

BATON ROUGE LEAGUE REGULATIONS
For USTA League Divisions (Adult and Mixed) as well as USTA Southern Combo and Tri Level
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1.00 GENERAL. The Regulations in 1.00 General, 2.00 USTA Leagues Regulations and 3.00 Grievance Procedures in conjunction with USTA National, USTA Southern and USTA Louisiana regulations shall apply to USTA League Divisions (Adult and Mixed) as well as USTA Southern Combo and Tri Level.

Waiver of Rules and Procedures Prohibited. Printed below are the Baton Rouge Regulations as authorized by the USTA National League Regulations, USTA Southern Section Regulations, and USTA Louisiana Regulations.

Amendments. These Baton Rouge Regulations may be amended by the Baton Rouge League Council with approval of the Greater Baton Rouge Community Tennis Association Executive Board.

Written Interpretation. The Local League Coordinators, shall have the authority to interpret the Baton Rouge Regulations.

USTA League Program (1.04A)

TEAM COMPOSITION/MATCH FORMAT/TEAM SCORING/NTRP RATING LEVELS FOR ENTRY						
Division	Age Group	Minimum # of Players	Gender	Match Format	Team Point Awarded for	NTRP LEVEL
Adult	18 & Over: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5	8	Same Gender	2 Singles 3 Doubles	3 Individual wins	A player's NTRP rating level shall not exceed the team NTRP level.
	18 & Over: 2.5, <u>5.0, Open</u>	5	Same Gender	1 Singles 2 Doubles	2 Individual Wins	Current NTRP level and/or up to one level higher than the player's current NTRP
	40 & Over Men/Women Day 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, <u>4.5</u>	7	Same Gender	1 Singles 3 Doubles	3 individual Wins	<u>Adult 18 & Over "Open": Minimum NTRP requirement is 5.0 or higher to participate"</u>
	40 & Over Women Night 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, <u>4.5</u>	7	Same Gender	1 Singles 2 Doubles	2 Individual Wins	<u>Adult 40 & Over "Open": Minimum NTRP requirement is 4.5 or higher to participate"</u>
	40 & Over <u>Open</u>	6	Same Gender	3 Doubles	2 Individual Wins	40 & Over – 4 court match: If tied 2-2, the tie shall be broken by the first of the following methods to do so: a) least sets lost; then least games lost; then game winning percentage; then winner of 1st court doubles.
	55 & Over 65 & Over Straight Levels 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, Combined Levels 9.0	6	Same Gender	3 Doubles	2 Individual Wins	A player's NTRP rating level shall not exceed the team NTRP level. Combined NTRP rating levels of partners shall not exceed the team NTRP level. NTRP difference between partners shall not exceed 1.0. The minimum NTRP Level for Combined Levels is: 6.0 is 2.5; 7.0 is 3.0; 8.0 is 3.5; 9.0 is 4.0.
Mixed	18 & Over: 2.5 Straight NTRP levels	3 men and 3 women able to combine and compete	Men and Women	3 Doubles	2 Individual Wins	Limited to 2.0 and 2.5 NTRP rated players
	18 & Over: 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0				2 Individual Wins	Combined NTRP rating levels of partners shall not exceed the team NTRP level.
	40 & Over 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0					NTRP difference between partners shall not exceed 1.0.
	55 & Over 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0					The minimum NTRP Level for: 6.0 is 2.5; 7.0 is 3.0; 8.0 is 3.5; 9.0 is 4.0; 10.0 is 4.5.
Combo	18 & Over 2.5 Straight NTRP levels	6 players able to combine and compete	Same Gender	3 Doubles	2 Individual Wins	When using straight NTRP levels, a player's NTRP rating level shall not exceed the team NTRP level.
	18 & Over 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5					Combined NTRP rating levels of partners shall not exceed the team NTRP level.
	40 & Over 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5					The maximum NTRP Level for: 5.5 is 3.0; 6.5 is 3.5; 7.5 is 4.0; 8.5 is 5.0; 9.5 is 5.5; 10.5 is 6.0
	*55 & Over 6.5, 7.5, 8.5					
Tri-Level	18 & Over 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 (W) 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 3.5, 4.0, 4.5	6 players able to combine and compete	Same Gender	3 Doubles – one doubles court from each level	2 Individual Wins	Current NTRP level and/or up to one level higher than the player's current NTRP level.
	40 & Over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 3.5, 4.0, 4.5					
	55 & Over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0					

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1.04B Administration.

