



2018 Santa Barbara USTA Local League Rules for 40 and Over Adult & 18 and over Mixed

- 1. Any Entire Team Match defaulted by choice of team or captain will eliminate that team's Eligibility for Sectionals and for playing in next Local League season.**
- 2. USTA rules will govern play. Default time will be 15 minutes after the scheduled match time. Captains are responsible to enforce the rule.**
- 3. All matches must be played on "Hard courts". The only exception is for the Men's 4.0 40 and Over League**
 - A maximum of 3 matches may play on clay courts if home site is at COAC or another facility that has clay courts.
 - Visitors choose what two lines play on hard courts 4 days prior to match day with Home captain.
 - If visitors agree more than 3 matches may be played at COAC on Clay if agreed 4 days prior to match day and what line will play on the hard courts.
 - The clay court rule will be re-evaluated and adjusted prior to each Men's 40 and over 4.0 League Season.
- 4. MATCHES MAY NOT BE POSTPONED OR RESCHEDULED EXCEPT FOR REASONS SPECIFIED IN THE SECTION REGULATIONS (Due to unplayable conditions or if 4 or more players are playing in another USTA/SCTA league championship or the Home facility scheduled an unplanned event and there are no courts available there or at another site) IF MATCHES ARE RESCHEDULED, than they must be played within ONE WEEK of postponement. If any match is being rescheduled for any reasons other than those listed as approved reasons for postponing or rescheduling a match: The team asking for a re-schedule will default 2 lines (for formats using 5-lines) or 1 line (for formats using 3 lines), whichever applies. If captains can't agree on date the league coordinator will make the date. In other words, if you cannot field an entire team, field as many people as you can and play the match. (Four people is a minimum). As a courtesy, please notify the opposing captain if you know (in advance) you will not have a full team. No Penalty if reschedule falls on National Holiday.**
- 5. CAPTAINS ARE JOINTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFIRMING THE MATCH, TIME, NUMBER OF COURTS, ETC. (with each other) BY WEDNESDAY PRECEDING THE MATCH. IF YOU FAIL TO CONFIRM, MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED AS SCHEDULED.** Be sure to verify with the home team how many courts they have.
- 6. There are no Roster limits.**
- 7. For Straight level leagues each team must have 50% of players at level. If there is a league of only two teams in a level of play then each team must maintain its roster with at least 40% of its players at the designated NTRP level of play.**

PLEASE ADVISE ALL PLAYERS TO READ THE SECTION REGULATIONS WHICH INCLUDES "THE CODE"

(AVAILABLE ONLINE) BEFORE PARTICIPATION IN THE PLAYERS' FIRST MATCH. Please go to www.sbtennispatrons.org and click on USTA League for more information, rules, important dates, Championship Calendar and other links.