



How to Sign Up for Village Club League Tennis

1. What do I need to play CTA/USTA League Tennis?

- To qualify to play CTA/USTA league team tennis, you need a NTRP (National Tennis Rating Program) rating such as 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 etc. If you do not have one, please set up a half hour private lesson with Laura Sargent to be rated. Contact Laura at tennis@villageclubco.org 303-771-8131 ext 102

2. Do I need to belong to USTA?

- USTA membership is required for CTA/USTA league play. Your membership must remain current throughout the entire league season or you will be disqualified.
- To join USTA visit <https://www.usta.com/en/home/play.html> click JOIN in the top right corner.
- If you are already a USTA member, **PLEASE check the date of your renewal** to be sure your membership remains active for the entirety of the league in which you are playing.

3. Let us know you are interested! (This step is VERY IMPORTANT!)

- Visit the [Sign Up Genius for VC Tennis Teams](#) and put your name on the contact list. We share this list with team captains who will reach out to you and discuss your interest and availability for league teams.
- Talk to friends and fellow players about teams to find a team to play on.
- You can become a team captain and help form a team.
- If you cannot find a team, please reach out to Laura Sargent and she will help find you the right team for you!

4. How to get on the Team Roster:

- Team Captains will be given the CTA/USTA team number for the league and they will distribute the number to all the players on the team.
- Once you have a team number from your captain:
 - Go to Colorado.usta.com
 - Click on "Adult"
 - Click on "Tennis Link for Leagues"

- Click on “Register for a Team” -This is where you will type in your USTA number and Team number to register. Have your credit card ready to pay the \$25 CTA/USTA league fee.

5. What is the cost of league play?

- USTA Adult 18 and Over (April 19 – June3) and CTA Daytime Leagues (May 11 – June 3) are \$75.00, this includes 3 – 90 minute team practices/drills with a tennis pro and tennis balls for your matches!
- The cost of all other leagues at the Village Club are \$25 (this fee includes balls for matches but no practices/drills). These fees are charged to your Village Club membership account.
- In addition to Village Club league fees, the CTA/USTA league fee is \$25 payable on their website at the time you register for the team.

6. Can our Team practice/drill together?

- ABSOLUTELY! Laura can schedule team practices at a time that is convenient for your team players. Contact tennis@villageclubco.org 303-771-8131 ext 102
- **Generally, the more time players spend together, the better they understand each other and the more FUN they have together!**
- Practice sessions are crucial to prepare for important matches. Getting **professional coaching** as a TEAM creates a more cohesive TEAM with a better understanding of the strategy of doubles!
- By drilling together, players learn from each other, get to know each other’s playing styles, form stronger friendships, enjoy more success and have **MORE FUN!**

7. I want to be a Team Captain. How do I do that?

- YES!!! Contact Laura Sargent, tennis@villageclubco.org 303-771-8131 ext 102 to let her know you would like to captain a team. It’s that simple! AND, **YOU ROCK!**

Get more info :

❖ www.colorado.usta.com is a great resource for all your league, tournament and rule questions.

❖ If you have any questions, please contact Director of Tennis, Laura Sargent tennis@villageclubco.org 303-771-8131 ext 102