that have not clinched (not won a majority of individual matches) in their semifinal will be put into a drawing to determine the winning semifinalist. For each individual line won by a team, said team will receive an additional entry into the drawing. (For example, the #2 doubles match was finished. The winning team of said #2 doubles match would receive an additional entry into the drawing.)
 - Both winning semifinalists (now finalist teams) can agree to meet at a mutual location and time to play for the Southern championship. A deadline will be given by the Championship Committee to complete the match. If both teams cannot agree to a mutual location and time prior to or on the deadline set forth by the Championship Committee, both teams will receive an entry into a drawing to determine the Southern champion. For each individual line won by a team, said team will receive an additional entry into the drawing. (For example, the #2 doubles match was finished. The winner of said match would receive an additional entry into the drawing.) If teams agree to meet at mutual location, USTA Southern will not be responsible for providing an official or for expenses relating to this match.

Administration

- Updates will be posted to MTT. Standings and match results will be posted in TennisLink and MTT.
- **Championship** Committee will use proper and fair judgment about all state tournament-related issues.
- **Championship** Committee will include three or more representatives from the following: President of USTA Kentucky, Executive Director, Chair of Adult League Committee, CTA Representative, Tournament Director, Tournament Referee, and a member of the Championship Sub-Committee/Adult League Committee.
- Championship Grievance Committee: To be appointed by Tournament Director.
- Championship Procedures may be amended at **Championship** Committee's discretion.

2024 Callen Cup Conflict with Adult 55 & Over Championship

- The Callen Cup, formerly Southern Senior Cup is a long standing esteemed Southern Section competition between the nine states within the section. Players are selected and honored to be on the team that will compete for our states title in this age division tournament.
- Any Adult 55 & Over team advancing to the Kentucky State Championship that has **three or more players competing (that played at minimum two matches on same team during the local league)** on the Callen Cup team will be provided the following exemption if needed.
 - Matches to be played for the state championship will be scheduled and played **June 14-15, 2024, location TBD.**
 - All teams scheduled to play any opponent who meets the above criteria will be required to play this opponent on the dates and location listed above and will be notified as soon as the Callen Cup roster has been verified.

2024 Updates are BOLDED IN RED