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SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN DISTRICT



*With sincere appreciation for the commitment
you make to the sport of tennis, we wish you
much happiness this holiday season and
throughout the new year!*

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"To introduce, promote & develop the game of tennis within Southeastern Michigan"

With over 13,000 players annually, the Southeast Michigan Adult League Program continues to be the largest in the Midwest for the 12th consecutive year! Thank you to our loyal league players who play week-in and week-out for the fun, competition and camaraderie. A special thank you to all the Captains, who give up the time to make our Adult League Seasons run as seamless as possible.

Congratulations to our Seven Southeast Michigan Adult League Teams made it to National Championships!



18 & Over 2.5 Women Sports Club Novi

Captain: Natalia McLaughlin

Pictured (l-r): Melissa Khalil, Kelly Dipilla, (Coach Tracy Bardallis), Natalia McLaughlin, Merrilee Nay, Roshnee Verma

Not Pictured: Kim Falk, Beth Flannery, Maureen Kiefer, Roberta Torres

**Nationals in Mobile, AL Sept. 23-25th
(finished 2nd in flight)**

18 & Over 3.0 Men Peachtree Tennis Club

Captain: Leon Niewoit

Back Row (l-r): Ron Rosso, Drew Williams, Jacob Grech, Matt Pausch, Nick Farr; Front Row (l-r): Alex Farr, Gregory Patterson, Gene Brady, Leon Niewoit, Paul Daly, John Schipper

Not Pictured: (Dale) Scott Greve, Blake Kwiecinski, Thomas M Lytle, Dominic Miller

**Nationals in Surprise, AZ Oct. 6-9
(finished 3rd in flight)**



40 & Over 3.0 Women

**Troy Racquet Club
Captain:
Mary Beth Segerlind**

Back Row (l-r): Jill Paswater, Jennifer VanHowe, Emily Wize, Amy Endres, Robin Macleish, Julie Campbell, Leslie Czamecki; Front Row (l-r): Kristin Dimsdale, Melissa Hittle, Susan Goodman,

Jennifer Pawlowski, Jennifer Newcombe, Holly Shier, Mary Beth Segerlind

Nationals in Tucson, AZ Oct. 14-16 (finished 4th in flight)



55 & Over 7.0 Men Pine Lake Country Club Captain: Edward Rowling

*Back Row (l-r): Ray Cook, Robert Anderson, Edward Rowling, Stan Madro, Mark Winnik;
Front Row (l-r): Jeff Shandler, Lee Gardner, Dennis Riley, David Mayer, Scott Street*

Not Pictured: John Camp, Robert Kornfeld, Mike Wiegand

**Nationals in Surprise, AZ Oct. 28-29
(finished 3rd in flight)**



55 & Over 8.0 Women Franklin Athletic Club Captain: Jodi Mertz

Back Row (l-r): Margaret Hunter, Mary Roche, Kristen Sucher, Jodi Mertz, Brier Neel, Judy Culbertson; Front Row (l-r): Ricki Rogow, Darlene Germaine, Patti Stein, Cathy Howe, Suzanne Bertolino

Not Pictured: Kathryn Liesveld, Masae Usui

**Nationals in Surprise, AZ
Oct. 21-23
(finished 3rd in flight)**

18 & Over 10.0 Mixed Bloomfield Tennis Captain: Michael Sendor

Pictured (l-r): David Pietrangelo, Toni Scherl, Christine Scherl, Andrea Rivera, Nick Pantely, Michael Sendor

Not pictured: Blake Burstein, Annie Moore, Ava Thielman, Tammy Wang

**Nationals in Tucson, AZ
Nov. 11-13
(finished 3rd in flight)**



40 & Over 9.0 Mixed The Chippewa Club Captain: Leigh Formicola

Back Row (l-r): Craig Capelli, Kip Andringa, Jay Mitchell; Front Row (l-r): Marie Vantubbergen, Leigh Formicola, Chiquita Berg, Katherine Vandewege

Not Pictured: Jonathan Bowdler, Rich Chicoine, Scott Davies, Linda Grosh, Silvia Kleer, Kathleen Sinicropi, Stefan Welch

**Nationals in Tucson, AZ Nov. 11-13
(finished 4th in flight)**



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USTA Midwest Makes Changes to 10 and Under Youth Progression for 2017.

As USTA Sections across the country get on board with Youth Progression, the USTA Midwest Section will adjust their pioneering Pathway for 2017.

The first change will be in Youth Progression Designated Weekends, which will be eliminated in the new year. Starting in January, Youth Progression weekends can be held on any weekend. In Southeast Michigan, we will designate a maximum of four Orange Ball Youth Progression events per month and two Green Ball Youth Progression events in both Level 4 and Level 5 tournaments. Level 4 Green Ball tournaments are our "regular" 2 1/2 day competitions, while the Level 5 Green Ball will be the new Single Day events (see more information on Page 6).

