



San Gabriel Valley Fall Singles & Doubles Leagues (FAQs)

- 1. Is this a USTA league?** No, this league does not require USTA registration and uses a dynamic rating system that supplements the traditional NTRP system.
- 2. Do I play on a team?** Unlike, a USTA league format, this league is simply a group of matches played against similar level opponents (a sort of round robin spread over 8 weeks). If you want to play the doubles league, you will need a partner. The singles league is just that – individual play.
- 3. Where are the matches played?** All matches will be played at the Whittier Narrows Tennis Center, 1201 Potrero Ave, South El Monte, CA 91733 unless both players agree to play at a mutually acceptable site.
- 4. What is 'TenCap'?** TenCap is a unique dynamic tennis rating system that allows groups of players to more accurately rate themselves than on the typical NTRP rating system. Since 80% or more of players fall in the 3.0 to 4.0 NTRP category, the TenCap systems allows for a much broader and accurate rating of players.
- 5. Does my 'TenCap' affect my USTA NTRP?** No. The TenCap is a supplementary system that does not affect your USTA NTRP rating as the two systems are not linked.
- 6. What if I have to miss a Saturday or Sunday match?** Players may designate one Saturday or Sunday that they will be assigned a 'bye' if they will be out of town or busy on that date. If a player(s) has to miss a *scheduled* match day then they either have to 1) obtain agreement from their opponent to play at a mutually acceptable time and place during the season or 2) default the match. In the spirit of friendly competition, it is expected that most matches will be able to be played.
- 7. What if my doubles partner gets hurt?** You can substitute another player in place of your partner, but that match(es) will count for your overall win/loss record for purposes of whether you finish first or second in the league.

8. How much does it cost? Each league entry (singles and/or doubles) requires a \$39.95 per person league registration fee. The fee includes a t-shirt, court fees, prizes for first & second place, and a free TenCap web profile and dynamic rating.

9. How can I sign up? Go to socaltennisleague.com , create your free web profile, join the So Cal Tennis League network, and register for the event. You will also need to mail a check payable to So Cal Tennis League and mail to 1201 Potrero Ave, South El Monte, CA 91733 or call Whittier Narrows Tennis Center at (626) 442-7358 and provide credit card info over the phone.

10. When is the deadline to register? You may register up until Thursday, November 4th at 5:00 pm.

11. Where will I see the schedule? The schedule of matches and results will be posted at socaltennisleague.com.

12. I have more questions . . . who should I contact? Email information@socaltennisleague.com or call Andy Chang at Whittier Narrows Tennis Center at (626) 442-7358.