

2019 Los Angeles Area LOCAL LEAGUE REGULATIONS Adult 40 & Over League Supplement

Important dates:

- **12/21/18** **Initial roster due** (minimum 5 players per team)
- 12/28/18 Schedules published
- **1/12/19** **Season begins**
- 2/17 Last day to register players
- **3/31** **Season ends**
- 5/3-5 Sectionals (3.0 & 4.0) – Location TBD
- 5/17-19 Sectionals (3.5 & 4.5+) – Location TBD

Match Format

In Los Angeles, the Adult 40 & Over league format consists of 1 line of singles and 2 lines of doubles. Sectionals will consist of 2 lines of singles and 3 lines of doubles, so teams advancing to post season play must have qualified enough players for the 5 lines.

The Los Angeles Area league match format will be the best of 3 sets with a 10-point match tiebreak in lieu of the third set.

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 5 players.

4.5+ division allows **three** 5.0 players per 4.5 level team. During LA's regular season, only **one** 5.0 player may play per match and it must be at Line #1 Singles or Line #1 Doubles only. At Sectionals, where 2 singles & three doubles lines are played, **two** 5.0 players may play, but only at Line #1 Singles and/or Line #1 Doubles.

Men and women play on separate teams.

Teams must always have at least 50% of their roster rated at the NTRP level of their team. If a division has only two teams, that minimum is changed to 40%.

Players must play at least 2 matches (one default may count) to qualify for post-season play.

Each player shall have reached forty (40) years of age prior to, or during, the calendar year in which such player plays in his/her first local league match.