The next change will be for players under 11. Once a player turns 10, they will automatically advance to Green Ball on the first day of the month of their 10th birthday. Green Ball players will still need to turn 11 or successfully complete their mission of a combination of 20 stars and trophies in order to advance to Yellow Ball.

These changes, while minor, should improve our Youth Progression Pathway in 2017. Our District Office is also working to increase the number of Orange Ball Youth Progression Events held every month.

If you have a 10 and under player whose USTA membership Player Profile page does not show their Youth Progression Mission (stars and trophies), please contact the District Office at (734) 421-1025 or by emailing: tennis@semich-usta.com.

Our Jr. Team Tennis Winter Season starts Jan. 7th!



® Team match play for ages 8-18 of every ability level.

To join a team, see our website (www.semich.usta.com, under "USTA Jr. Team Tennis") for participating facilities and contact information or contact the District Office TODAY! (734) 421-1025 or email tennis@semich-usta.com

Don't miss your opportunity to play in one of the largest Jr. Travel Teams in the Country!

Thank You!

Laura Hanselman
for her generous donation
of used tennis
racquets and equipment.

Oooops!

In our last edition of the Court Reporter, we missed a top finish by Ava Thielman in the Midwest Outdoor Closed Championships, who was a Finalist in the Girls 18s Consolation. *Our apologies for the error!*

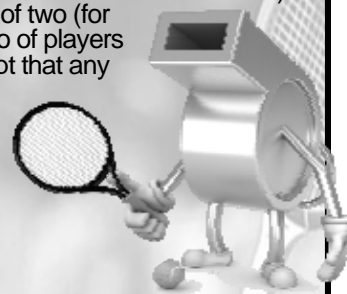
Know the Rules!

Number of seeds in a tournament.

The number of players seeded in a FMLC (First Match Losers Consolation) or FIC (Feed in Consolation) shall equal a power of two (for example, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 or 32). The maximum ratio of players seeded shall be one to every three players, except that any draw may have a minimum of one or two seeds and that special provisions apply to National Tournaments. Seeds are not necessary in Round Robin or Compass draw formats. FAC Reg. II.A.2 (pg. 61)

Mel Kropko
Southeast Michigan Chair of Officials

The Court Reporter will feature one or more rules in every issue.



One-Day Tournaments for Juniors & Adults to Keep up with the Changing Landscape of Competitive Play.

As our society continues to evolve, the desire for juniors and adults (interested in competitive play) to participate in events running over multiple days continues to decline. We still have dedicated tournament players who like a traditional main draw and consolation event; however, more and more players and parents would rather condense play into one day and a few hours. In order for tennis competition to progress with our changing mindsets, Southeast Michigan will be offering more one-day events in 2017. Junior "Single Day Showdowns" will offer ranking points at the District and Section Level; while our Adult product "Game, Set, Money" will offer a series of three events that conclude in a fourth, prize money event.

For 2017, our District Level 4 Tournaments (traditional main and consolation draw, 2 out of 3 sets, held over multiple days) will also be a Midwest Section Level 4 Tournament (formerly a Midwest Section Level 5) for Points Per Round (Ranking Points). The Single Day Showdown Tournaments (non-elimination compass or round robin draw, 8-game pro set, held in one day over a few hours) will be our District Level 5 Tournament, which will also be a Midwest Section Level 5 Tournament (formerly did not count at the Midwest Section Level) for Points Per Round (Ranking Points). See charts at right for 2017 Points Per Round Tables.

Look for these one-day events on TennisLink (www.usta.com) or on our website: semich.usta.com, under the Adult Tournament or Junior Tournament tabs. For more detailed information on Ranking Points and everything you need to know about Junior Recreational or Competitive play, our Jr. Handbook is also located on our website.



SINGLE DAY SHOWDOWNS

- ... Junior One-Day Tournaments
- ... Non-elimination event format for 4+ players (Round Robin or Compass Draw)
- ... \$40 Entry Fee (plus \$3 TennisLink fee)
- ... Age Divisions from 10U-18U for Boys and Girls (including 10U Green Ball Youth Progression)
- ... Shortened scoring format (8 game pro set)
- ... No Officials
- ... USTA Membership Optional
- ... District Level 5 & Midwest Section Level 5 Points Per Round (Ranking Points)
- ... Event Awards (bag tag, left) provided for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place

