

**BATON ROUGE REGULATIONS
For USTA League
Baton Rouge Men - Addendum
League Year 2008 (12/29/2007)**

1.00 GENERAL

1.02 APPLICABILITY. The USTA LEAGUE REGULATIONS shall apply to the USTA League Program. The RULES OF TENNIS and TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS shall apply to all matches played in the USTA League Program except as modified herein. In all matches played without officials, the USTA official publication "THE CODE" shall be observed. The USTA Point Penalty System shall be used at all championship levels.

1.04 OFFICIAL LEAGUE REGISTRATION.

1.04A All players must register through TennisLink. Team registration deadline: December 28th, 2007

1.04B Player Registration deadline: March 21, 2008

1.09 AMENDMENTS. The GBRCTA League Committee with approval of the Greater Baton Rouge Community Tennis Association may amend these Baton Rouge Regulations.

1.14 REGISTRATION.

1.14.A Local Fees & Financial Statement.

1.14A(2) The 2008 Baton Rouge Men league year enrollment fees are as follows:

\$20.00 per player: \$10.00 per player to the Louisiana Tennis Association; \$7.00 per player for local league expenses; \$3.00 per player user fee for TennisLink. The 2007 financial statement is included in captain's packet. Additional copies of the financial statement are available from the GBRCTA Baton Rouge League Administrator.

2.00 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

2.02C Local League Procedures. All local grievances, appeals and NTRP complaints and appeals will be submitted to: Donna Percle; 17414 Culp's Bluff; Baton Rouge, LA 70817 See National League Regulations 2.00 for procedures that must be followed to file local grievances, appeals and NTRP complaints.

3.00 ADULT LEAGUE REGULATIONS

3.01D Entry

3.01D(2) Players who do not have a computer rating on file in TennisLink shall self-rate in accordance with the National Tennis Rating Program Guidelines (NTRP) and complete the self-rating process on TennisLink when registering for a team. Failure to do so or omission of information regarding a player's tennis history will subject the player, the captain and/or others who condoned inaccurate self-rating to sanctions and disqualification.

3.01F Levels of Play. 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5

3.01G Scoring and Rest. All matches in USTA League Adult Divisions shall be the best of two tiebreak sets with a set tie-break at 6-all. In the event of split sets, a match tie-break (10-point) shall be played in lieu of a third set with the two minute set break with no coaching allowed.

3.01H Competition Format.

3.01H(2)a Any team defaulting or forfeiting the entire team match (playing less than a majority of the individual matches) twice, or once in flights with 6 or fewer matches, during a local league season may continue to play, but points won or lost by this team will not count in the final standings of the season. Additionally, a grievance may be filed against any team defaulting an entire team match during the last third (see Team Default Table) of the local league season or at any time during local league playoffs. Penalties may include, but are not limited to, removal of the team from standings (all matches voided); suspension of players from future league play.

3.02 PROGRESSION.

3.02B State Championships. The 2008 teams advancing to the State Tournament will be: First and Second place finishers in levels enrolling 14-20 teams; First, Second, and Third place finishers in levels enrolling 21 or more teams; First place teams in all other levels. Any wildcard entries will go to the next highest-ranking team in the final standings. Team designation as Baton Rouge #1, #2, #3 etc. will be based on order of finish in final local league standings for 2.5 & 4.0 levels, order of finish in local playoffs for 3.0 & 3.5 levels, as reported on TennisLink.

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Team Defaults (3.01H(2)a)	
Number of Scheduled Matches (does not include local playoffs)	Grievance may be Filed for Default During:
8 or fewer	Last 2 weeks of play
9-11	Last 3 weeks of play
12-14	Last 4 weeks of play
15-17	Last 5 weeks of play
18-20	Last 6 weeks of play