Local League Coordinators. Local league administrators who include Local League Coordinators and Board of Directors of the local Community Tennis Associations are responsible for administering and promoting the USTA League Programs in their area.

League Code of Ethics. All league administrators will adhere to the USTA Southern Section League Tennis Officials Code of Ethics: http://www.southern.usta.com/USA-League-Tennis-ages/9305_USTA_Southern_Section_League_Tennis_Officials_Code_of_Ethics__As_of_21804/

League Coordinator Responsibilities. Establish procedures and regulations for all aspects of their local league that are not covered by the national, sectional or state regulations. USTA League Tennis Regulations (National, Southern Section, State, Local) are available on www.batonrougetennis.com.

Captains Meeting. A mandatory team captain's meeting must be held prior to the start of league play for each local league program. Topics to be covered include local regulations (provide internet links to National, Sectional, State regulations), championships eligibility requirements, and deadlines. Local league coordinators should review all regulations and procedures with new team captains. The captains meeting may be held by any of the following methods: in person, conference call, video call, webinar or email communications.

1.04C Official Information System.

League	Registration Start Date (team registration opens)	Initial Roster Deadline (team registration Closes)	End Player Registration (Last day to add players to existing teams)	League Season Start Date	League Season End Date
18 & Over Adult	12/13/20	1/10/21	5/7/21	2/15/21	5/7/21
40 & Over Adult	12/13/20	1/10/21	4/30/21	2/8/21	4/30/21
55 & Over Adult	12/13/20	1/10/21	4/9/21	1/18/21	4/9/21
65 & Over Adult	TBD	8/24/21	9/17/21	n/a	n/a
Mixed Doubles	3/28/21	4/18/21	7/30/21	5/10/21	7/30/21
Tri Level	3/28/21	4/18/21	7/30/21	5/10/21	7/30/21
18 & Over Combo	6/20/21	7/11/21	10/22/21	8/2/21	10/22/21
40 & Over Combo	6/20/21	7/11/21	10/15/21	8/2/21	10/15/21
55 & Over Combo	6/20/21	7/11/21	10/22/21	8/2/21	10/22/21

Team Registration.

- See Chart 1.04C for specific League.
- Baton Rouge League Council may authorize an extension to the team registration deadline in order to optimize scheduling.
- Teams registered in a valid league may not be moved to different league if moving that team would cause a league to become invalid, unless all teams are in agreement.

Player additions Deadlines. See Chart 1.04C above for specific League.

League Fees & Financial Statement.

- The GBRCTA 2020 League financial statement is included in Captains packet. Additional copies of the financial statement are available from the GBRCTA.

Enrollment Fees.

Any increase to Local League head tax must be approved by the USTA Louisiana Adult League Committee prior to the start of the leagues team registration.

League	USTA Louisiana Head Tax	(Local League) Head Tax	TennisLink Fee	Enrollment Fee
18 & Over Adult	\$15.00	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$26.00
40 & Over Adult	\$15.00	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$26.00
55 & Over Adult	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$21.00
18 & Over Mixed Doubles	\$15.00	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$26.00
40 & Over Mixed Doubles	\$15.00	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$26.00
55 & Over Mixed Doubles	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$21.00
18 & Over Tri Level	\$15.00	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$26.00
40 & Over Tri Level	\$15.00	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$26.00
55 & Over Tri Level	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$21.00
18 & Over Combo	\$15.00	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$26.00
40 & Over Combo	\$15.00	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$26.00
55 & Over Combo	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$21.00

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Local League Refunds. 1.04C(1)f.

- Local League player refunds will only be issued for the following: league did not make, injury, illness, or permanent move from local league area.
- If player participated in a later league where registration could have been transferred, a refund will not be issued.
- Refund request must be made prior to the state championship for league in which refund is being requested.
- Refund request must be documented via email to the LLC and that request may be required for refund.
- Local league coordinators may move player registration to another league/team if player has not played any matches on team which requesting refund. Transfer of player registration can only be between 18/40 age group registrations to 18/40 age group team, 55 age group to 55 age group team.
- Refunds will be administered once a year in December for all qualifying refunds request that could not be transferred.

