

Most Often Asked Questions about the State Championships

If you have a question about the 2010 USTA Georgia League Tennis State Championships; refer to this sheet as a handy reference.

1. Our team won both the summer/fall and winter/spring seasons, but a couple of our players were different. Can we take all our players?

No. You must choose which season you are representing - the fall or the spring. Only those players on that roster, and who are otherwise qualified, may play. You cannot combine rosters.

2. How many matches does a player have to have played locally to be eligible to participate at the USTA Georgia Adult State Championship?

A player must have played two matches during the same local league season, including local playoffs, in which his/her team qualified for the state championship. One default received by the player during local competition shall count for advancing. A retired match shall count toward advancing for all players involved.

3. How soon can we get our match schedule?

The tentative schedule will be posted on the USTA Georgia Web Page (www.adult.ustageorgia.com) or the Coosa Valley Tennis Association Web Page (www.coosavalleytennis.com) a week before tournament starts. No schedules will be mailed to captains. At registration, captains will receive a final schedule that will replace the tentative one.

4. Why do I have to attend the captains' meeting?

At the captains' meeting we go over all the specific rules that apply for the tournament. All announcements concerning schedule changes are made at this time. The captains' meeting is the only way we can ensure you are informed of changes or special situations you need to know about in order to make your tournament as smooth as possible. The captain may send a representative to this meeting.

5. Our team only has four players available. Will we have to forfeit all our matches?

You must have a minimum of eight players who can play all five positions, but if the Tournament Committee approves this prior to the tournament your team will be allowed to play with only 4 players for the entire tournament.

If this is not pre-approved, you are allowed to default two of the five lines, but you can not do it every match. Showing up to a match with less than 4 players will result in the team being defaulted from the tournament and the team will be subject to the same penalties as if they had withdrawn.

*** Players must play at the level their rating was at the time of their local league play!**