USTA ATLANTA

Adult 40 & Over League

Winter 2026 Registration Information

2027 League Year | November 2026-February 2027

Key Dates

Date	Event
Wed., Aug. 12	Registration opens
Sun., Oct. 11	Team registration deadline
Tue., Oct. 27	Schedules posted in TennisLink
Tue., Nov. 10, 9:30 a.m.	League play begins
Tue., Feb. 9	City finals
June 2027	USTA Georgia state tournament for qualifying teams.

Season Information

Registration fee: $23.15 per player ($18 local league fee, $2 USTA Georgia administration fee and $3.15 TennisLink fee). USTA Atlanta receives only the local league fee.

Registration: All registration is completed online through TennisLink. Late team registrations are not accepted. Players may be added through midnight the night before the team's final local round robin match.

Create a team: Teams will use TennisLink to create and register for their team**.** Step-by-step instructions appear later in this guide.

Division Levels

Offered levels: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 Low, 4.0, 4.5

Players will use their most current year-end rating to register. Captains must confirm player eligibility for Low Level divisions using the eligibility lists on the USTA Atlanta website .

The 4.0 Low division is a local league only. Because USTA Atlanta is the only CTA offering it, teams cannot advance beyond the city championship. There is no state tournament.

Team Match Format

Division	Format
All Levels	1 singles line and 4 doubles lines

The local league season is a seven-week round robin; most teams will play six or seven matches. Matches are best 2-out-of-3 sets, with an optional 10-point tiebreaker in place of a full third set.

Schedules and Postseason

After schedules are posted, captains will receive an introductory email from their Level Representative and/or Program Director.

Players must play in 2 regular season matches to qualify for postseason play. A default received may count as a match played.

Top teams in each flight advance to their division's playoff bracket.

City Champions and select City Finalists will be invited to the USTA Georgia Adult 18 & Over League State Championship in June 2027. The 4.0 Low division does not advance to state.

Team Requirements

Roster Minimums

Teams must have at least 9 eligible players registered by the deadline.

Teams will register at the level of its highest-rated player. For example, a team whose highest-rated player is 3.5 must register at 3.5.

Home Facility

Teams must provide2 courts of the same surface at a facility in Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett or Forsyth County, or in Paulding County east of Highway 61.

Captains using a new facility must contact USTA Atlanta via email at canter@ustaatlanta.com to confirm eligibility. Provide the facility name, address, number of courts, contact name and phone number. Teams cannot register until the facility is added to TennisLink.

Lights are required for evening matches.

Player Requirements

Ratings and Self-Rating

New players should self-rate using the USTA League Self-Rating Guidelines at ustaatlanta.com/ratings.

Self-rated players should register at least 10 days before the team deadline to allow time for any necessary appeals.

For 4.0 Low: any 3.5 player is eligible. A 4.0 player must appear on the 4.0 Low Eligibility List posted on or after Aug. 11, 2026. Find it at ustaatlanta.com > Ratings > 4.0 Low Eligibility List.

Additional Eligibility and Registration Rules

Players must turn 40 by December 31, 2026 to be eligible.

USTA membership must remain current through February 2027. Join or renew at usta.com or call 1-800-990-USTA. Update contact information through Membership Services at the same number or at memberservices@usta.com.

Captains should confirm participation with each player before registration. League registrations are non-refundable; whenever possible, players should register themselves.

Looking for a team or need to recruit players? Join our USTA Atlanta Find a Team Facebook Group!

Other Important Information

Teams based outside USTA Atlanta's boundaries may participate with approval. They may be required to travel for more, or all, matches and will be grouped as close to their home area as possible.

USTA Atlanta groups teams by proximity when possible, but placement in the closest sub-flight is not guaranteed.

TennisLink may display groupings while they are still being built. Teams often move between flights before schedules are final. Please do not call about schedules before the posting date.

Team Registration Instructions

Complete all player requirements before beginning registration.

Create a Team

1. Go to TennisLink and sign in. All captains and players need a TennisLink account.
2. **Captains:** select Online Team Creation under Quick Links. Players registering themselves should skip to the Register a Player section and obtain the new team number from the captain.
3. Create a new team number for this season.
4. Choose USTA/Southern > Georgia > GA-Atlanta > USTA Atlanta Winter - 2027.

5. **Select the league:** 40 & Over Weekday Women – Regular or 40 & Over Weekday Women – Low (for the 4.0 Low level).
6. Select the flight (for example: 3.5).
7. Enter the team name as: Home Courts (captain's last name) ex: Hudlow (Jan Johnson).
8. **Choose the home facility**: Choose your home courts from the dropdown. If not listed, click "Other Facility". Search using the first three or four letters of the facility name and the state; leave all other fields blank. If the facility does not appear, search by ZIP code. Double click on the facility to add it to the team creation page.
9. Select "Create Team" and follow the payment instructions.
10. You must pay your registration fee to validate the new team number.
11. Save the team number and email confirmation. Give the team number to players so they can register.

Important: If you do not receive a "Congratulations" screen with an invoice number, the team is not registered and the displayed team number is not valid.

Register a Player

1. Sign in to TennisLink and select "Register for a Team".
2. Enter the player's USTA number on line 1. Captains: the USTA number used to sign in appears automatically on the first line; replace your USTA number with that of the player you are registering.
3. Enter the new **Winter 2027 (LY)** team number.
4. Enter the preferred phone number. This can override the membership record if a cell phone should be the primary contact.
5. Review all information carefully. An incorrect registration forfeits the TennisLink fee and USTA GA head tax fee.
6. Select "Submit".
7. If the player does not have a computer rating, the player should answer the self-rating questions based on the level the player believes is accurate, not simply the minimum level suggested by TennisLink.
8. Enter payment information on the secure site. Registration is complete when the confirmation page appears.

Note regarding self-rating: Players should only have one rating. That rating should be an accurate reflection of the player's skill level and play history. If a grievance alleges that the player competed below their ability level, The player will be held responsible.

Check the Team Roster

1. Sign in to TennisLink and click on the “My Tennis” Page.
2. Choose the team from My Teams, then select Player Roster tab.

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