



Welcome to the **Fall 2019 Senior Day League**. It's time to start working on your roster submission. This packet includes roster submission instructions, key deadline dates for the season and contact information for questions. If you are not planning on being captain this season, please forward this packet to the new captain now and review the process with them. This information should also ensure a smooth roster submission for a returning captain. Get started now – don't wait until the last minute!

**The Fall Senior Day League Roster Deadline is Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>  
Rosters will be accepted on the ALTA website starting Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>  
2019 ALTA membership dues must be paid to be on a roster**

- **PLAYERS MUST BE AT LEAST 55 YEARS OF AGE WITHIN THE 2019 CALENDAR YEAR.**
- **PLAYERS MUST HAVE A VALID BIRTHDATE IN THE ALTA SYSTEM.** If you get a notice that a player's birthdate is 01/01/1900 or that they are too old, that is a flag that the player needs to call the ALTA Office (770-399-5788) immediately to have their information updated. **This needs to be done BEFORE the registration deadline.**
- **ALTA TRIES TO SCHEDULE ALL EVENTS AT CONVENIENT TIMES FOR ITS PLAYERS.** However, if you choose to play in more than one league, there is a risk of conflicts should more than one of your leagues makes playoffs. Regularly scheduled matches take precedence over make-ups. However, should two matches with equal precedence occur, you will have to choose which match to play. City Finals cannot be rescheduled.
- **ONLY ADD PLAYERS WHO HAVE AGREED TO BE ON YOUR ROSTER.** Whether submitting a new roster or reinstating a roster from a previous season, do not list a player on your roster who has not agreed to be on your team! Each year there are disappointed members not able to be on their desired team because they were placed on a different roster without their agreement.
- **PLAYERS CANNOT BE DELETED FROM YOUR ROSTER AFTER JULY 10<sup>th</sup>.** After the roster correction deadline on July 10, 2019, players cannot be removed from your roster as per the ALTA General Rules Adult League section I.G.4. Players must decide **to be on, or to be off** a roster by the roster correction date.
- **DO NOT ASSUME YOU CAN ADD A PLAYER AFTER THE CAPTAINS' MEETING.** If your team was moved downward during the leveling process, a potential player may no longer be legal to be added to your team. You should make sure that all players are on your roster before the roster correction deadline of July 10, 2019 as per ALTA General Rules Adult League section I.G.5.
- **TEAM PLACEMENT.** Your submitted roster, which includes player and team history, will determine the preliminary placement/level of your team. ALTA's need to fill various levels/flights may also impact a team's final level. Please see the attached document, "LEAGUE INFORMATION FOR TEAM PLACEMENT" for further information on team leveling. If you believe you have a valid reason to be placed at a specific level, you have the option of submitting a "request for review" during the roster submission process.
- **LOOKING FOR PLAYERS?** Post your team on the ALTA website under "Players & Facilities → Players & Teams → Teams Looking for Players". **LOOKING FOR TEAMS?** View players looking for teams under "Players & Facilities → Players & Teams → Players Looking for Teams".
- **EXAMINE YOUR ROSTER!** View your roster online prior to the roster correction deadline to ensure that all changes, additions or deletions have been saved! Print out a copy for your own records. **If a player's name is not listed, the player is not on your roster.**

Good luck, have fun, and enjoy the season!

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## IMPORTANT DATES

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| Monday<br>June 10th  | Roster Registration Starts                                       | The first day for roster submission on the ALTA website. You must have <b>8 paid members</b> for your roster to be accepted.   |
| Midnight<br>Friday, July 5th   | Roster Registration Ends   | The last day for roster submission on the website. It is very busy the last few days, so please submit early.  |
| <b>Midnight</b><br><b>Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup></b>                | <b>Late Roster Submission</b>                                    | <b>If you missed the online registration deadline of July 5, 2019, you may submit a late roster online until July 10, 2019. There is a \$50.00 late fee.</b>   |
| Midnight<br>Wednesday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>                             | Roster Correction Deadline                                       | Corrections, additions, deletions, etc. will be accepted online until midnight, July 10, 2019.<br><br>ALL players that want to be on your roster must be on the roster before this date.<br><br>Players not wanting to be on your roster must be removed before this date. |
| Saturday<br>August 17 <sup>th</sup>                                      | Captain's Meeting  | Attend the on-line captains meeting to learn about captain responsibilities and ask questions. Details posted on ALTA website. <b>All captains should attend.</b><br><br>Complete packets and schedules may be downloaded from the ALTA website starting August 15, 2019.  |
| Tuesday, Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Start of Sr Day Women Play                                       | The fun begins!  |
| Wednesday, Sept 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Start of Sr Day Men Play   | The fun begins!  |
| Tuesday, Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>  | End of Sr Day Women Play   | The regular season ends!   |
| Wednesday, Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>  | End of Sr Day Men Play   | The regular season ends!   |
| <b>MONDAY, Oct 21<sup>st</sup></b><br><b>MONDAY, Oct 28<sup>th</sup></b> | Rain date Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>Rain date Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Sr Day WOMEN Playoffs</b>   |
| <b>MONDAY, Nov 4<sup>th</sup></b>  | Rain Date Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>                                   | <b>Sr Day WOMEN City Finals – TBD</b>  |
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| Wednesday, Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>Wednesday, Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>       | Rain date Oct 25 <sup>th</sup><br>Rain Date Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>  | <b>Sr Day MEN Playoffs</b>   |
| Wednesday, Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>   | Rain Date Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>                                   | <b>Sr Day Men City Finals –TBD</b>   |

