



Welcome to the [Winter 2024 Mixed Doubles 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 Winter Mixed Doubles League Roster Deadline is Friday, October 13, 2023. Rosters will be accepted on the ALTA website starting Friday, September 15, 2023. ALTA membership dues for 2024 must be paid to be on 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 MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BE DELETED FROM YOUR ROSTER AFTER October 18, 2023.** After the roster correction deadline on Wednesday, October 18, 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. ***The only exception to this rule is a player who can prove that they made a request within 3 days after they were added to the roster to be removed from it and only if that player has not appeared on a scorecard that season.***
- **DO NOT ASSUME YOU CAN ADD A PLAYER AFTER THE TEAMS HAVE BEEN LEVELED AND SCHEDULES RELEASED.** 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 October 18, 2023** 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 affect 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. If you do submit a request for review, please be both as detailed and as honest as possible in your rationale. ALTA will check your claims.
- **LOOKING FOR PLAYERS?** At the Home Page use the hamburger menu and click on: "Find Players and Teams" Choose the Players Looking for Teams and filter as desired.
- **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

Friday, September 15, 2023	Roster Registration Starts	The first day for roster submission on the ALTA website. You must have all members paid for your roster to be accepted.
Midnight Friday, October 13, 2023	Roster Registration Ends	The last day for roster submission on the website. It is very busy the last few days, so please submit early.
Midnight Wednesday, October 18, 2023	Late Roster Submission	If you missed the online registration deadline of October 13, you may submit a late roster online until October 18. There is a \$50.00 late fee.
Midnight Wednesday, October 18, 2023	Roster Correction Deadline	Corrections, additions, deletions, etc. will be accepted online until midnight, October 18. ALL players that want to be on your roster must be on the roster before this date. Players not wanting to be on your roster must be removed before this date.
Friday, December 1, 2023	2024 Mixed Doubles Schedules Released	You will be able to view your schedules online.
Saturday, December 2, 2023	Roster Add-Ons Begin	Begin add-ons. You may add up to 6 players to your roster from this date throughout the season but they must meet the level/flight requirements for the level at which your winter team has been placed and must be added before midnight of the day before the match is to be played.
Sunday, January 7, 2024	Start of Mixed Doubles Play	The fun begins! Matches start at 1pm.
Sunday, February 18, 2024	End of Mixed Doubles Play	The regular season ends!
Sunday and Saturday February 25 & March 2, 2024	Winter Playoff Rounds 1 and 2 (Rain dates March 2 and March 3)	The designated start time for all Playoff and City Final matches will be 2:00pm. City Final locations will be in your captain's schedule packet.
Sunday, March 3, 2024	AA City Finals and Round 3 A, B & C Playoffs (Rain date March 9)	
Sunday, March 10, 2024	A, B & C City Finals (Rain date March 16)	

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).