



CONGRATULATIONS

FOR MAKING IT INTO THE

2009 USTA SENIOR LEAGUE DOUBLES DISTRICT/AREA PLAYOFFS

Please read the enclosed information carefully and be certain that your team members know this information. We want to make sure that your playing experience is fun!

DATES: September 12-13

LEVELS: 3.5F, 4.0F & 4.0M

TENNIS FACILITIES:

El Dorado TC (ED)
2800 Studebaker Road
Long Beach, CA 90815
(562) 425-0553

PRACTICE COURTS:

Call the site to reserve a court in order to ensure a practice court will be available at the time you need one. Court fees apply.

[Click here for directions:](#)

From the 405 fwy North → Exit Palo Verde (turn Rt.) → Willow St. (turn Rt.) → Studebaker Rd. (turn Lft.)

From the 405 fwy South → Exit Studebaker Road (turn Lft.)

From the 605 fwy → Exit Spring St/Cerritos Ave. Merge onto Spring St. (towards Long Beach) → Studebaker (turn Lft.)

NO HOST HOTEL AVAILABLE

TOURNAMENT DESK:

(310) 208-3838 ext. 223 before the event
(818) 307-6996 during the event

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Ali Ordoñez

OFFICIAL REFEREE:

Annette Buck

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

Linda Milan
Ali Ordoñez
Melanie Bischoff
Amy Ellison

ELIGIBILITY: All team members must be adult members of the USTA (50 yrs of age or older prior to or during the calendar year in which such player plays in his/her first local league match) and must bring their USTA card and picture identification, in case it is requested. (Players must have a “two match minimum.”) A minimum of **6** players who were on the final roster must be available to compete. **A captain must request a waiver through the section office to participate with fewer than this number.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS: The official rules of the USTA will be observed as well as the USTA League Rules and Regulations. The Section League Coordinator or the Tournament Committee shall have the right to modify the format and scoring or use alternate sites and court surfaces in order to complete play on schedule in the event that there are more or fewer teams than anticipated, defaults, unforeseen weather conditions, or any other reason, which would necessitate a change in the announced format. If the championship, or part of the championship is cancelled due to rain or unforeseen circumstances, the championship may not be rescheduled.

CHECK IN: The Captains will be given their match scorecard to fill in their line-up when they check in at the tournament desk 30 minutes prior to the start of the match. Any questions of eligibility (membership, waiver, and NTRP) will be taken care of at that time. This information must be confirmed before players go on court. Teams must be ready to play when the match scorecard is submitted. Matches may be played earlier whenever courts are available, and it is the responsibility of all players to be ready to play whenever their match is called. When a team finishes a match, the winning team/player shall report their score and both captains are responsible for verifying the scores and signing the match scorecard.



COMPETITION FORMAT

All matches played will be the best of two sets, with regular scoring and a set tiebreak (first to 7 by 2) at 6-all in each set. In the event of split sets, a deciding match tiebreak (first to 10 by 2) shall be played in lieu of a third set with the two-minute setbreak. The Coman Tiebreak Procedure will be used for the Set and Match Tiebreak.. *Procedure: players will change ends after the first point and every 4 points thereafter.* Coaching will not be allowed *at any time during the match.* Teams will participate in a non-elimination round-robin format. The winner of each flight/division will be determined by team matches won.

In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the first of the following procedures:

- Winner of the most individual matches
- Winner of the fewest number of sets lost
- Winner of the fewest number of games lost
- Winner of the head-to-head match
- A method to be determined by the championship committee

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

ON TENNIS LINK: [Click here](#) or Go to: tennislink.usta.com/leagues - go to Championship Advanced Search (bottom of page) - select "Section Championships" - select "So. California" – select the proper division and level - click on "Match Summary."

ON THE SCTA WEBSITE: [Click here](#) or Go to: scta.usta.com – go to USTA League Tennis – select “Championship Key Dates” – go to the Division and click on “Championship Information”

ROVING UMPIRE



There may be certified roving umpires present at the championship site(s). A roving umpire is an official who exercises jurisdiction over more than one court. His duties are similar to those of a chair umpire and include but are not limited to the following:

- Ensuring that assigned courts are ready for play
- Enforcing the warm-up time and Point Penalty System
- Resolving scoring disputes
- Overruling line calls and calling foot faults when he/she is in direct observation of the courts
- Controlling spectators

MEDICAL TIME-OUT



Medical condition: Medical condition includes, but is not limited to, an injury, illness, and heat-related conditions or cramping.