GAME, SET, MONEY SERIES

- ... Adult Tournament Series of 3 One-Day Tournaments, culminating in a 4th One-Day Tournament for prize money
- ... Winner of each of three tournaments automatically advances into draw of 4th Prize Money Event (must pay entry fee)
- ... Other entrants come from top point winners of previous events
- ... Non-elimination event format for 6-8 (Round Robin or Compass Draw)
- ... \$40 Entry Fee per event (plus \$3 TennisLink fee)
- ... NTRP group events in Singles or Doubles (must be consistent for series)
- ... Shortened scoring format (8 game pro set)
- ... No Officials
- ... Player t-shirt
- ... PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$60, 4th \$40



2017 USTA Southeast Michigan Points Per Round Tables

FIRST MATCH LOSERS
CONSOLATION (FMLC),
COMPASS DRAW

	SEM Level 1	SEM Level 1A	SEM Level 2	SEM Level 2A	SEM Level 3	SEM Level 4	SEM Level 5
					SEM Qualifiers (see Feed In Consolation Point Table)	SEM District Tournaments (2 out of 3 set formats) Level 4 Events from other MW Districts	SEM N.E.T.s, Single Day Showdowns, Level 5 Events from other MW Districts
	MW Level 1	MW Level 1A	MW Level 2	MW Level 2a	MW Level 3	MW Level 4	MW Level 5
		Nat. Level 1	Nat. Level 1a	Nat. Level 2	Nat. Level 3	Nat. Level 4	
Player Results							
Champion	750	620	490	380	265	115	40
2nd Place	638	527	417	323	225	98	34
3rd Place	570	471	372	289	201	87	30
4th Place/SF2	510	422	333	258	180	78	27
Quarterfinalist	338	279	221	171	119	52	18
Reached R16	270	223	176	137	95	41	14
Reached R32	210	174	137	106	74	32	11
Reached R64	158	130	103	80	56	24	8
Reached R128	n/a	n/a	74	57	40	17	6
Points Earned for Each Consolation Round Won	38	31	25	19	13	6	4

ROUND ROBIN

	SEM Level 1	SEM Level 1A	SEM Level 2	SEM Level 2A	SEM Level 3	SEM Level 4	SEM Level 5
						SEM District Tournaments (2 out of 3 set formats) Level 4 Events from other MW Districts	SEM N.E.T.s, Single Day Showdowns, Level 5 Events from other MW Districts
	MW Level 1	MW Level 1A	MW Level 2	MW Level 2a	MW Level 3	MW Level 4	MW Level 5
		Nat. Level 1	Nat. Level 1a	Nat. Level 2	Nat. Level 3	Nat. Level 4	
Player Results							
Points Per Win						39	10
Capped at						115	40

FEED IN CONSOLATION
(FIC) THROUGH
QUARTER FINALS

	SEM Level 1	SEM Level 1A	SEM Level 2	SEM Level 2A	SEM Level 3	SEM Level 4	SEM Level 5
					SEM Qualifiers (see Feed In Consolation Point Table)	SEM District Tournaments (2 out of 3 set formats) Level 4 Events from other MW Districts	SEM N.E.T.s, Single Day Showdowns, Level 5 Events from other MW Districts
	MW Level 1	MW Level 1A	MW Level 2	MW Level 2a	MW Level 3	MW Level 4	MW Level 5
		Nat. Level 1	Nat. Level 1a	Nat. Level 2	Nat. Level 3	Nat. Level 4	
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Points Earned for Each Consolation Round Won	38	31	25	19	13	6	4
FIC Round of 16	270	223	176	137	95	41	14
FIC R16 Qualifying (Consolation)	240	198	157	122	85	37	13
FIC Round of 32	210	174	137	106	74	32	11
FIC R32 Qualifying (Consolation)	180	149	118	91	64	28	10
FIC Round of 64	158	130	103	80	56	24	8
FIC R64 Qualifying (Consolation)	135	112	88	68	48	21	7
FIC Round of 128	n/a	n/a	74	57	40	17	6
FIC R64 Qualifying (Consolation)	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0





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2017 USTA Midwest Points Per Round Tables

