

## San Diego Tri-Level Mixed Doubles League Information

Tri-Level League is a USTA format designed to provide a unique league experience by combining players of different NTRP rating levels on the same team. Play with friends at all different levels.

### Guidelines

- **Team Match Format:** One team match is made up of three individual doubles matches, each line at a different combined NTRP level. Team levels by league are 9.0/ 8.0/ 7.0 and 8.0/7.5/7.0.  
Combined levels can be made up of two players whose rating is at the line level but they cannot be more than a full point apart (i.e. 9.0= 5.0/4.0 or 4.5/4.5 or 4.5/4.0)
- **Scoring Format Used:** Best 2 out of 3 sets with a 10 point match tiebreak in lieu of full 3<sup>rd</sup> set.
- **Scheduling:** Matches will play on Saturdays at 12:00PM (8.0/7.5/7.0) and 2:30PM (9.0/8.0/7.0).

### Requirements:

- USTA membership is required. Minimum age is 18 years old.
- NTRP based —valid computer or self-rating is required for local league season
- **At-Level Requirements:** In any match, each doubles team must be must be ‘at the rated level’ or no more than .5 level below. (i.e. 8.0 or 7.5).  
Example: one 3.5 may play with a 4.0 in the 8.0 line. Two 3.5 players could not play the 8.0 line. If this occurs, the match will be DQ’d for having an ineligible player in the match.
- Team must include a minimum of 2 players who are ‘at level’ for each line of play.

	At Level	At Level	Level -.5
9.0 Level	5.0 + 4.0	4.5+ 4.5	4.5+ 4.0
8.0 Level	4.5+ 3.5	4.0+ 4.0	4.0+ 3.5
7.5 Level	4.0+ 3.5		3.5+ 3.5 or 3.0+ 4.0
7.0 Level	3.5+ 3.5	3.0+ 4.0	3.5+ 3.0

- You may have up to 18 players on a team.  
Please be thoughtful about how to build your team to make sure that your players can pair up to meet the rating levels. Your middle rated players can be the most flexible to play up. Please recruit appropriately. Captains have flexibility in putting line ups together.

### Championship Information:

Tri-Level mixed doubles is an advancing league to SoCal Sectionals. The Championships will play a straight level format of (4.0/ 3.5/ 3.0) and (4.5/4.0/3.5) instead of combined level. One or both players must be ted ‘at level’ for each line. 5.0’s are not eligible. 3.0’s can qualify on the 7.0 line.

Have fun and give it a Tri!