



Welcome to the 2020 Spring ALTA Men's League season. 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 Spring ALTA Men's League Season Roster Deadline is Monday, January 20, 2020.
Rosters will be accepted on the ALTA website starting Wednesday, January 1, 2020.
ALTA membership dues must be paid in order to be placed on a roster**

- **Please visit the ALTA website, www.altatennis.org** for roster submission, important dates, league rules, manager's handbook, schedule packet, and other various rules and regulations for Men's League play. A player may only have one ALTA number. Any questions regarding a username, password or player ALTA number may be directed to the ALTA office at 770-399-5788. Please update your profile on the website and encourage your players to update their profile so we have current phone numbers and email addresses. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address on file when a player is added to a roster.
- **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 January 25, 2020.** 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.
- **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 January 25, 2020 to ensure they are eligible to play on your team. Any questions/issues regarding this process should be directed to your Coordinator or Overall Coordinator.
- **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 & Leagues → Find Players and Teams → Teams Looking for Players". **LOOKING FOR TEAMS?** View players looking for teams under "Players & Leagues → Find Players and 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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ALTA Spring 2020 Men's League - Important Dates for Captains

Captains May Start to Add Players to Team Rosters	Sunday, February 23, 2020 (Note that certain restrictions apply and are fully explained in ALTA Rules – Adult Leagues)
Regular Season Play Begins	Saturday, March 14, 2020
Regular Season Play Ends	Saturday, April 25, 2020
Playoffs	Saturday, May 2, 2020, 9:00 AM (Rain Date: Sunday, May 3, 2020 9:00 AM)
Playoffs	Sunday, May 3, 2020, 9:00 AM (Rain Date Saturday, May 9, 2020 9:00 AM)
Playoffs (A, B, and C Levels only)	Saturday, May 9, 2020, 9:00 AM (Rain Date: Sunday, May 10, 2020 9:00 AM)
City Finals – AA Level Men	Saturday, May 9, 2020, 9:00 AM Sandy Springs Tennis Center (Rain Date: Sunday, May 10, 2020 9:00 AM)
City Finals – A, B and C Level Men	Saturday, May 16, 2020 9:00 AM A Flights at Sandy Springs Tennis Center B Flights at Blackburn Tennis Center C Flights at Windward Lakes (Rain Date: Saturday, May 23, 2020 9:00 AM)

League Contacts			
Position	Name	E-mail	Phone
AA Level Teams	Paul Giggi	pmgiggi@gmail.com	(404) 422-6699
A Level Teams	Paul Giggi	pmgiggi@gmail.com	(404) 422-6699
B Level Teams	Mitch Falkin	mitch@movewithmitch.com	(770) 330-2374
C Level Teams	James Niemeyer	jrniemeyer@gmail.com	(770) 310-8051
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. Remember, Coordinators are volunteers; not calling after 9 pm is appreciated.			

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.

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).