

San Diego Fall Coaches Meeting



**EMAIL ME IF YOU
WOULD LIKE RSPA OR
PTR CREDIT FOR THE
MEETING**

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2 WAIVERS NEEDED

Jason will be sending a waiver to all coaches to sign.

Jason will also be sending a waiver to all players/parents to sign while indicating which division they will be playing in
(Level 7?, 6?, 5?)

All waivers will need to be signed before the first match.

TENNIS PRO OF SAN DIEGO UNMATCHED PODCAST

Now on Spotify and Apple

Latelst: Kevin Brown and Ros Nideffer

Spotify:

<https://open.spotify.com/show/18JqBCS7a7Yasw6SaXKIBX?si=a3585a65733749c9>

Apple:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-tennis-pros-of-san-diego-unmatched/id6787542351?l=zh-Hant-TW>



SEASON CALENDAR

Aug 26: Registration Opens

Sept 19: (Saturday) Deadline to Create Teams

Sept 27: Start of Season

Sept 27: Player Registration Deadline

Nov 27: End of Season

Dec 12-13: Sectionals in Claremont (in the Valley) 12-18s

Jan 9: Orange Ball Sectionals at Barnes

Jan 10: Green Ball Sectionals at Barnes

4 ITEMS TO TAKE CARE OF



1. Safe play certification



2. Background check



3. Register to be a coach/captain within the usta system.



4. Make sure any assistant coaches are registered on the system as well.

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NEW RATING BANDS

Level 7 Novice Division

WTN: 35-40

Level 6 Int. Division

WTN: 29-40

Level 5 Adv. Division

WTN: 1-40

All matches including exo matches will count towards WTN. We will use our spreadsheet again to keep track of exo matches from coaches inputting on their own. LISTEN– make sure you are placing players in the BEST division based on their level.

CONFIDENCE LEVELS

Low Confidence

These players can play anywhere the coach deems based on their play

Medium Confidence

Only one player with a Medium confidence can be moved who is within 2 rating band points. So a 33 can play on a Level 7 team since they are within 2 rating points of the 35 cutoff.

High Confidence

Only one player with a High confidence can be moved who is within 1 rating band point. So a 28 can play on a Level 6 team since they are within 1 rating point of the 29 cutoff.

*We will go on the singles WTN of all players. Not Doubles

*You can have one exception player per team, in other words, one med and one high level can be admitted to a team and unlimited low confidence players.

RATINGS AND SITE TO USE

Use This Site to Look Up Players

https://www.usta.com/en/home/play/player-search.html?cid=wtneemailjunior_20220609_chemal_brusta_owctm_ctawn_endcid

Aug 10: WTN is updating its rating system to make ratings more accurate and sustainable.

- 3-year rolling window: More weight on recent performance.
- Every game counts: Set scores (e.g., 6–4 vs. 6–0) will affect rating changes.
- Inactive players: Ratings may gradually change after 1+ year without competition.
- Retroactive changes: Existing ratings may change when the new algorithm is applied.
- Bottom line: WTN will better reflect current form, effort, and development.

EXAMPLES

WTN...