Facility Fees.

- All BREC court fees are due by the leagues scheduled captains meeting.
- Late fees may be imposed to teams not paying BREC court fees by the due date.
- It is the team's responsibility to obtain fee amounts pertaining to any facility other than BREC. Fees must be paid in full to the facility before a team will be allowed to play their first match.
- The team is ineligible for league play until all league fees/court fees have been paid.

Returned Checks.

- Any returned check must be cleared within 7 days of notification.
- The team is ineligible for league play until the fees have been paid.

Official Score Reporting and Standings System.

- If completed match scores are not recorded on TennisLink within 48 hours of the completion of the match, the Local League Coordinator may issue a warning via email to both team captains to enter match scores by a specified date and time. If scores are not entered on TennisLink by the specified date and time, the match may be recorded and confirmed on TennisLink as a double default. Local Area Team Default penalties may be applied.

1.04D Local Leagues.

Local League Season.

- See chart 1.04C for each Division's league season dates.
- All local league matches should be completed two (2) weeks prior to the state championship.
- Any Local Leagues whose matches are published in TennisLink beyond the Local League deadline date set by the USTA Louisiana will be ineligible to advance to the leagues USTA Louisiana State Championship.
- **Courts for Local League Play.** "Home teams" will have the choice of court surface for which they wish to play their home matches.
- The use of tennis-related blended lines are permitted on courts used for local league matches. The use of other lines for another sport, such as Pickleball, are not permitted on courts used for local league matches.
- There is no limit to the number of players that appear on a team roster and no limit to the number of players on that roster that are at a specific NTRP level, with the exception of a two team league. Each team must have the minimum number of players shown in the table 1.04A above.

1.04E Player Eligibility.

Domicile and Residency Requirements.

USTA Louisiana will have no residency requirements for local league play. Exception: Any team playing a local league at a state championship and/or advance directly to a state championship may have players from other areas as long as the majority of players reside in the State of Louisiana.

Teams wishing to participate in the GBRCTA USTA Leagues programs must choose a recognized USTA facility (list on www.batonrougetennis.com/rules-regulations-1/) within East Baton Rouge Parish.

Age. Players must be 18 years of age prior to participating in the USTA League program. Each player over the age of 18 shall have reached the required minimum age prior to or during the calendar year in which such player participates in his or her first local league.

Court Conduct.

- Any captain, player or fan verbally or physically abusing an opposing player, player on the same team or any other individual may be asked to leave the facility.

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- In cases of extreme unsportsmanlike conduct, the Local League Council may take additional disciplinary action. A grievance may be filed and penalties may include, but are not limited to, suspension from all league play for up to one year. Team captains are responsible for informing their players and spectators of possible consequences for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Attire.

- See Private Facility Dress Code posted on batonrougetennis.com/regulations for specific dress codes for Baton Rouge Country Club, Bocage Racquet Club and Country Club of Louisiana.
- Failure to comply with these rules will result in Default for the guest team. If you have any questions, please call the Club for clarification.

Electronic Devices.

- A player may not use electronic devices such as cell phones, smart watches, digital messaging systems, radios, mp3 players, or any device capable of receiving communication during USTA League (FAC USTA Comment 30.1.).
- If a cellphone rings during a point, the opponent may stop the point and claim the point based on deliberate hindrance (FAC USTA Comment 26.3).

Official League Rating Program.

Entry. A player without a valid NTRP rating level in TennisLink, a returning player with an expired NTRP rating level, a Tournament Exclusive (T) rated player or a Mixed Exclusive (M) rated player who does not have a valid computer (C) rating from a previous year and chooses to participate in the Adult Division, must self-rate to be assigned a new rating, reassigned to their last expired rating or a higher rating based on their playing history to enter the USTA League Program as shown in table 1.04A.

Self-ratings are valid for two years from the date issued or until replaced by a dynamic or computer rating. If there is a change in their playing experience the player may appeal their rating up at that time or they may be promoted by the Sectional coordinator.

Player Participation Eligibility.