Proposed Midwest Points Table with FIC thru R16 with QF Playoff										
		% of MW Level 1 →	100%	←Midway→	65%	←Midway→	35%	15%	5%	
Current % of L1 Champion	% of Champion	Player Results	Place	MW Level 1	Nat Level 1	MW Level 2 /		MW Level 3 /	MW Level 4 /	MW Level 5
						Nat. Level 1A	Nat. Level 2			
	100.0%	Champion	1	750	620	490	380	265	115	40
82.0%	85.0%	2nd Place	2	638	527	417	323	225	98	34
72.9%	76.0%	3rd Place	3	570	471	372	289	201	87	30
63.9%	68.0%	4th Place/SF2	4	510	422	333	258	180	78	27
N/A	60.0%	QF Playoff Winner	5	450	372	294	228	159	69	24
N/A	55.0%	QF Playoff Runner Up	6	413	341	270	209	146	63	22
N/A	50.0%	QF Playoff Cons Losers	7	375	310	245	190	133	58	20
59.4%	45.0%	FIC Champion	9	338	279	221	171	119	52	18
54.9%	42.0%	FIC Finalist	10	315	260	206	160	111	48	17
50.4%	39.0%	FIC SF		293	242	191	148	103	45	16
45.9%	36.0%	FIC QF		270	223	176	137	95	41	14
36.8%	33.0%	FIC R16		248	205	162	125	87	38	13
32.3%	30.0%	FIC R16 Qualifying (Consolation)		225	186	147	114	80	35	12
27.8%	27.0%	FIC R32		203	167	132	103	72	31	11
23.3%	24.0%	FIC R32 Qualifying (Consolation)		180	149	118	91	64	28	10
18.8%	21.0%	FIC R64		158	130	103	80	56	24	8
15.8%	18.0%	FIC R64 Qualifying (Consolation)		135	112	88	68	48	21	7
	15.0%	FIC 128		N/A	N/A	74	57	40	17	6
	0.0%	FIC 128 Qualifying (Consolation)		N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0

Proposed Midwest Points Table with FIC thru Quarterfinals										
		% of MW Level 1 →	100%	←Midway→	65%	←Midway→	35%	15%	5%	
Current % of L1 Champion	% of Champion	Player Results	Place	MW Level 1	Nat Level 1	MW Level 2 /		MW Level 3 /	MW Level 4 /	MW Level 5
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45.9%	45.0%	FIC QF	9	338	279	221	171	119	52	18
41.4%	40.0%	FIC QF Qualifying (Consolation)		300	248	196	152	106	46	16
36.8%	36.0%	FIC R16		270	223	176	137	95	41	14
32.3%	32.0%	FIC R16 Qualifying (Consolation)		240	198	157	122	85	37	13
27.8%	28.0%	FIC R32		210	174	137	106	74	32	11
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18.8%	21.0%	FIC R64		158	130	103	80	56	24	8
15.8%	18.0%	FIC R64 Qualifying (Consolation)		135	112	88	68	48	21	7
	15.0%	FIC 128		N/A	N/A	74	57	40	17	6
	0.0%	FIC 128 Qualifying (Consolation)		N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0

Proposed Midwest Points Table (Compass Draw, Single Elimination)										
		% of MW Level 1 →	100%	←Midway→	65%	←Midway→	35%	15%	5%	
Current % of L1 Champion	0	Player Results	Place	MW Level 1	Nat Level 1	MW Level 2 /		MW Level 3 /	MW Level 4 /	MW Level 5
						Nat. Level 1A	Nat. Level 2			
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50.4%	50.0%	Reached R32		210	174	137	106	74	32	11
45.9%	45.0%	Reached R64		158	130	103	80	56	24	8
41.4%	40.0%	Reached R128		N/A	N/A	74	57	40	17	6
36.8%	36.0%	FIC 128 Qualifying (Consolation)		N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
5.0%		Per Consolation Win		38	31	25	19	13	6	4

Proposed Midwest Points Table (Round Robin)										
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45.9%	45.0%	Reached R64		158	130	103	80	56	24	8
41.4%	40.0%	Reached R128		N/A	N/A	74	57	40	17	6
36.8%	36.0%	FIC 128 Qualifying (Consolation)		N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
5.0%		Per Consolation Win		38	31	25	19	13	6	4



Southeast Michigan Teams who advanced to Midwest Sectional Championships:

Congratulations to all of our Southeast Michigan State, District and Flight Champions that advanced to Championship play through the 2016 Season!



18 & Over 3.5 Women LifeTime Fitness Captain: Kara Lagman

Back Row (l-r): Gwen Daar, Cheryl Harker, Lisa Atwater, Christine Fietsam, Colleen Perry, Nancy Seitz, Elizabeth Hohauser, Susan Elder; Front Row (l-r): Rebecca Barry, Kara Lagman, Jeannine Lambrecht, AnneMarie Scheff

Not Pictured: Dana Basilico, Stacy Cerget, Joanna Gates, Michelle Mazur, Deborah Wolfe-Sebetic

18 & Over 4.0 Men Sports Club Novi Captain: Greg Boll

Back Row (l-r): Mark Khoury, Matthew Brady, Greg Boll, Steve Shanks, Evan West, Yonghao Sun;; Front Row (l-r): Petio Gospodinov, Yuya Shinozaki, Nick Rost, Matt Olex, Jeffrey Telder

Not Pictured: Pat Cluskey, Ranjit Gill, Bill Urbanski, Gregg Werner, Dustin Werner