Player Overview



WORLD TENNIS NUMBER

ITF Tennis ID NAV4425980

WTN SINGLES

34.44

🔴 Medium Confidence

GAME ZONE 37.42 TO 31.44

Last Played 03/29/2026

Updated 08/19/2026

Player Overview



WORLD TENNIS NUMBER

ITF Tennis ID FAG8578287

WTN SINGLES

34.16

🟡 Low Confidence

GAME ZONE 37.24 TO 31.07

Last Played 08/01/2026

Updated 08/19/2026

Player Overview



WORLD TENNIS NUMBER

ITF Tennis ID KHA4302642

WTN SINGLES

36.58

🟢 High Confidence

GAME ZONE 39.45 TO 33.67

Last Played 08/01/2026

Updated 08/19/2026

PLAYER SPREADSHEET

#	PLYRS	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	AMOUNT	USTA FEE	EMAIL	BDAY	RATING	CONF	YS	YM	YL	YXL	AS	AM	AL	USTA #
1	Andrew	Oliver	\$ 150.00	\$ 33.15		03/14/2015	35	HIGH				1					201942555
2	James	MacMillan	\$ 150.00	\$ 33.15		11/15/2014	36	LOW									2019193643
3	Kate	Suiter	\$ 150.00	\$ 33.15		10/06/2014	38	LOW				1					2018795000
4	Hazen	Boucher	\$ 150.00	\$ 33.15		07/19/2013	39	MED							1		201910501
5	Julie	McGowan	\$ 150.00	\$ 33.15		01/14/2014	35	MED									2019100225
6	Mario	Modiano	\$ 150.00	\$ 33.15		09/16/2013	36	HIGH				1					2019223566
7	Massimo	Gallago	\$ 150.00	\$ 33.15		04/26/2013	35	LOW				1					2019108587
8	Gracie	Lawrence	\$ 150.00	\$ 33.15		04/05/2013	38	MED									2019499657
9	Rylan	Dauchot	\$ 150.00	\$ 33.15		9/30/2013	39	MED									2019113778
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PLAYER SEASON SPREADSHEET

Let's take a look at how to create a sheet to help coaches prepare for the season and your players availability.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uMhNeUn8JektrthNckaXRngnzKCCeItR5FdxrVOARvM/edit?gid=1206133421#gid=1206133421>

MOVING A PLAYER FROM ORANGE BALL TO GREEN

Website Instructions

<https://customercare.usta.com/hc/en-us/articles/360056580192-Coach-Assessment-Guide>

Lets Go Over Common Rule Reminders for the Fall Season

Rules for 2026 Fall

Undefeated Team Rule

If any team goes undefeated and still is not in 1st place, they will have a playoff with the team in 1st place. That last match between both teams will be decided on games won with both teams starting at 0-0. In other words, the games and matches played throughout the season will have no bearing on the last match, and both teams will play one match to decide everything.

A coin flip will determine the home match unless both coaches agree on a site.

Rules for 2026 Fall

Coaches Communication Rule

All coaches will communicate throughout the week on how many players each team has. By Saturday at 12 noon, there will be no more changes. The idea is to prevent any last-second changes, which create a lot of extra work for the coaches for any Sunday match adjustments.

Rules for 2026 Fall

Playing in Multiple Divisions Rule

A player cannot play on two teams at Sectionals.
However, a player can play on multiple teams within the same division during the season and are free to choose between the younger or older division for Sectionals if both teams qualify.

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Orange Ball to Green Ball Move

Once a player moves up to green, they cannot move back to orange.

Players can be as young as 7 to play Green Ball.

Note: A player's status will automatically move to green ball when they turn 9....so if playing orange at the beginning of the season and you see them as green midway, they turned 9. We will also look at the players play tracker points to make sure they are not green ball level.

We will no longer be using the NetGen app to move players up. We will be using the USTA app here:

<https://customercare.usta.com/hc/en-us/articles/360056580192-Coach-Assessment-Guide>

Rules for 2026 Fall

Playing on Two Teams

A player can play on two teams in the 12s, 14s and 18 though not green and yellow ball even if they have 1500 points.

It also NEEDS to be at the same level. In other words, a player cannot play on a 12U L5 team and a 12U or 14U L6 team. It must be the same level of division. (*players will select their level on the player agreement to be emailed out for e-signature before 1st league match*)

No scheduling requests can be made for a player who is on two teams.

Rules for 2026 Fall

Playing on Sundays

Teams must play on Sundays (or said singular day scheduled) at all times. For example a player cannot play a match on Monday while the other teammates play on Sunday and have it count towards their team results.

Rules for 2026 Fall

Qualify for Sectionals

To qualify for Sectionals a player must have 2 recorded matches in tennislink.

Exhibition matches still count for WTN credit, however they do not count for Sectionals qualifications.

Defaults do not qualify for Sectionals.

Rules for 2026 Fall

Sportsmanship Award Nominations

Captains/Coaches may nominate up to 2 opposing players for sportsmanship.

Names should be recorded on the scorecard and entered by the home Captain/Coach during score entry.

Once scores are confirmed, nominations cannot be changed unless the match scorecard is officially disputed.

At the end of the season we will tally up the nominations and award our winner.

Coaches Requirements

Website Correct

Make sure to look at your coaches contact details to make sure they are all up to date with names, numbers etc.

Blackout Dates: Send me your clubs blackout dates.

Examples:

Cannot have matches before 10am

No matches on Oct 9 due to a tournament

Cannot have more than 2 matches scheduled at one time due to court constraints

Let's make it a
great season!