- Any player who qualifies to advance to the USTA Louisiana State Championship in the Adult, Mixed, Southern Combo or Tri Level division may advance on more than one team within an age group only if they are different NTRP Levels.
- No accommodations for scheduling will be made at the USTA Louisiana Championships for teams with players that may be competing on two or more teams during a state championship.

2.00 USTA LEAGUES REGULATIONS.

NTRP Levels of Play. See Chart 1.04A.

2.01C Competition Format.

Team Match. For each team match, a majority of the individual matches must actually be played to constitute a valid team match.

- When the combination of individual match defaults given by the two teams in the team match results, or would result, in a situation where the majority of the individual matches would not be played, captains shall notify the Local League Coordinator who will reschedule the remaining un-played individual matches.

Court Surfaces.

- The League Coordinator shall provide court surface details to team captains with the captain's packet/schedule. Each individual court of a team match shall be scheduled on the same court surface (hard, clay) if possible.
- Team captains/representatives of any teams hosting matches where the court surface is undetermined at the time the original schedule is published shall contact the opposing team captain/representative one (1) week prior to the match with details on which court will be playing on which surface. No names are required, just court positions. Failure by the host team to inform the visiting team will result in the decision on which court is played on which surface being passed to the visiting team.

Match Scoring and Formats.

- 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.
- There will be a two minute set break at the end of each set with no coaching.
- Coman tiebreak procedure will be used in set tie-breakers and match tie-breakers.
- The team winning the majority of the individual matches shall be awarded one team point.
 - 40 & Over – 4 court match: If tied 2-2 individual matches, the tie shall be broken by the first of the following methods to do so: a) least sets lost; then least games lost; then game winning percentage; then winner of 1st court doubles.

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- In the event of a tie, the tie shall be broken by the first of the following procedures that does so: Winner of the most individual matches (courts); then winner of Head-to-head (only if all tied teams have played each other and one team defeated all the teams that are tied); then least sets lost; then least games lost; then highest game winning percentage; then a coin toss.

Team Lineups. The team captains shall exchange their lineups simultaneously prior to the start of team match.

- No substitution may be made in an individual match after the lineup has been presented, except for illness, injury, disqualification, or no-show of a player prior to the start of an individual match.
- A team may substitute a player in the affected position within the 15 minute default time, using a player not already listed on the lineup.
- The substitute player is entitled to a five (5) minute warm-up.
- **Warm-up.** Baton Rouge local league shall observe a ten (10) minute warm-up, which includes serves.
- **Default time** is fifteen (15) minutes past scheduled match time when courts are available. If courts are not available at match time, the 15 minute default clock begins when first court for the team match becomes available.

Rescheduling Local League Matches.

Inclement Weather

1. Local league matches may not be postponed till one hour before scheduled match.
2. The host captain is responsible for contacting the park/club pro at scheduled site to determine court playability. If park/club pro is unable to determine court conditions, both captains will be required to visit the site to make determination of court playability.
3. If match is in progress, teams must wait one-half hour before rescheduling match.
4. If rain delays the start of a match and match cannot be started within 30 minutes of scheduled match time, the match should be rescheduled.
5. When rolling courts is required, each team is responsible for rolling their ½ of courts being used. If facility deems one side of court playable and opposing team refused to roll their ½ of courts, default principles shall be applicable.
6. When rain or inclement weather forces the cancellation and re-scheduling of a team's match. Line-ups would stand only for those individual matches that have already started (first serve attempt) their match). All other individual matches, even those that were in warm-up may be changed including defaulted courts.

Temperature Local league matches will be canceled when the temperature (including wind chill) is below 40 degrees Fahrenheit at the start of the scheduled match unless both team captains agree to play.

Playoff Matches. Playoff matches may be rescheduled by Local League Coordinator to meet required deadlines.

- If a Local League has a playoff, championship procedures must be used in the event of a tie. Please refer to national regulation 2.03H.
- USTA Southern permits each local league to continue using the same local league team format through local league playoffs. Said team format for local league playoff structure shall be listed in each applicable local league regulations. All other requirements for "championship" play must be followed for local league playoffs.

Advancing Teams.

