

General & Experienced Player Guidelines — Supplement to the NTRP Guidelines

| | 6.0 - 7.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
|---|---|------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| A ranking in the top 1000 in the ATP or WTA in the last five years | Any Age 7.0 | | | | | | | |
| A former World Class player ranked in the top 400 in the ATP or WTA more than five years ago | Age 35 and under 6.5 Age 36 - 45 6.0 | Age 46 to 55 | Age 56 to 65 | Age 66 and over | | | | |
| A world class ranking outside the top 1000 in the ATP or WTA in the last five years | Any Age 6.5 | | | | | | | |
| A World Class ranking outside the top 400 in the ATP or WTA more than five years ago | Age 35 and under 6.0 | Age 36 to 45 | Age 46 to 55 | Age 56 and over | | | | |
| Played Professional Satellite, Futures and/or Circuit Events within the last five years and earned no points | | Any Age | | | | | | |
| Played one or more Professional Satellite, Futures and/or Circuit Events more than five years ago and earned no points | | | Age 35 and under | Age 36 and over | | | | |
| Played for a Division I college and ranked in the top 125 players | Age 30 and under 6.0 | Age 31 to 40 | Age 41 to 50 | Age 51 to 60 | Age 61 and over | | | |
| Division I college and college was ranked in the Top 75 teams, or you played #1 or #2 singles or #1 doubles at an unranked Division I college | | Age 30 and under | Age 31 to 40 | Age 41 to 50 | Age 51 and over | | | |
| Played for a Division II, III or NAIA college team and you or your team were ranked in the top 10 in the ITA rankings and you played #1 or #2 Singles or #1 Doubles | | Age 30 and under | Age 31 to 40 | Age 41 to 50 | Age 51 and over | | | |
| Played for a Division II, III or NAIA college team and you or your team were ranked in the top 10 in the ITA rankings and you played #3 or lower | | | Age 25 and under (Men) | Age 25 and under (Women) Age 26 - 40 (Men) | Age 26 - 40 (Women) Age 41 - 50 (Men) | Age 41 and over (Women) Age 51 and over (Men) | | |
| Played or committed to play for a Division I college | | | Age 30 and under | Age 31 to 40 | Age 41 to 60 | Age 61 and over | | |
| Played or committed to play for a Division II, III or NAIA college team? | | | Age 25 and under (Men) | Age 25 and under (Women) Age 26 - 35 (Men) | Age 26 - 35 (Women) Age 36 - 50 (Men) | Age 36 and over (Women) Age 51 and over (Men) | | |
| Played or committed to play for a Junior/Community College | | | | Age 25 and under (Men) | Age 25 and under (Women) Age 26 - 35 (Men) | Age 26 - 50 (Women) Age 36 - 50 (Men) | Age 51 and over (Men and Women) | |
| Current or former player with a year-end national ranking in the junior 16's or 18's in the top 150 and/or top 10 sectional ranking | | Age 30 and under | Age 31 to 45 | Age 46 to 55 | Age 56 and over | | | |
| Current or former player with a year-end national ranking in the Junior 16's or 18's in the range 151-450 and/or top 20 sectional ranking | | | Age 30 and under | Age 31 to 45 | Age 46 and over | | | |
| Former Junior with a year-end national ranking of 451-800 but did not play in college or tour professionally | | | | 30 and under | 31 and over | | | |
| Tennis on Campus player (USTA sponsored program started in 2000) | | | Men who played one or more matches at Nat'l Championships | Women who played one or more matches at Nat'l championships; Men who played one or more matches at Sectional Championships. | Women who played one or more matches at Sectional Championships; Men who played in TOC program | Women who played in TOC program | | |
| High School Players | | | | | Advanced to state championship semi-finals or finals in singles or double | Normally play in the starting lineup of the varsity team | Normally play on the junior varsity/practice team or outside the starting lineup of the varsity team | |
| Recreational Tennis Players | | | | | | Currently playing tennis 4 or more times per week | Currently playing 3 times per week | Currently playing 2 or less times per week |
| Played in a sport other than tennis on a varsity college team | | | | | | Minimum level | | |

Players new to tennis who have had competitive experience in other sports should consider the rapid improvement anticipated and not rate below 3.0

NOTES:

For more details concerning specific playing characteristics, see NTRP Specific Characteristics on www.usta.com/league. All assigned ratings may be immediately appealed electronically on TennisLink. Individuals with expired NTRP ratings will be limited to their last published rating. Players in wheelchairs should use these same General Characteristics to determine their NTRP skill level. The only difference observed is mobility and power on the serve based on the severity of the injury. The very best World Class players in wheelchairs have an NTRP rating in the low 4.5 range.

The USTA League Committee has approved these guidelines as a tool for accurate self-rating and NTRP Self-rate Grievance decisions. These guidelines will be available to players and captains and will be considered fair warning to players and captains who commit or condone future self rating abuses. USTA League Grievance Committees may suspend captains for condoning self rating abuses. Grievance Committees have the authority to dismiss complaints when they deem appropriate. The USTA League Committee asks all players, captains, coordinators, tennis professionals and volunteers to join the campaign to maintain the integrity of the NTRP Rating System. Current and past college team rankings for Div. I, Div. II, Div. III, NAIA and Junior Colleges may be found at www.itatennis.com. Updated February 2015