18 & Over 4.5 Women Franklin Athletic Club Captain: Carly Eckert

Back Row (l-r): Akiko Sugawara, Erin Sabo, Faith Straton, Sue Bartelt, Heather Enright, Piper Copeland, Risako Kita; Front Row (l-r): Ricki Rogow, Carly Eckert, Ritsuko Nakano, Janet Wagner

Not Pictured: Marjeanne Camp, April Cour, Marie Enright, Lauren Hughes, Lora Kazanjian, Anne-Marie Kim, Sara Kobiela, Alexandra Latala, Masae Usui, Sue Werthmann





**18 & Over
5.0 Women**
Eastside Tennis & Fitness
Captain: McCall Monte

*Back Row (l-r): Annie Moore, McCall Monte, Christine Scherl, Yahsha Moore;
Front Row (l-r): Darylann Trout, Cassidy Cunitz, Jessica Kruczek, Andrea Rivera*

Not Pictured: Chelsea Uphaus

**18 & Over
5.0 Men**
Franklin Athletic Club
Captain: Eric Podgorny

*Back Row (l-r): Pjotrs Neca-jevs, Eric Podgorny, Rob Martin, Matt Wise, Stephen Payne;
Front Row (l-r): Robert Riley, Steve Demaagd, Griffin Mertz*

Not Pictured: Jason Brown, Nicholas Schnobel



**40 & Over
3.0 Men**
Troy Racquet Club
Captain: Tom Dunn

*Back Row (l-r): Tom Dunn, Steve Dimsdale, Peter Buccellato, Daniel Bridges, Rick Kaczmarek, Bill Findlay;
Front Row (l-r): Greg Reese, Don Harbin, Rick Zablocki*

Not Pictured: Dan Asma, David Blackmer, Jim MacKillop, Steven Naseef

**40 & Over
3.5 Women**
Troy Racquet Club
Captain: Christine Fietsam

Back Row (l-r): Lisa Andoni, Dana Basilico, AnneMarie Scheff, Michelle Lanesky, Rebecca Barry, Laura DuBay, Gwen Daar; Front Row (l-r): Kristi Klunghness, Chris Fietsam, Kara Lagman

Not Pictured: Lisa Atwater, Celeste Roth, Nancy Seitz, Petra Stubben, Wendy White, Janis Wrona





40 & Over 3.5 Men

Birmingham Racquet Club
Captain: Hamid Alousi

Back Row (l-r): Sam Mackool, Rich Sarle, Sean O'Brien, Thomas Shelly, Brian Murphy, Kent Martini; Front Row (l-r): Philip Zuberec, Hamid Alousi, Jason Danielewicz

Not Pictured: John Ford, Markos Goulas, Dale Greve, Burr Huntington, Gregory Marselis, Brian Murphy

40 & Over 4.0 Women

Franklin Athletic Club
Captain: April Cour

Back Row (l-r): April Cour, Susan Klunk, Jill Plamper, Marjeanne Camp, Corinna Presser, Cathy Howe, Brier Neel, Judy Culbertson, Patti Stein;

Front Row (l-r): Ricki Rogow, Lauren Eaton, Heather Pawl, Trish Keranen, Nataliya Slizik, Grace Shahnazary, Sue Werthmann

Not Pictured: Naomi Fukui, Jodi Mertz, Elena Mettler, Veronica O'Hara, Nicole Ryan, Masae Usui



40 & Over 4.5 Men

The Chippewa Club
Captain: Craig Capelli

Back Row (l-r): Jon Bowdler, Hugh Morgan, Kip Andringa, Scott Davies, Bill Godfrey, Mark Randolph; Front Row (l-r): Stefan Welch, Tony Grover, Rich Chicoine, Christopher McMican, Jay Mitchell, Craig Capelli, Mike Reyes

Not Pictured: Brian Bez, Dave Coverly

YEAR END RATINGS WERE PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER 1st! See yours at www.usta.com!





**55 & Over
7.0 Women
Bloomfield Tennis**
Captain: Carol Fitzpatrick

Back Row (l-r): Terri Giampino, Eileen Fisher, Rebecca Edler, Laurie Vanswearingen, Constance Carr; Front Row (l-r): Marilyn Andrachick, Laurie Balian, Maki Hayashi, Carol Fitzpatrick, Lisa Haboian

Not Pictured: Janet Armstrong, Peggy Berguer, Helen Coh

**55 & Over
8.0 Men
Bloomfield Tennis**
Captain: Rob Ross

Back Row (l-r): Peter Fredericks, Jerome Hall, Robert Hall, John Kirwan, Jeffrey Forche, Kevin Friesen; Front Row (l-r): Matt Manion, Ernest Hubbard, Robert Ross, Jeffrey Muhn, Kevin Cleary, Herman Yee

