

2017 Los Angeles Area LOCAL LEAGUE REGULATIONS SCTA Tri-Level League Supplement

Important dates:

- **6/10** **Initial roster due (minimum 2 players at each level)**
- 6/17 Schedules published
- 6/24 (or 7 days after schedules published) Last day for Home Captain to submit date changes
- 7/1 (or 14 days after schedules published) Last day for Visiting Captain to request date changes
- **7/8** **Season begins**
- 8/6 Last day to add players
- **10/8** **Season ends**
- 11/4-5 North Area Playoffs – Westlake Athletic Club
- 11/18-19 Sectionals – The Claremont Club
- March, 2018 National Invitationals for 3.5/4.0/4.5 level winners only

Match Format

The Los Angeles Area league match format will be 2 sets with a set tiebreak at 6-all, and a 10-point match tiebreak in lieu of the third set.

Each match shall consist of three lines of doubles at different NTRP levels.

Teams of NTRP levels 2.5/3.0/3.5 or 3.0/3.5/4.0 or 3.5/4.0/4.5

Men and women playing on separate teams.

The minimum number of players required for a team must register prior to the Initial Roster Deadline in order to be included in the local league schedule. A minimum team is 6 players, 2 at each level.

Players must have played at least 2 matches (one default may count) to qualify for Area Playoffs.

If there is a weekday flight, there may be a playoff between the winner of the weekday flight and the winner of the weekend flight to determine which team will represent LA at the North Area Playoffs. This local playoff will likely take place on Sunday, October 8th.

A player may play on both a weekday and a weekend team. If both teams win their flights and there is a local playoff, the player will need to choose which team to represent in this local playoff.

Section Champions of the 3.5/4.0/4.5 level will advance to the Tri-Level Invitational Championship in March, 2018 at IWTG during the BNP PARIBAS Open Tournament.

Each player shall have reached eighteen (18) years of age prior to, or during, the calendar year in which such player plays in his/her first local league match.