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Little State

Corpus Christi, TX



August 14th-16th 2026

****NEW** we will be using Match App this year!**

This will be used for turning in Lineups, and turning in scores.

ALL players will be required to download and use the app.

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

► Automatic Entry : 2nd Place Teams from Local USTA Adult 18 & Over Leagues (after playoffs!)

► Limited to: Ladies: 2.5 & Men's: 3.0 & 4.5 **3 lines of Doubles**

Ladies: 4.5 **1 singles/2 Doubles** Ladies: 3.0, 3.5 & 4.0 & Men's: 3.5 & 4.0 **2 Singles / 3 Doubles**

For some of the harder to fill flights, make-up of singles and doubles might change to ensure we have enough teams to make the flight

► Registration: Team captains of qualifying teams will receive a Team Number Upon Request. Visit online www.cctaonline.org to request a team number

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: Thursday July 23rd or Fee: \$40 per player
when flights fill + \$3 tennis link fee

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

► Please see 2nd page for complete tournament information. To request a team number go to www.cctaonline.org and fill out the request form.

Wild Card Team Requests are taken, but not guaranteed entry into the tournament. You can request to place your team on the Wild Card List via our website at www.cctaonline.org Once the deadline has passed, we can begin the process of filling gaps in the draws as needed. I CANNOT guarantee entry to the tournament until AFTER the deadline has passed.

Please be diligent in ensuring that players are committed to play before requesting a team number or 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! ****there are consequences for team defaults!**

18+ Little State Tournament Information

Tournament Guidelines:

- Tournament is governed by all USTA Rules and IS a sanctioned tournament.
- Yes, matches DO count towards your NTPR Rating.
- 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 \$40.00 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.