Not Pictured: Victor Jordan, James Radabaugh, Jon Ross, Roger Shepard, Clyde Woods



**55 & Over
9.0 Women
Huron Valley Tennis Club**
Captain: Marissa Pollick

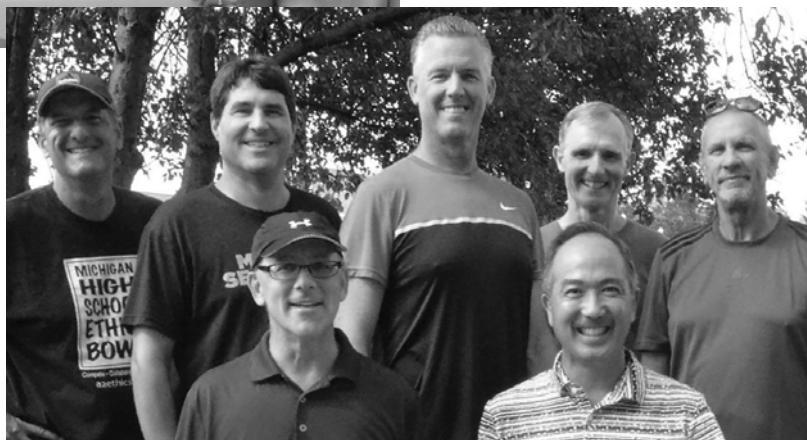
Back Row (l-r): Ann Hubbard, Barbara Lynch, Pamela Cabot, Sheryl Leicher, Mary Jo Colonna; Front Row (l-r): Kimberly Miller, Ann Smith, Marissa Pollick, Angela Bogan, Kathy VanDeWege

Not Pictured: Betsy Carlen

**55 & Over
9.0 Men
Franklin Athletic Club**
Captain: Brian Bez

Back Row (l-r): Mark Randolph, Michael Balagna, Paul Cole, Jonathan Bowdler, Kim Degner; Front Row (l-r): Brian Bez, Steven Yorimoto;

Not Pictured: Ihor Debryn, Joseph Franzen, Alan Jackson, John Libbe, Ernest Mitchell, Keith Morrison





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18 & Over 7.0 Mixed

Franklin Athletic Club

Captain: Johan Mahmood

*Back Row (l-r): Javier Alvarez, Don Watler, Albert Lee, Michael Rosko;
Front Row (l-r): Audra Bartholomew, Jocelyn Smith, Susie DeMarco, Laure Housey*

Not Pictured: Brendan Edwards, Heather Erickson, Rachel Gunnett, Yoichi Inakage, Tanya Lukomski, Johan Mahmood, Zachary Olmstead, Kimberly Strachan



18 & Over 9.0 Mixed

Franklin Athletic Club

Captain: Mary Atallah

Back Row (l-r): Bjoern Goeke, David Atallah, Chris Atallah; Front Row (l-r): Cassidy Cunitz, Lora Kazanjian, Heather Enright;

Not Pictured: Mary Atallah, Susan Bartelt, Piper Copeland, Nathan Eddy, Paul Kruse, Erin Sabo, Tyler Sauerbrey, Daniel Tanguay, Rebecca Tanguay



40 & Over 6.0 Mixed

Travis Pointe Country Club

Captain: Sarah Walton

Back Row (l-r): Larry Groth, Eddy Christensen, Mike Bieringer, Thomas Shell; Front Row (l-r): Danielle Groth, Christine Barnes, Nina Weina, Janice Roe

Not Pictured: Kevin Boehm, Barbara Carmack, Paul Hyssong, Joseph Learman, Diana Rooks, Sally Schmall, Monica Single, Edward Walton, Sarah Walton, Anu Whitelocke



40 & Over 8.0 Mixed

Travis Pointe County Club

Captain: Cheryl Lau

Back Row (l-r): Carlos MendesdeLeon, Brett Barnes, John Hiner, C.B Roe; Front Row (l-r): Kayoko Chatell, Cheryl Lau, Audrey Shell

Not Pictured: Leon Bunch, Leslie Cooper, Mel Kropko, Cindy Krzeczowski, Elizabeth Quint, Paula Recknagel, Terry Warner





65 & Over 7.0 Women

Sports Club W. Bloomfield

Captain: Faye Heller

Back Row (l-r): Lynn Cundy, Laura Stern, Carol Fitzpatrick, Pam Daily, Elaine Shapiro, Lynn Cox; Front Row (l-r): Charlotte Cornell, Carol Warnicke, Faye Heller, Helen Coh, Maki Hayashi

Not Pictured: Gail Lewis

65 & Over 7.0 Men

Detroit Tennis & Squash

Captain: Ray Cook

Back Row (l-r): Rob Powers, George Kralovich, John Camp, Ray Cook, far right - Thomas Austin; Front Row (l-r): Ben Tasich, Andy Acho, Nelson Sherburne, Vance Shoger, Gary Cloutier