Medical time-out: A medical time-out consists of evaluation time as determined by the referee plus a maximum of three minutes treatment time.

Penalty: If more than 15 minutes elapse between the time an official is notified of the medical condition and resumption of play (re-warm-up, if any), the player shall be subject to the Point Penalty System.

Bleeding: A medical time-out shall be called whenever a player is bleeding externally.

Limitation on medical time-outs for heat-related conditions and cramping: Only one medical time-out shall be permitted for heat related conditions and cramping in any match, even if the heat related condition or cramping occurs in different parts of the body. Full regulations on Medical time-out may be found in *Friends at Court, USTA Regulation.*

DEFAULTS: Teams are prohibited from defaulting at any Championship (*Exceptions may include: illness, injury, or personal Emergency*). Failure to complete a Championship can result in loss of future rights to play in any USTA/SCTA League program. Penalties will be given at the discretion of the SLC and the USTA League Tennis Committee. (*Refer to the USTA League Regulations 3.03M –Team Forfeit*). Local League winners must immediately notify the ALC & SLC if they will not be able to participate. Their spot may be replaced with the 2nd place team or a Wild card.

T-SHIRTS & AWARDS: Only Local League Winners will receive Local League Awards (LLA). (**Wild card teams & 2nd place teams do not get LLA**). LLA will be based on a maximum of **10 Players** per team. (Additional awards may be purchased while supplies last).

GRIEVANCE & REVIEWS PRECEDURES

The following guidelines and procedures will be used during this championship. Please review carefully:

GRIEVANCE (*Written formal complaint regarding an alleged violation of a regulation or procedure.*)

“2.02D(1) All complaints alleging a violation during championships competition shall be in writing and delivered to the duly appointed site director within thirty minutes of completion of the team match, or prior to the commencement of the next team match involving the individual or team, whichever occurs first.”

GRIEVANCE REVIEW (*Request for reconsideration of a previous decision determination or finding.*)

2.03A(1) Any party to the complaint may appeal the decision of the Grievance Committee within the time fixed by the Grievance Committee. Upon receipt of an appeal of the decision of the Grievance Committee, the Grievance Appeal Committee shall act promptly to resolve the appeal.”

Please take the time to review the balance of 2.02D & 2.03A to familiarize yourself with the process.

Forms may be obtained at the Tournament Desk



CAPTAIN'S INFORMATION FORM

DIVISION: Adult Sr SuperSr MxD SCTA-Dbls Other_____

LEVEL: 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0 Other:_____

GENDER: MALE FEMALE

LEAGUE AREA: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____

CAPTAIN'S PHONE# DURING THIS EVENT _____

CO-CAPTAIN or ALTERNATE# (cell)# _____

EMAIL: _____

IF STAYING AT A HOTEL:

HOTEL NAME: _____ ROOM# _____

HOTEL PHONE# _____

PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO THE SCTA OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT

Fax#: (310) 824-7691

ATTN: ALI ORDONEZ



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MEN

4.0M LEVEL

LOS ANGELES (LA)

SAN DIEGO (SD)

SANTA BARBARA (SB)

LA	vs	SD	SAT @ 10:00AM @ ED
SD	vs	SB	SAT @ 1:00PM @ ED
LA	vs	SB	SAT @ 4:00PM @ ED

WOMEN

3.5F LEVEL

BEACH CITIES (BC)

ORANGE CNTY-WEEKDAY (OC-WD)

ORANGE CNTY-WEEKEND (OC-WE)

BC	vs	OC-WD	SAT @ 8:30AM @ ED
OC-WD	vs	OC-WE	SAT @ 1:00PM @ ED
BC	vs	OC-WE	SAT @ 4:00PM @ ED

4.0F LEVEL

FLIGHT - I

SAN GABRIEL VLY (SGV)

BEACH CITIES (BC)

INLAND EMPIRE (IE)

SGV	vs	BC	SAT @ 11:30AM @ ED
BC	vs	IE	SAT @ 2:30PM @ ED
SGV	vs	IE	SAT @ 5:30PM @ ED

FLIGHT - II

ORANGE CNTY-WEEKEND (OC-WE)

SAN FERNANDO VLY (SFV)

SANTA BARBARA (SB)

OC-WE	vs	SFV	SAT @ 11:30AM @ ED
SFV	vs	SB	SAT @ 2:30PM @ ED
OC-WE	vs	SB	SAT @ 5:30PM @ ED

Flight Winners go straight to Sectionals