



**Greater Baton Rouge Community Tennis Association**  
**GBRCTA City Championships Regulations**  
**Adult/Senior League**  
**League Year 2024**

**The GBRCTA City Championship league will follow the USTA National, Sectional, Louisiana and Baton Rouge League regulations with the following exceptions:**

**OFFICIAL LEAGUE REGISTRATION.**

**Official League Registration.**

- Tennislink LEAGUES is the official system for registering teams and players for the GBRCTA City Championships League.
- Captains can create teams online during team registration.

**League Fees.** \$30.00 per player.

**Official Score Reporting and Standings System**

- Stats and standings will be reported in TennisLink

**Local League Season – Season may start August 26, 2024**

**City Championship League Program**

**Team Format:**

All teams must have 70% of players on level with the following exceptions:

- The top two teams from the USTA Spring Adult League at each level may move up to the next level for the GBRCTA City Championship League if 70% of players from the USTA Spring Adult League team are rostered members of the GBRCTA City Championship team.
- Teams that played the USTA Spring Adult League may play the same level if 70% of players from the USTA Spring Adult League team are rostered members of the GBRCTA City Championship team.

**Player Eligibility (1.04E).**

- **Membership.** Players do not need to be member of the USTA to participate in the GBRCTA City Championship League
- **Playoffs:** Players must play in one team match to be eligible to advance to the local league playoff. No Defaults count towards advancement.

**1.04F OFFICIAL LEAGUE RATING PROGRAM.**

- **Entry.** Players who do not have a valid NTRP rating level on file in TennisLink shall self-rate in accordance with the *General & Experienced Player Guidelines – Supplement to the NTRP Guidelines* and complete the self-rating process on TennisLink when registering for a team. Players who allow someone else to complete the self-rating process for them will be ultimately responsible and held accountable for information submitted or omitted. Failure to self-rate in accordance with the *Guidelines*, or omission of information regarding a player’s tennis history, will subject the player as well as the captain and/or others who completed, assisted, condoned and/or approved an inappropriate self-rating to penalties and suspension. Players whose self-ratings are determined to be inaccurate or inappropriate shall be disqualified. (See Reg. 3.03E(1)a).

**PLAYER PARTICIPATION.**

- A player may play on more than one team within a division in the same season provided it is in a separate local league.
- A player may play in more than one NTRP level within a division in the same local league during the same season.

**Days of Play.**

	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
18&O Men	Monday	Wednesday	Monday	Wednesday
18&O Women Day	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
18&O Women Night	Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday	Thursday
55&O Men		Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
55&O Women Day		Monday	Monday	Monday
55&O Women Weekend	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday

**Team Match.**

Division	Team Match
Adult 18&O; Women Day 3.0 – 4.0	1 – Singles and 4 - Doubles
Adult 18&O; Women Night 3.0 – 4.0 Adult 18&O; Men 3.0 - 4.0	2 singles and 3 doubles
Adult 18&O; Men and Women 2.5	1 – Single and 2 - Doubles
Adult 55&O Men and Women – 3.0 – 4.0	3 - Doubles

**Competition Format (2.01C).**

**Team Match.**

**Match Scoring and Formats (2.01C(3)).**

- Match scoring shall be the best of three tiebreak sets with a set tiebreak 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 a two minute set break, no coaching allowed. Coman tiebreak procedure will be used in set tie-breakers and match tie-breakers.

**Local Champion.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place team at each level will be decided by matches won, individual wins, head to head, sets lost, games lost.
- Awards will be awarded to the team that places 1<sup>st</sup> in each level. If levels are divided into flights, either a finals match will be scheduled or the team with the best record recorded in TennisLink, will be declared the winner.

**2024 USTA Baton Rouge League Committees**

**Baton Rouge Local League Administrator: Donna Percle**

**Baton Rouge League Financial Administrator: Camille Siegel**

**Baton Rouge League Coordinators:**

**Adult 18&O/55&O– Men - Donna Percle**

**Adult 18&O/55&O – Women Day – Danielle Skrandel**

**Adult 18&O/55&O - Women Night- Lyn Williamson**