It is not the responsibility of the ALTA office staff to answer league-specific questions. However, the office staff is happy to answer questions about ALTA memberships.

**NOTICE: CAPTAIN'S PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY BY DOWNLOAD FROM THE ALTA WEBSITE**

## LEAGUE INFORMATION FOR TEAM PLACEMENT

To get an estimate of where your team might be placed, determine the value of each of the top players on your team. Find the average and round the result. Find the level in the chart associated with the result.

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| AA1 = 1 | A1 = 5  | B1 = 14 | C1 = 23 |
| AA2 = 2 | A2 = 6  | B2 = 15 | C2 = 24 |
| AA3 = 3 | A3 = 7  | B3 = 16 | C3 = 25 |
| AA4 = 4 | A4 = 8  | B4 = 17 | C4 = 26 |
|         | A5 = 9  | B5 = 18 | C5 = 27 |
|         | A6 = 10 | B6 = 19 | C6 = 28 |
|         | A7 = 11 | B7 = 20 | C7 = 29 |
|         | A8 = 12 | B8 = 21 | C8 = 30 |
|         | A9 = 13 | B9 = 22 |         |

Team Placement is determined in the following ways: 1) the team's record from the most recent team history during the past 12 months; 2) the average of the top players on the team. **If this is a returning team, players identified as returning team members will be valued with the level/flight earned by that team in the past 12 months.** All other team members will be valued based on ALTA league history in the past 12 months according to the search order outlined for each league; 3) the number of teams submitted in a level.

Search Sequence order by League:

### **MEN'S LEAGUE**

Use the average of the top 10 men.

- ❖ Searches Men (two seasons), Mixed Doubles (two seasons) and Senior Men.

### **SUNDAY LEAGUE**

Use the average of the top 10 women.

- ❖ Searches Sunday (two seasons), Thursday (two seasons), Mixed Doubles (two seasons) and Senior Women.

### **THURSDAY LEAGUE**

Use the average of the top 10 women.

- ❖ Searches Thursday (two seasons), Sunday (two seasons), Mixed Doubles (two seasons) and Senior Women.

### **MIXED DOUBLES**

Use the average of the top 5 men and top 5 women.

- ❖ Searches Mixed Doubles for players returning to their Mixed Doubles team.
- ❖ For players new to the team, the system searches: Men, Sunday / Thursday Women (two seasons), Mixed Doubles (for a rating from another Mixed team--two seasons), then Senior Men / Senior Women.
- ❖ Player history in both the Sunday and Thursday leagues the same season will use the higher rating. If only showing in one league the most recent season, that rating will be used.

## **SENIOR LEAGUES**

**SENIOR MIXED LEAGUE**      Use the average of the top 5 men and top 5 women.

- ❖ Searches Senior Mixed, Senior Men / Senior Women, Men / Sunday / Thursday Women (two seasons), Mixed Doubles (two seasons) then Senior Day Men / Senior Day Women (two seasons).
- ❖ Player history in both the Sunday and Thursday leagues the same season will use the higher rating. If only showing in one league the most recent season, that rating will be used.

**SENIOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE**      Use the average of the top 10 women.

- ❖ Searches Senior Women, Sunday / Thursday Women (two seasons), Senior Mixed, Mixed Doubles (two seasons) then Senior Day Women (two seasons).
- ❖ Player history in both the Sunday and Thursday leagues the same season will use the higher rating. If only showing in one league the most recent season, that rating will be used.

