



Montgomery County USTA Flex League is **FUN and FLEXIBLE!**

Fall 2017 Important Dates

Registration will close 5pm, September 11th, 2017

Season starts September 15th

5-7 week season

(Will depend on the number of registrations in your flight)

1. THREE SEASONS: Spring, Summer and Fall, Men's and Women's 2.5 – 4.5 levels.
2. We provide you with a weekly suggested "play by date" schedule a few days after registration closes, but **you and your opponent decide WHEN and WHERE you play.**
3. **You can play the week 5 match the first week, or you can play 2 matches (or more) in a week, or none.** *You just need to complete the matches by the end of the season.*
4. The **number of matches/weeks in a schedule depends on the number of players/teams who register** for your flight level, but we typically schedule between 4-7 matches in a season.
5. **You can use a SUB** when you need to because of travel, injury, or whatever. You don't need to tell us UNLESS you are replacing yourself with a "permanentsub."
6. **You don't have to be a USTA member to play FLEX**, but you do get discounted registration (Tennis Magazine, and more than half of your membership comes back to your community in grants, scholarships, programs, etc.)
7. **You can select the NTRP rating level you wish to play**, even if you have a current USTA rating. You can play UP and you can play DOWN as long as play is competitive for all.
8. **Your Flex matches NEVER calculate in your USTA rating.**

Steps to REGISTER for USTA Flex League

1. Open USTA Flex League homepage link: <http://tennislink.usta.com/FlexLeagues/Common/Home.aspx>
2. Select from left navigation menu: "Sign up for a Flex League"
3. Login to (or create a) TennisLink account (you will need a TennisLink account to register)
4. In first section "Welcome to Flex League," select the link "click here to register"
5. Use the pull-down menu to select "STATE" (MD) and then the specific local league area "METRO AREA" (Montgomery County) and select SEARCH (no need to select a DIVISION at this point)
6. This will bring up a league season available for and all available levels or "flights"

7. At this point you can select DETAILS to see more information about the league, or REGISTER
8. When you select REGISTER, next to the flight you are interested in, the page progresses to . . .
9. . . . REGISTRATION SUMMARY for you to select "Choose/Enter" to complete your registration

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