Not Pictured: Brian Geissler, Fred Janney, Dave Petway, David Pink, Roger Suter, Haseeb Zafar



65 & Over 8.0 Women

Travis Pointe Country Club

Captain: Janet Remen

Back Row (l-r): Janet Remen, Sheryl Hays, Marleene Rose, Karen Caine; Front Row (l-r): Janice Mechlowitz, Kathleen Green, Noriko Mitsuji, Judy Silverman

Not Pictured: Deborah Crosby, Ann Holz

65 & Over 8.0 Men

Dearborn Racquet & Health Club

Captain: Tim Coleman

Back Row (l-r): George Gembis, Daniel Deihl, Stan Madro; Front Row (l-r): Bill Barrett, Tim Coleman, Larry Steenbergen, Roger Suter;

Not Pictured: Rick Butykos, James Hamilton, Jack Knowles



Southeast Michigan Teams who advanced to State of Michigan Championships:

Thank you to all the players who participated in District Championships. Your patience during weather issues and your commitment of time is much appreciated!



18 & Over 3.0 Women Birmingham Racquet Club Captain: Heidi Geissbuhler

Back row (l-r): Holly Shier, Katherine Noser, Emily Wize, Betty Palaj, Kristine Scheer; Front Row (l-r): Susan Margulis, Heidi Geissbuhler, Bonnie Miller

Not Pictured: Clara Balling, Laura Bates, Jacita Greve, Katie Jessup, Leanne Sherman, Catherine Topf

18 & Over 3.5 Men Sports Club W. Bloomfield Captain: Jagan Munagala



*Back Row (l-r):
'Madhup Singh,
'Gokul Toshniwal,*

*Prasad Subbarao, Madhu Dayananthan, Anand Srinivasan, Srinivas Chitrapu, Satyanarayana Gorantla, Sitaram Emani;
Front Row (l-r): Balan Venkatachalam, Sibasis Sahoo, Ramakrishna Kapilavai, Jaganmohana Munagala,
Sainath Reddy Lachhiredygar*

Not Pictured: Kiran Jasti, Ramesh Peddeti



18 & Over 4.0 Women Bloomfield Open Hunt Captain: Rebecca Tanguay

Back Row (l-r): Mary Atallah, Lora Kazanjian, Heather Enright, Grace Kurec Shahnazary, Julie Barlow, Chiquita Berg, Sherry Walker, Wendy Beattie; Front Row (l-r): Erin Sabo, Rebecca Tanguay, Dawn Goslin, Trish Keranen

Not Pictured: Theresa Bush, Cindy Demerino, Susan Maisano, Susan Mazur, Jennifer Nykerk, Eileen Stein, Sherri Werner



40 & Over 4.5 Women Bloomfield Tennis Captain: Stacey Lareau NO PICTURE

**40 & Over
4.0 Men
Peachtree Tennis Club
Captain: Drake Jarmon**

Back Row (l-r): Hermenegildo Malabed, Marek Gaul, Maciej Pietrowicz, Drake Jarmon, Jay Eckelman, Mark Marison, Michael Ackerman; Front Row (l-r): Scott Sellers, Kirk Kammer, Adrian Paich, Carl Preston, John Roelans;

Not Pictured: Thomas Hohn, Nicholas Sadowski, Eric Wheatley



**18 & Over
4.5 Men
LifeTime Fitness Rochester
Captain: Steven Szymanski**

Back Row (l-r): Andrew Shipp, Alex Saari, Martin Bak, Matthew Wojtkowski, Mark Petit, Daniel Tanguay; Front Row (l-r): Jason Potter, Jim Potter, Steven Szymanski, David Pietrangelo

Not Pictured: Frederick Edwards, Jesse Stirnemann

**55 & Over
6.0 Women
Sports Club W. Bloomfield
Captain: Carol Frankel**

Back Row (l-r): Joni Fisher, Gayle Hoffman, Cathy Goeckel, Lisa Ambrose; Front Row (l-r): Carol Frankel, Sally Durfee, Sandy Shipper

Not Pictured: Linda Lublin, Carol Lesnau, Sue Davis, Jun Takahashi, Ann Podolsky, Linda Fidelholtz, Deb Wells, Wendy Czinder



**65 & Over
6.0 Women
Sports Club Novi
Captain: Gayle Zimmerman**

Back Row (l-r): Bev Bastian, Bonnie DeSiro, Caryn Doehler, Linda Heritage; Front Row (l-r): Marcia Booth, Gayle Zimmerman, Karen Cundari, Jan Hankins, Cheryl Patterson

Not Pictured: Brenda Krachenberg

DISTRICT CHAMPION, unable to advance.