**SENIOR MEN'S LEAGUE**      Use the average of the top 10 men.

- ❖ Searches Senior Men, Men (two seasons), Senior Mixed, Mixed Doubles (two seasons), then Senior Day Men (two seasons).

**SENIOR DAY WOMEN'S LEAGUE**      Use the average of the top 8 women.

- ❖ Searches Senior Day Women (two seasons), Senior Women, Senior Mixed, Sunday / Thursday Women (two seasons), then Mixed Doubles (two seasons).
- ❖ Player history in both the Sunday and Thursday leagues the same season will use the higher rating. If only showing in one league the most recent season, that rating will be used.

**SENIOR DAY MEN'S LEAGUE**      Use the average of the top 8 men.

- ❖ Searches Senior Day Men (two seasons), Senior Men, Senior Mixed, Men (two seasons), then Mixed Doubles (two seasons).

## Enter a Roster

From the ALTA Home Page, log in and go to **Players & Facilities > Rosters > New/Reinstate Roster**. Select the league in which you wish to play and then follow the instructions. If you do not have access to a computer with Internet access, computers are available at the ALTA office during normal working hours.

## Make Changes to a Roster

Once you have submitted your roster, you may make changes/additions/deletions to that roster at anytime until the roster corrections deadline (5 days after Roster Deadline).

1. Go to the ALTA home page, log in and select **Players & Facilities > Rosters > My Rosters or My ALTA > My Rosters**.
2. Select the Current Season's Roster to which you want to add players or make changes.
3. The Member tab will open displaying a list of all the members.
4. To add players, enter the member's ALTA number, then click the **Add** button or, if you do not know the membership number, search for the player you want to add to your roster. Select the player and they will be added to your roster. If you want to add multiple players, continue to click the **Add** button for each one and continue the process until you are done. To remove a player, click **Remove** to the left of their ALTA number.
5. You may also change your Facility (Roster/Facility tab, click Select button to the right of the Facility Name, fill in search criteria, click Search button, then click Select to the left of the Facility name/number); your requested level/flight and rankings (Level/Rank tab); Designees (Designees tab), etc. by selecting the appropriate tab.
6. **Save** the roster additions/changes and the payment screen will appear if the added players need to renew their memberships. In order to avoid this step, players need to pay for their memberships before you try and add them to your team. (See below\*\*) Otherwise, you may pay by credit card to add these players to your team.
7. The *Roster Summary* page will appear (with your current season's Roster ID). Check it carefully and print it for your records. **NO HARD COPIES OF YOUR ROSTER WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.**

### **\*\* To pay dues using the ALTA website:**

Log in and go to **Players & Facilities > Members** - and select one of the following: New Member/Renew My Membership/ Renew Membership/Renew Multiple Memberships to purchase new memberships or renew existing memberships.

1. Follow the prompts until the *Payment Processing* page appears. Follow the onscreen instructions for entering your credit card information and completing the payment.
2. Upon completion, print out the *Confirmation* page.

## Instructions For Adding Players To Your Roster On the ALTA Web Site After the Captain's Meeting

1. Log in to the ALTA web site (www.altatennis.org) with your user name/password.
2. Place cursor on **Players and Facilities>Rosters>My Rosters or My ALTA > My Rosters**
3. Select your current season's roster
4. You will be taken to the *Members* page
5. Put in your add-on's ALTA membership number and click the **Add-on** button
6. Or search for a player by entering their first and last name, and clicking the **Search** button.
7. Select the correct member from the list which will appear
8. Repeat either Number 5 or Numbers 6 & 7 for each member you wish to add
9. Your add-on(s) name(s) will appear in the list of members
10. When you have finished adding members click the **Save** button
11. You will be asked to pay for any of your add-ons who are not paid members for the current year
12. You may either continue by filling in your credit card information and clicking submit (you will receive a *Payment Confirmation* page to print for your records), then clicking **Next >** and you will receive a *Roster Summary* page showing your add-ons and the date they were added. Print this summary page for your records  
OR
13. If you do not wish to pay for the member(s), click the **<Prev** button, and click Remove to the left of the unpaid player's name, then click **Save** again. A *Roster Summary* page will appear showing your paid add-ons and the date they were added. Print this summary page for your records.

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A MAXIMUM OF SIX PLAYERS MAY BE ADDED TO YOUR ROSTER. ADDED PLAYERS MUST BE ACCEPTED ON THE ALTA WEB SITE BY MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT BEFORE THEY PLAY THEIR FIRST MATCH



