

**DRAFT - General & Experienced Player Guidelines**  
**Supplement to the NTRP Guidelines**

	6.0-7.0	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5
A ranking in the top 1000 in the ATP or WTA in the last five years	Any Age 7.0							
A former World Class player ranked in the top 400 in the ATP or WTA more than five years ago	Age 35 and under 6.5 Age 36 - 45 6.0	Age 46 - 55	Age 56 - 65	Age 66 and over				
A world class ranking outside the top 1000 in the ATP or WTA in the last five years	Any age 6.5							
A World Class ranking outside the top 400 in the ATP or WTA more than five years ago	Age 35 and under 6.0	Age 36 - 45	Age 46 - 55	Age 56 and over				
Played Professional Satellite, Futures and/or Circuit Events within the last five years and earned no points		Any Age						
Played one or more Professional Satellite, Futures and/or Circuit Events more than five years ago and earned no points			Age 35 and under	Age 36 and over				
Played for a Division 1 college and ranked in the top 125 players	Age 30 and under 6.0	Age 31 - 40	Age 41 - 50	Age 51 - 60	Age 61 and over			
Division 1 college and college was ranked in the Top 75 teams, or you played #1 or #2 singles or #1 doubles at an unranked Division 1 college		Age 30 and under	Age 31 - 40	Age 41 - 50	Age 51 and over			
Played for a Division II, III or NAIA college team and you or your team were ranked in the top 10 in the ITA rankings and you played #1 or #2 Singles or #1 Doubles		Age 30 and under	Age 31 - 40	Age 41 - 50	Age 51 and over			
Played for a Division II, III or NAIA college team and you or your team were ranked in the top 10 in the ITA rankings and you played #3 or lower			Age 25 and under men	Age 25 and under women Age 26 - 40 men	Age 26 - 40 women Age 41 - 50 men	Age 41 and over women Age 51 and over men		
Played or committed to play for a Division 1 college			Age 30 and under	Age 31 - 40	Age 41 - 60	Age 61 and over		
Played or committed to play for a Division II, III or NAIA college team?			Age 25 and under men	Age 25 and under women Age 26 - 35 men	Age 26 - 35 women Age 36 - 50 men	Age 36 and over women Age 51 and over men		
Played or committed to play for a Junior/Community College				Age 25 and under men	Age 25 and under women Age 26 - 35 men	Age 26 - 50 women Age 36 - 50 men	Age 51 and over men and women	
Current or former player ranked nationally (U.S. or foreign) in the Junior 16's or 18's in the top 150		Age 30 and under	Age 31 - 45	Age 46 - 55	Age 56 and over			
Current or former player ranked (U.S. or foreign) in an adult age group in the top 20 in the nation or in the top 5 in a USTA section		Age 30 and under	Age 31 - 45	Age 46 - 65	Age 66 and over			
Current or former player ranked nationally (U.S. or foreign) in the Junior 16's or 18's in the range 151 - 300			Age 30 and under	Age 31 - 55	Age 56 and over			
Former Junior who had a national (U.S. or foreign) ranking 301 and over but did not play in college or tour professionally?			Age 34 and under	Age 35 and over				
Tennis on Campus player (USTA sponsored program started in 2000)			Men who played one or more matches at Nat'l Championships	Women who played one or more matches at Nat'l Championships; Men who played one or more matches at Sectional Championships	Women who played one or more matches at Sectional Championships or Men who played in TOC program	Women who played in TOC program		
High School Players					Advanced to state championship semi-finals or finals in singles or doubles	Normally play in the starting lineup of the varsity team	Normally play on the junior varsity/practice team or outside the starting lineup of the varsity team	
Recreational Tennis Players						Currently playing tennis 4 or more times per week	Currently playing 3 times per week	Currently playing 2 or less times per week
Played in a sport other than tennis on a varsity college team						Minimum level		

Players new to tennis who have had competitive experience in other sports should consider the rapid improvement anticipated and not rate below 3.0

**Notes:**

For more details concerning specific playing characteristics, see NTRP Specific Characteristics on [www.usta.com/league](http://www.usta.com/league). All assigned ratings may be immediately appealed electronically on TennisLink. Individuals with expired NTRP ratings will be limited to their last published rating.

Players in wheelchairs should use these same General Characteristics to determine their NTRP skill level. The only difference observed is mobility and power on the serve based on the severity of the injury. The very best World Class players in wheelchairs have an NTRP rating in the low 4.5 range.

The USTA League Committee has approved these guidelines as a tool for accurate self-rating and NTRP Self-Rate Grievance decisions. These guidelines are available to players and captains and will be considered fair warning to players and captains who commit or condone future self-rating. USTA League Grievance Committees may suspend captains for condoning self rating abuses. Grievance Committees have the authority to dismiss complaints when they deem appropriate. The USTA League Committee asks all players, captain, coordinators, tennis professionals and volunteers to join the campaign to maintain the integrity of the NTRP Rating System. Current and past college team rankings for Div. I, Div II, Div. III, NAIA and Junior Colleges may be found at [www.itatennis.com](http://www.itatennis.com). Updated January 2015.