Southeast Michigan's Adult League Programs for Winter.

Two leagues will be offered: 2017 Team Singles, and 2017 18 & Over Mixed Doubles.

Matches Begin the weekend of January 20th!

2016 Team Singles – 3 courts of timed singles

- ... Players must play at their level – no one may play up
- ... Matches are timed at 1.5 hours
- ... Women may only play on 1 team – either a day team or a weekend team
- ... Levels offered: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5
- ... Women – Day League – plays on Tuesday
- ... Women – Weekend League – plays on Saturday & Sunday

2017 18 & Over Mixed Doubles – 3 courts of mixed doubles

- ... Levels Offered – 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0
- ... Players must turn 18 during the 2017 calendar year
- ... Matches to be played on Friday nights; however, Saturdays and Sundays will be allowed during this Winter season
- ... A single round robin will be played and every effort will be made to maximize number of matches within the short season of play
- ... District Championships tentatively scheduled for March 10-12, 2017

**To join a team, contact your local facility
or the Southeast Michigan District Office
(734) 421-1025
or email: adultleagues@semich-usta.com
TODAY!**

**With Season 2 ready to begin in January, there are still
two more Mixed Doubles Seasons to come!**

Are you playing Mixed Doubles? Do you like the new 4 season format? Send us your comments at tennis@semich-usta.com. Our Southeast Michigan League Committee is already discussing ways to increase match play in this League Program for the 2018 Championship Year!

	SEASON 1 Fall 2016	SEASON 2 Winter 2017	SEASON 3 Spring 2017	SEASON 4 Summer 2017	6.0, 7.0, 8.0 & 9.0 Levels Offered Every Season One Round Robin of Play Every Season <i>*Playoff dates tentative.</i>
Play Begins	Sept. 23/30, 2016	Jan. 20, 2017	May 12, 2017	June 30, 2017	
Age Division	40 & Over	18 & Over	40 & Over	18 & Over	
Scheduled	Every other weekend Friday preferred (Sunday can be used)	Every weekend Friday, Saturday or Sunday	Every weekend Friday only	Every weekend Friday only	
Playoffs*	Dec. 10-11, 2016	Mar. 10-12, 2017	July 15-16, 2017	Sept. 8-10, 2017	



Even Though the Snowflakes are Still Flying, it's Time to Start Thinking about USTA Summer Leagues!

Isn't it nice to know that if we're talking about Summer USTA League play, then warmer weather is right around the corner? In order to get your mindset in motion, we have some scheduled dates for you to be aware of:

- Feb. 20 Team Numbers available for 40 & Over Mixed Doubles and Summer Leagues – Registration Open
- March Captains Webinars—dates/times (to register for a webinar, visit www.semich.usta.com, under USTA Adult Leagues, Captains Webinars)
Wed., Mar. 8th 6pm Tues., Mar. 14th Noon Mon., Mar. 20th 6pm Wed., Mar. 29th Noon*
Thurs., Mar. 9th 6pm* Thurs., Mar. 16th 6pm Tues., Mar. 22nd 6pm Wed., Mar. 29th 6pm
**New Captains*
- April 3 Team Minimums Due for ALL Summer League Teams (40 & Over Spring Mixed Doubles and Summer Leagues)
- April 17 Team Numbers available for 18 & Over Summer Mixed (registration opens May 8th)
- May 30 Team Minimums due 18 & Over Mixed Doubles
- June 30 Matches start 18 & Over Mixed Doubles
- July 15-16 Playoffs – 40 & Over Mixed Doubles
- July 28-30 Playoffs – 40 & Over Adults
- Aug. 4-6 Playoffs – 18 & Over Adults

Schedules published “live” on TennisLink two weeks before Play is scheduled to begin!

18 & OVER AND 40 & OVER LEAGUES

	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
TEAM MINIMUMS*	APRIL 3, 2017			
START DATE	MAY 15	MAY 23	MAY 24	MAY 25
18 & OVER PLAYOFFS	AUGUST 4-6, 2017			
40 & OVER PLAYOFFS	JULY 28-30, 2017			

55 & OVER LEAGUES

	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
TEAM MINIMUMS*	APRIL 3, 2017			
START DATE	JUNE 6	JUNE 7	JUNE 8	JUNE 9
PLAYOFFS	SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2017			

65 & OVER LEAGUES*

	FRIDAYS
TEAM MINIMUMS*	APRIL 3
START DATE	JUNE 2

Did you know?

Players over the age of 65 can appeal their rating with less stringent requirements than other players? Finally, a USTA rating adjustment that favors the older player!

To appeal your rating (any player), log into TennisLink with your USTA number and password, search your player ratings with your USTA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, and click on “appeal rating”.



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