- A Local League match shall be rescheduled upon request if 50% of the minimum required players for the match are registered players on a team attending a National, Sectional or State Championship (See chart below).
- Captain of advancing team shall notify opposing captain seven (7) days prior to scheduled match that team is advancing and scheduled match and/or courts may need to be rescheduled. Exception: if team receives late entry into a championship then advancing captain has 24 hours after entry to notify opposing team captain.
- Consideration will be given for appropriate travel time to the Championship.
- All scheduled courts not affected should be played as scheduled. Maximum # courts rescheduled cannot exceed # players participating on an advancing team.
- Team requesting reschedule is responsible for canceling courts not being used for scheduled match. Failure to release courts may result in additional court fees for requesting team.
- It is recommended to reschedule matches prior to the originally schedule date and the two (2) week make up regulation shall apply.

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Division	Age Group	Minimum # of Players	# Players = 50% Minimum Required Players
Adult	18 & Over: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5	8	4
	18 & Over: 2.5, 5.0 and Open	5	3
	40 & Over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5	7	3
	40 & Over Open 55 & Over 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 9.0 combined	6	4
Mixed	All Age Groups/Levels	3 men and 3 women able to combine and compete	1 man or 1 women
Combo	All Age Groups/Levels	6 players able to combine and compete	1 player from any NTRP
Tri-Level	All Age Groups/Levels	6 players able to combine and compete	1 player from any NTRP

Under special circumstances.

- If both captains agree, a match may be rescheduled **with the approval of the local league coordinator**. Matches scheduled at BREC facilities may incur additional court fees for rescheduling of matches. It is recommended to reschedule the match before the originally scheduled date and the two week make up regulation will apply.

Rescheduling Procedure: Inclement Weather

- Rescheduled matches should be made up within two (2) weeks of originally schedule match unless the state deadline date for the league is prior to the two (2) weeks, then matches need to be completed prior to the state deadline date.
- Both Captains are responsible for ensuring matches are completed within the (2) week period.
- If match is not made up within the two week period or prior to state deadline dates, a league administrator may schedule the match.
- Host captain is responsible for reserving courts at the facility where the match was originally scheduled.
- It is recommended that details for all rescheduled courts be documented in writing/email (i.e.: date/time) between the two captains. Once both captains agree to a rescheduled date and time of a match, it is considered a scheduled match and default principles shall be applicable.

Note regarding rescheduled matches at BREC facilities:

- If courts are not available at the original site of the match, you may book courts at Greenwood for no additional cost.
- In the event of continuous inclement weather, which causes make-up matches to back up, BREC **may** make a decision to allow matches to be rescheduled at sites different from the originally scheduled site. If this decision is made, BREC will notify the USTA league coordinators.
- The host captain must contact **Camille Siegel (hsiegel@bellsouth.net)** after making court reservations, to secure approval for rescheduled courts. Host team will be responsible for extra court fees if the BREC courts are not approved. Courts will be charged at time of play.

2.01C(5) Team Defaults.

When a team default (As defined by 2.03K Team Default regulation) occurs in local league play the Local League Coordinator shall submit to the State League Coordinator a recommendation on how the default should be handled. Exception for two team leagues: No team may advance beyond local league play if a team default occurs regardless of the number of team matches scheduled.

The recommendation should support the answer to the following question:

Should the team default stand (scored as a 6-0, 6-0 loss on each individual match forfeited) thus allowing the team to remain eligible to advance beyond local competition?

If the answer is yes:

The default will stand, allowing the team to advance beyond local play.

If the answer is no:

- For leagues playing a single round robin:
 - The team will be removed from standings in round robin play unless all teams with a mathematical chance to advance have already played the defaulting team in good faith, in which case, the matches shall stand as played when determining standings.
- For leagues playing multiple round robins (choose one):
 - The team will be removed from standings in the affected round only, or
 - The team will be removed from standings in all round robins

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The defaulting team may be ineligible to advance beyond local league but remains obligated to play the remainder of all local league matches. These matches will be recorded in TennisLink for the purposes of satisfying match play requirements for opponents and NTRP calculations for all players involved

The State League Coordinator, upon review of the facts and circumstances presented by the Local League Coordinator shall approve or deny the local league recommendation.

2.02 Progression.

Local Competition.

Levels with single flight. Will be based on order of finish in final local league standings as reported on TennisLink.

