



40⁺ Little State

Corpus Christi, TX

June 5-7th 2026



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

****We will be using the Match App this year!**

Match App will be used for turning in lineups, court assignments and turning in scores.

All players are required to signup for and download the app.

- ▶ 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 1 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 , CC Athletic Club, 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: Monday, May 11th or when flights fill Fee: \$40 per player
+ \$3 tennis link fee

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

▶ Please see pages 2 for complete tournament information. For 2nd place teams, please visit our website at www.cctaonline.org and fill out the online form to request a team number. All Information must be filled out. Until you receive a team number from Megan, you are not officially registered!

▶ Wild Card Team Requests are taken, but not guaranteed entry into the tournament. To request that your team be on the wildcard list, please visit our website at www.cctaonline.org. Fill out the online form to request a place on the wildcard list. AFTER the deadline passes, I will be able to start pulling wildcards as needed!

▶ Please be diligent in ensuring that players are committed to play before requesting a team number OR wild card slot. 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!

2026 40+ 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 not 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.
- Matches DO count towards your NTRP
- 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 - a player played at the 3.5 level in sectionals, they 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.
- Consequences can be levied on the team/players for team defaults. When a team defaults it has consequences for the round robin play. MAKE SURE that you have enough players to play for then entire tournament. You will need backup.
- Individual medals will be awarded to the first-place team.