

# 2018 Adult Tennis Information

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## 2018 LEAGUE INFORMATION

The 2018 Bloomington Summer Adult Tennis Season offers an Intermediate Men's Doubles League and a Mixed Doubles League.

Play begins **Monday, June 4 (Men's)** and **Tuesday, June 5 (Mixed)**. Teams will play a 10 week regular season followed by post-season playoffs on your regular scheduled league night. No matches will be played on July 2 and 3.

Teams will play two matches **between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.** on their respective league night. First to 10 games wins the match. League standings are based on total number of games won, not by match record.

### 2018 LEAGUE FEES

Fees include supply of game balls, 10 week regular season and playoffs, court scheduling, and league champion awards.

#### Men's Intermediate Doubles:

\$114.00\* per team

#### Mixed Doubles:

\$114.00\* per team

\*Prices include tax

Court reservation may be available upon request for practice. The fee is \$7.25 per hour plus tax.

### LEAGUE COURT LOCATIONS

Dred Scott Playfield  
10820 Bloomington Ferry Road

Valley View Playfield  
401 East 90th Street

### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Returning Team Deadline:</b>	4/9
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	4/30
<b>Mandatory Meeting (Men's):</b>	5/21
<b>Mandatory Meeting (Mixed):</b>	5/22
<b>Men's Start Date:</b>	6/4
<b>Mixed Start Date:</b>	6/5



### Men's Intermediate Doubles League

Matches will be held on the tennis courts at **Dred Scott** on **Monday** nights. **Valley View Courts** will be used if necessary. The combined NTRP rating of team members **may not exceed 7.5**.

### Mixed Doubles League

Matches will be held on the tennis courts at **Dred Scott** on **Tuesday** nights. Teams consist of **one male** player and **one female** player. The league is open to players of all ability levels, but please include NTRP rating on registration form.

## IMPORTANT—MANDATORY PRESEASON MEETING

**Participants are required to attend the preseason informational meeting.**

The meeting should be brief. League information and supply of tennis balls will be distributed at the meeting. The **Men's Doubles** meeting will be held in the Chadwick Conference Room on **Monday, May 21 at 7:00pm** and **Mixed Doubles** on **Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00pm** in the McLeod Conference Room at the Bloomington Civic Plaza located at: 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN 55431

## How to Register:

**Online:** bloomingtonmn.gov/adultsports  
**Email:** parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov  
**Fax:** 952-563-8715  
**Mail/Drop Off Registration Form**  
1800 W Old Shakopee Rd  
Bloomington, MN 55431

**Women's League information** can be found on the City's website. Questions about Women's Leagues can be directed to **BloomingtonWomensTennisLeague.com**

# NATIONAL TENNIS RATING PROGRAM (NTRP) LEVEL INFORMATION

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## NTRP LEVEL: 1.5

This player has had limited experience with stroke development and is still working primarily on getting the ball into play. This player is not yet ready to compete.

## NTRP LEVEL: 2.0

This player needs on-court experience, with an emphasis on play. This player struggles to find an appropriate contact point, needs stroke development/lessons and is not yet familiar with basic positions for singles and doubles.

## NTRP LEVEL: 2.5

This player is learning to judge where the ball is going when receiving the ball, although movement and recovery are not in sync. Can sustain a rally of slow pace with other players of similar ability and is beginning to develop strokes. This player is becoming more familiar with the basic positions for singles and doubles. This player is ready to play social matches, leagues and low-level tournaments.

Potential limitations: grip weaknesses; not attempting full swing on serve; inconsistent toss on serve; limited transitions to net.

## NTRP LEVEL: 3.0

This player is fairly consistent when hitting medium-paced shots, but is not comfortable with all strokes and lacks execution when trying for directional control, depth, pace or altering distance of shots. Most common doubles formation is one up, one back.

Potential limitations: consistency when applying or handling pace; difficulty handling shots “outside of their strike zone”; can be uncomfortable at

## NTRP LEVEL: 3.5

This player has achieved improved stroke dependability with directional control on moderate shots, but still lacks depth, variety and the ability to alter distance of shots. The effective use of lobs, overheads, approach shots, and volleys is limited due to a lack of confidence. This player is more comfortable at the net, has improved court awareness, and is developing teamwork in doubles.

Potential limitations or strengths: “This is the level at which it begins to be about what skills a player can display on court, not what they can’t.”

