



**2009** - Only a player should appeal his/her Computer rating. General appeals must be filed electronically on TennisLink. Players will be notified either on screen if filing electronically or in writing.

The following MUST complete this form to request an appeal directly from section.

- Year old computer rating that falls within .10 above IF the next highest approved NTRP level is not available.
- New players (self-rated) whose rating is within .10 above or below level with 3 or fewer dynamic ratings will be granted an appeal.
- New Mixed Exclusive player (self-rated) with 4 or fewer dynamic ratings may be granted an appeal if it falls within .20 above the level.

**NOTE: NTRP Computer Ratings are good for 3 years (2 years for those aged 60 or older) .  
An individual must play at their published rating or higher.**

**Auto Appeal on Line:**

- TennisLink Leagues/Find a Rating; You must enter your USTA number and click on Appeal at end of row.
- Start Registration for a Team by entering your USTA # and Team #. NOTE: Those entering combined level teams must confirm their rating is at the level desired as the system will not prevent you from entering.

New Self-rate Request to appeal down must complete the appeal form found on line at time of initial registration

- Self-rates who believe their assigned rating is too high should appeal at time of registration or go back to team number and select appeal.
- **You will immediately be notified on screen whether the appeal is granted or denied.**

- **MEDICAL APPEAL** Permanent disabling injury or illness occurring after year-end ratings were achieved will be considered by the Section and passed on to National. **SPECIFIC MEDICAL APPEAL FORM MUST BE USED. DO NOT USE THIS FORM**

**Reasons an appeal may be granted:**

- *All players, **except** area, district, section or national benchmarks, whose rating is within .05 above or below NTRP level, will be granted.*
- *Any player who will be **60** years of age or older during the league year and whose rating is within .10 above or below will be granted an appeal.*
- *One year or older benchmark whose rating is within .05 above or below NTRP level (**regardless of age**)*
- *Self-rated player Request to Appeal UP.*
- *New Mixed Exclusive player (self-rated) with 4 or fewer dynamic ratings may be granted an appeal if it falls within .20 above the level.*

<b>Office Use</b>	Fee Paid (if applicable): _____
Date Received: _____	
_____ Granted - may play _____ NTRP level	
_____ Denied - must continue at _____ NTRP level	
Initial: _____	Date: _____

### NTRP APPEAL FORM

**Mail To: SCTA NTRP Committee  
P. O. Box 240015  
Los Angeles, CA 90024-9115**

This may also be emailed to [lmilan@scta.usta.com](mailto:lmilan@scta.usta.com)

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

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

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle: Male / Female      Right-handed / Left-handed

USTA #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Area/District: \_\_\_\_\_

State NTRP level beside each Division you played.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult      \_\_\_\_\_ Senior      \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed

\_\_\_\_\_ Super Senior      \_\_\_\_\_ TriLevel      \_\_\_\_\_ Dbls

Rating as published: \_\_\_\_\_

Request rating change to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Player's Signature*

Date \_\_\_\_\_