

## League Levels

2.5 & below	Tuesday, 7pm
3.0 & below	Tuesday, 7pm
3.5 & below	Monday, 7pm
4.0 & below	Wednesday, 7pm
4.5 & below	Thursday, 7pm
Senior 3.5	Wednesday, 7pm
Senior 4.0	Thursday, 7pm

## Court Locations

Matches will be played at 7:00pm on city parks courts and club/subdivision courts.

## Match Format

1. Each division will consist of at least four teams with at least 6 matches.
2. Matches consist of:  
Men's and Women's singles match  
Men's and Women's doubles match  
Two mixed doubles matches
3. Individual matches will be eight game pro set using no-ad scoring. Total games won from all sets determine the winner.

## Team Format

Players should form their own teams with players at the appropriate level. Four players are needed to play a match.

Teams needing additional players to fill their rosters can call the league coordinator for a list of players looking for a team.

## Fees

Team fee is \$75 payable to the City of Raleigh

City Teams – Court fees are \$30 per home match and will be billed separately.

Club/Subdivision Teams - Teams must guarantee availability of two lighted tennis courts for their home matches.

## Captains Meeting

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30pm at Millbrook  
Registration form and \$75.00 fee due

New captains welcome!

## Rosters Due

Online rosters with at least two men and two women are due by Monday, April 22.

Deadline for adding new players is Monday, June 24.

## Schedule and Matches

Team Schedules will be available on Friday, April 26.

Play begins the week of May 6 and runs to mid-July.

Raleigh WTT National Qualifier, Aug. 16 - 18, at Millbrook Tennis Center.



## **2019 Summer World Team Tennis Team Registration (Due by April 17)**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Level: 2.5    3.0    3.5    3.5Sr  
(Circle)  
                                 4.0    4.0Sr    4.5

Home courts: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Individual Players looking for a WTT Team**

Please place me on the list for players looking for a team. I understand that this is not a guarantee that I will be placed on a team.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Playing level desired: (circle)  
2.5    3.0    3.5    3.5Sr  
                                 4.0    4.0Sr    4.5

The Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department is offering World Team Tennis this summer beginning the week of May 6. This weekday evening adult league offers an exciting format that includes singles, doubles and mixed doubles play. Teams must have at least 2 men and 2 women to form a team. The league will be divided into various levels using the National Tennis Rating Program. There will be teams from city parks, local clubs, subdivisions or any site which has 2 courts for their home matches.

The innovative WTT scoring system and rules of play are the same as the system used for the Professional World Team Tennis League.

Players must be at least 18 years of age to participate in the league. Senior players must be 50 years +.

Teams winning local league will be eligible to participate in National Qualifiers which will be available throughout the country.



### **Rating Your Ability:**

Players will determine their league level by self-rating their ability using the National Tennis Rating Program. In forming teams, remember that a player may play above his or her level but not below. (E.g. A 3.5 player may play at the 4.0 level but not at the 3.0 level). See NTRP Playing Characteristics.

### **The National Tennis Rating Program**

General characteristics of various Playing Levels:

- 2.5 – This player is learning to judge where the ball is going although court coverage is weak. This player can sustain a short rally of slow pace with other players of the same ability.
- 3.0 – This player is fairly consistent when hitting medium paced shots but is not comfortable with all strokes and lacks execution when trying for directional control, depth or power. Most common doubles formation is one up and one back.
- 3.5 – This player has achieved improved stroke dependability with directional control on moderate shots, but still lacks depth and variety. This player exhibits more aggressive net play, has improved court coverage, and is developing teamwork in doubles.
- 4.0 – This player has dependable strokes, including directional control and depth on both forehand and backhand sides on moderate shots, plus the ability to use lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys with some success. This player occasionally forces errors when serving. Rallies may be lost due to impatience. Teamwork in doubles is evident.
- 4.5 – This player has begun to master the use of power and spins and is beginning to handle pace, has sound footwork, can control depth of shots, and is beginning to vary game plan according to opponents. This player can hit first serves with power and accuracy and place the second serve. This player tends to over hit on difficult shots. Aggressive net play is common in doubles.

# 2019 SUMMER

## *World Team Tennis*

### Recreational League



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