



18+ Little State

Corpus Christi, TX



August 9-11th 2024

**Please share this information packet with your players! Many questions will be answered here!

▶ Automatic Entry : 2nd Place Teams from Local USTA Adult 40 & Over Leagues (after playoffs!)

▶ Limited to: Ladies: 2.5 & 4.5 Men's: 3.0 & 4.5 **1 Singles / 2 Doubles**

Ladies: 3.0, 3.5 & 4.0 Men's: 3.5 & 4.0 **2 Singles / 3 Doubles**

▶ Registration: Team captains of qualifying teams will receive a Team Number Upon Request.

Each team member will use the given team number to sign up just like local league

▶ Possible Facilities: HEB Tennis Center (Headquarters), CC Athletic Club, Al Kruse Tennis Center, Tennis Success

▶ Contact Info: Megan Gordon Cell (361) 688-0180 Director@cctaonline.org

Email is best so that I can go back and see what was discussed.

Phone calls and texts are just fine, but I might ask you to resend any information discussed or sent via text by email.

▶ Deadline: Friday, July 19th or when flights fill Fee: \$38 per player + \$3 tennis link fee

Hotel Information will be updated by April 1st on our website: www.cctaonline.org

▶ Please see pages 2 and 3 for complete tournament information. To request a team number, send information requested to Megan at Director@cctaonline.org. Do NOT text the information!! You can print and scan it or just email ALL of the information requested.

▶ **Wild Card Team Requests are taken, but not guaranteed entry into the tournament. Once the deadline has passed, we can begin the process of filling gaps in the draws as needed. Please be diligent in ensuring that players are committed to play before requesting a wild card. *It is ALWAYS a good idea to have 3-4 more players than you need as life does happen...and the more players, the more FUN!* And, it will be HOT and Muggy. If players are not used to playing in the heat, two matches a day can be difficult!**

18+ Little State Tournament Information

Tournament Guidelines:

- Tournament is governed by all USTA Rules.
- All matches will be the best of 3 sets with a Coman Match Tie-Breaker played in lieu of the third set. NO-AD Scoring
- Little State Tournament is a non-officiated event.
- Additional Wildcard Teams may be used to round out odd numbered draws for equal play or to satisfy late team withdrawals.
- If a local team 'made' in their area, but that level league did not make and therefore that team could not play, that team is eligible for a wildcard into Little State.
- Teams may add up to (3) or (5) substitutes to their roster. Small or Large teams respectively. The substitutes must be rated at the same level or below.
- A player who was listed on the League roster may participate or an injured player who did not play may participate. The number of matches played is of no consequence.
- There is no limit to the size of the team. Keep in mind that the fee is \$38.00 per player without regard to how many matches the team member plays.
- Players who compete at the USTA Sectional Tournament for the same level in this league are not eligible to compete at the same level at Ladies Little State.
(For example - Your team played at the 3.5 level in sectionals, you CAN play Little State 4.0, but NOT 3.5)

Format of Play:

- Round Robin Play in all divisions, & playoffs with larger divisions. The number of teams registered will determine the number of matches.
- 4 teams = Double Round Robin (6 matches)
- 5 or 6 teams = Single Round Robin (4 or 5 matches)
- 8 to 16 teams = Flights of four with playoffs between flights (5 matches) with Championship Flight having 6 matches.
- **Plan to play Friday morning through Sunday morning and possibly Sunday after lunch. ***Time of matches cannot be guaranteed until draws are finalized. Please have flexible hotel/travel plans as your team may (or may not) be given a bye on Friday and so you may not need a hotel for Thursday or Saturday night. We cannot guarantee which teams will or will not be playing Friday or Sunday morning prior to draws being posted.**
- Individual medals will be awarded to the first-place team.

Team Information

Home League /City: _____

*Please clarify which league if your city has several (Ex. – NoHo or Houston etc)

Place team came in at the end of season (after all playoffs) _____

(Anything other than 2nd place...the team will be placed on a wildcard list. Once the May deadline has passed, we will be able to draw wild cards for open slots) If you are not sure, please ask your league coordinator!

Level of play: _____
(3.0, 3.5, 4.0 etc)

Team Name: _____

Captain's Name _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Back up contact name: _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Please have your players begin to sign up once you have your team number. Do not request a team number if you do not have enough players to commit to playing! It is HOT in August...you will need enough players to give everyone a break. Plus, this is supposed to be FUN, so the more the merrier!

You can scan and send this sheet back to me or **email (Do not text me this info)** me ALL of this information instead of filling the sheet out ...but I need ALL of this information. PLEASE! Don't assume I know or remember for year to year. I love you all, but I don't!

For 2024, we will be doing towels instead of t-shirts!

Captains, you are welcome.