Levels with two flights. Schedules included in the captain's packet shall include format for determining champions. Either single elimination finals between both first place teams; single elimination between both first place teams and between both second place teams; round robin playoff between first and second place teams in each flight.

Levels with three flights. Schedules included in the captain's packet shall include format for determining champions. Round robin playoff between first place teams in each flight and team with next best record recorded in TennisLink.

Team Replacement for Playoffs. If a team elects not to advance to local league playoffs that team may be replaced by team with the next best record as recorded in TennisLink from the same flight.

Local Champion.

- Advancing teams are required to register and pay entry fee for at least the leagues minimum number of players online through the championship website 10 days prior to the start of the state championship to guarantee spot in the state championship draw.
- See USTA Louisiana Championship Website for additional details and deadline dates for player registration.

DISTRICT/AREA, SECTION AND NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Eligibility.

MATCHES REQUIRED TO ADVANCE TO CHAMPIONSHIPS					
Divisions	Age Group	Sectional Championships and Below		NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	
		Local Matches Required for Local League Playoffs, State and Section Championship	Default received counting to advance	Minimum Matches through Section Championship	Defaults received counting to advance
Adult	18 & Over	2	1	All players other than self-rated and computer-rated appealed players:	All players other than self-rated and computer-rated appealed players:
	40 & Over				
	55 & Over				
Mixed	18 & Over	2	1	3 matches on the same team.	1 default received shall count
	40 & Over	2	1	Self-rated and computer-rated appealed players 4 matches on the same team	Self-rated and computer-rated appealed players No default received shall count
Minimum matches to advance to Section Championships for States with 2 or more teams					
Adult	"Open" Divisions	0	0	Not Part of National Program	
	65 & Over	1	1	Not Part of National Program	
Combo	18 & Over	1	1	Not Part of National Program	
	40 & Over				
	55 & Over				
Mixed	55 & Over	1	1	Not Part of Sectional or National Program	
Tri Level	18 & Over	1	1	Not Part of National Program	
	40 & Over				
	55 & Over				
A RETIRED match shall count for all players					
<u>Adult 18 & Over "Open" and Adult 40 & Over "Open": State associations have authority to mandate advancement requirements to their applicable state championship. For 2021 only, one "Open" team per state will be permitted to advance directly to the Southern championships if there was no local or state play.</u>					

2.05C Year-End NTRP Computer Ratings and Appeals Procedures.

Appeal of Year-end Ratings. Year-end NTRP published computer rating levels may be appealed or denied through TennisLink except for 2.05D Medical Appeals. To appeal year end rating: log into TennisLink – USTA Leagues page. Select "Appeal Rating". Player will know instantly if appeal is granted or denied. Players are responsible for appealing their own rating.

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3.01 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES.

ADMINISTRATION.

A \$100 filing fee will be required for all General/Sportsmanship, Championship and/or Administrative Grievance and Grievance Appeals that are heard at the USTA Louisiana state level. The filing fee will only be returned to the grieving party if a penalty is imposed. The filing fee will take effect on the date the Louisiana State Regulations are approved by the USTA Louisiana Executive Board.

Local Grievance Committee. Grievance committees will be chosen from the list of GBRCTA USTA League Players listed at end of these regulations. Additional members may be added as needed.

Local Grievance Appeals Committee. Grievance appeal committees will be chosen from the list of GBRCTA USTA League Players listed at end of these regulations. Additional members may be added as needed

3.03 GRIEVANCE COMPLAINTS.

Local League Procedures. All local grievances appeals and NTRP complaints and appeals will be submitted to the Leagues Local League Coordinator. Coordinator contact information is at bottom of these regulations.

2021 Baton Rouge League Council:

Baton Rouge Local League Administrator: Marty Engle (martyengle@cox.net)

Baton Rouge League Finance Administrator: Camille Siegel (hsiegel@bellsouth.net)

Baton Rouge League Coordinators:

Donna Percle (perc82@cox.net)

Barbara Rourke (barbararourke14@gmail.com)

Marty Engle (martyengle@cox.net)

Grievance and Grievance Appeals Committees will be chosen from the following: Jayne Anderson, Debbie Bonner, Dawn Escott, Kelly Jumper, Dave McGraw, Troy Goings, Leah Jenkins and Carol Wilkins