## NTRP LEVEL: 4.0

This player has dependable strokes, including directional control, depth and the ability to alter distance of shots on both forehand and backhand sides during moderately paced play, plus the ability to use lobs, overheads, approach shots, and volleys with more success. This player occasionally forces errors when serving. Rallies may be lost due to impatience. Teamwork in doubles is evident.

Potential strengths: less likely to beat themselves; more dependable second serve; recognizes opportunities to finish points.

## NTRP LEVEL: 4.5

This player has begun to vary the use of pace and spins, has good movement, can control distance and depth of shots, and is beginning to develop game plans according to strengths and weaknesses. This player can hit the first serve with power and accuracy and can place the second serve. This player tends to over hit on difficult shots. Aggressive net play is common in doubles.

Potential strengths: points are won and lost off the serve more often; better able to cover weaknesses; beginning to develop a weapon

## NTRP LEVEL: 5.0

This player has good shot anticipation and frequently has an outstanding shot or attribute around which their game can be structured. This player has the confidence to regularly hit winners or force errors off of short balls and can put away volleys, can successfully execute lobs, drop shots, half volleys, overheads, and has good depth and spin on most second serves.

Potential strengths: better decision making; covers and disguises weaknesses well; mentally tougher, but can still break down in stress situations.

## NTRP LEVEL: 5.5

This player has developed pace and/or consistency as a major weapon. This player can vary strategies and styles of play in competitive situations and hit dependable shots in stress situations.

Potential strengths: can hit offensively at any time; can vary strategies and styles of play in competitive situations; first and second serves can be

## NTRP LEVEL: 6.0 - 7.0

The 6.0 player typically has had intensive training for national tournaments or top level collegiate competition, and has obtained a national ranking. The 6.5 and 7.0 are world-class players.



# 2018 Summer Adult Tennis Registration Form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Player Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_

(W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_ Returning Member

NTRP Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ratings will be verified)

Substitute: \_\_\_

Partner's Information \_\_\_\_\_ I need a partner

Partners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Men's Intermediate Doubles League** \*(Combined NTRP rating of team may not exceed 7.5)

Mondays, 6:30-8:30p.m. at Dred Scott and Valley View Courts. \$114.00/team

\_\_\_ **Mixed Doubles League** \*(One male and one female per team, no rating requirements)

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30p.m. at Dred Scott Courts. \$114.00/team

### Waiver

I understand that participation in activity or program is completely voluntary and that the activity or program being offered is for the betterment of the participant. The City of Bloomington shall not be liable for any claims, injuries, or damages, of whatever nature, incurred by the participant which are directly or indirectly attributable to the negligence, whether passive or active, of the City of Bloomington, their agents and employees, arising out of, or in connection with the activity or programs. On behalf of myself, I expressly release and discharge the City of Bloomington, their agents or employees from any such claims, injuries or damages. I also understand this waiver includes any injuries that may result from the condition of facility used in the activity or program.

### Release Agreement

City of Bloomington takes pictures, slides and videos of participants enjoying the activities for use in marketing and promotion of the programs. If I do not grant permission, I will send a letter to the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Division expressing my wishes.

### Data Privacy Act/Tennessee Warning

According to the Minnesota Data Privacy Act, some of the information you provide on this form may be classified as private data. Private data is available to you but not the public. If you do not provide this data, you are not eligible to play in the City of Bloomington Adult Athletic Leagues. The data may be released to the United States Tennis Association, the Minnesota Recreation and Parks Association, the Recreational Sports Officials Association and City Bloomington staff for the purpose of administering the league.

For Office Use Only

Date Received \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

The City of Bloomington does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its services, programs or activities. Upon request, accommodation will be provided to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in all City of Bloomington services, programs and activities. Upon request, this information can be provided in Braille, large print, audio tape and/or computer disk.

### Cancellation/Withdrawal Policy

Full refunds will be processed if the league your team is registered for is cancelled by Parks and Recreation due to lack of teams.

Pro-rated refunds will be processed if scheduled games are cancelled and make up dates are not available due to unavailable facilities.

Teams will receive a full refund less a \$50 service charge if your team withdraws at least 3 weeks before the start of play.

Refunds will not be processed if your team withdraws less than 3 weeks before the start of play or if your team is removed from the league due to disciplinary action.

Authorized Fee Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:

Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to City of Bloomington)

Visa  MasterCard  Discover  AmEx

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_  
(3 Digits on Back, AmEx: 4 on front)