

BATON ROUGE REGULATIONS
For USTA League Tennis
Baton Rouge Senior Men - Addendum
League Year 2008 (12/31/2007)

1.00 GENERAL

1.02 APPLICABILITY. The USTA LEAGUE TENNIS REGULATIONS shall apply to the USTA League Tennis Program. The RULES OF TENNIS and TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS shall apply to all matches played in the USTA League Tennis 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 28, 2007

1.04B Player Registration deadline: March 14, 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 Senior Men league year enrollment fees are as follows:

\$15.00 per player: \$5.00 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 Captains 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:

Raymond Vince, 10513 Oakley Trace, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. See National League Tennis Regulations 2.00 for procedures that must be followed to file local grievances, appeals and NTRP complaints.

4.00 SENIOR LEAGUE REGULATIONS

All USTA League Tennis Regulations, Southern Section Regulations, and Louisiana Regulations contained in 1.00 GENERAL, 2.00 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES and 3.00 ADULT LEAGUE REGULATIONS, with the following exceptions listed in SENIOR LEAGUE REGULATIONS shall apply to the USTA League Senior Division

4.01D Entry

4.01D(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.

4.01F Levels of Play. 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5

4.01G Scoring and Rest. All matches in USTA League Senior 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

4.01H Competition Format.

4.01H(2) Each team match shall consist of three (3) individual doubles matches.

4.01H(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.

4.01H(4)e League matches will be scheduled on weekends.

4.02 PROGRESSION.

4.02B State Championships. The 2007 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.

2008 USTA Baton Rouge League Committees

Baton Rouge Local League Administrator:
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Grievance Committee: Susan Feazel-Rose Gardner-Margie Hutson

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