USTA ATLANTA

Adult 55 & Over Women

Registration Information | Winter 2027

League Plays January–March 2027 • Use 2026 Year-End Ratings

Milestone	Date
Registration opens	Tuesday, December 1, 2026
Team registration deadline	Sunday, January 3, 2027
Schedules available	Monday, January 4, 2027
Play begins	Wednesday, January 13, 2027 at 10:00 a.m.

League Information

Match Format: Each team match includes 3 doubles matches. If teams split the first two sets, play a 10-point match tiebreak (win by 2). A full third set may be played if all players agree before the individual match begins.

Levels: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 9.0 combined. Register using your 2026 Year-End Rating.

Registration: Teams should register minimums (6 players) by the deadline. Players may be added through 11:59 p.m. the night before the last round robin match.

Registration Fee: $14.15 per player, including the $7.00 local league fee, $4.00 USTA Georgia administration fee and $3.15 TennisLink fee. USTA Atlanta receives only the local fee portion. Register online through TennisLink at TennisLink; instructions are included below.

Schedules: Posted on TennisLink by the date listed above. Captains will then receive an introductory letter from their Level Representative and/or Program Director.

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Playoffs and City Finals: The format is dependent upon the number of teams registered at each level.

State Tournament: City Champions and select City Finalists will be invited to the USTA Georgia Adult 55 & Over State Tournament in May/June 2027.

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Team Requirements

Roster: At least 6 eligible players must be registered by the deadline. Teams with fewer than 6 are considered an "illegal roster" and may not be added to the season schedule.

Home Facility: Provide two courts of the same surface, with lights for evening matches. Bathrooms are required. Facilities must be in Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett or Paulding County (east of Hwy 61). Teams outside these boundaries must contact USTA Atlanta before registering to confirm grandfathered facility status. New facilities must be approved and processed before team registration. Contact canter@ustaatlanta.com or 770-416-4333 with the facility name, address, number of courts and contact information for the courts.

Player Requirements

Self-Rating: New players without an NTRP rating must complete the self-rating questions using the USTA League Self-Rating Guidelines at www.ustaatlanta.com (Ratings > Self-Rate Guidelines). We strongly recommend registering at least 10 days before the deadline to allow time for appeals.

Age: Players must be 55 or older, or turn 55 by 12/31/2027.

Membership: USTA membership must remain current through March 2027. Join or renew at www.usta.com or 1-800-990-USTA. To update contact information, call the same number or email memberservices@usta.com.

Refunds: No refunds are issued after payment. Captains should confirm with players before registering them. We recommend that players register themselves.

Need Players? Find players looking for a team at https://www.ustaatlanta.com/findateam.

Other Important Information

Teams outside USTA Atlanta's boundaries may participate with approval but may need to travel to more or all matches. They will be grouped with the nearest teams possible.

USTA Atlanta makes every effort to group nearby teams together. Proximity to a facility does not guarantee placement in its sub-flight.

TennisLink may show schedules in progress. Teams may move between divisions as schedules are finalized. Please wait until schedules are posted before calling or emailing with questions.

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TennisLink Registration Instructions

Creating a Team

- Go to TennisLink.
- Create a TennisLink account if needed, then log in with your password.
- Captains must create a new team number each season. This also registers the captain on the team.
- Under Quick Links, select "Online Team Creation."
- **Select Section**: USTA/Southern.
- **Select District/Area**: GEORGIA.
- **Select Area:** GA-ATLANTA 2027.
- Select League: USTA ATLANTA WINTER - 55 & OVER WOMEN.
- Select your flight (for example, 3.5).
- Enter the team name as Home Courts (Captain's Name), for example, Hudlow (Joe Johnson).
- Under Home Courts, select your home court from the drop down or click "Other Facility."
    - Enter the first 3 or 4 letters of the facility name (for example, Hud for Hudlow), select the state and click "Search." Leave other fields blank. Double click on your facility. The Facility Locator will close and fill in the facility name on the team creation page. Click "Create Team."
- Follow the payment instructions.

Write down your team number, print your confirmation and share the number with players so they can register.

Registration is complete only when you receive a "Congratulations" screen with an invoice number. Without it, the team is not registered and the team number is not valid.

Registering a Player

- Login to your TennisLink account (create an account if you don't have one)
- Go to "Register for a Team."
- Enter player's USTA membership number.
- Enter your team's new Winter 2027 number.
- Enter your preferred phone number. This overrides the contact number in your membership account.
- Click "Submit."
- Players without a computer rating must answer the self-rating questions. Choose the rating that reflects your ability, rather than automatically using TennisLink's minimum. If you rate another player, the rating cannot be changed after a match is played, even if they disagree with it. You may also be held responsible if a grievance is filed against that player for playing below their ability.
- Enter your credit card information on the secure site.
- Your registration is complete when the confirmation page appears.

Checking Your Team Roster

- Log in to TennisLink.
- Choose your team under "My Teams."
- Select "Player Roster." Use the on-screen "Back" button to navigate the team summary report.