

# USTA MIDWEST

Dear Captain,

Congratulations on winning your District Championship. The Ohio STATE Championship will be held on September 14-15, 2024 at [South Regency Tennis & Fitness Club, 3020 W. Tech Road, Miamisburg, OH 45342.](#)

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/daysmht-ust-bd639364-f4ac-48c8-9b82-9d79ad12c277/>

**Captain Zoom Link, Monday, September 9, 2024, 7pm**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84130581048?pwd=3PcVw6PTYqGiVf6JbkHWUjAzaDCBEO.1>

**IMPORTANT:** Players qualified on more than one team eligible for State Championship at the same NTRP level must complete the Player Decision Form by September 9, 2024. Any questions or for the link for Player Decision form, please contact Margaret Buttram [ovtaleagues@gmail.com](mailto:ovtaleagues@gmail.com).

1. Captains must report to tournament desk at least **30 minutes** before **first** scheduled team match. A player must already have played TWICE (with only one default) and a current USTA membership to be eligible for the championships. Failure to comply will result in the person(s)/team not being permitted to play in the championships. ALL TEAMS SHOULD ARRIVE WITH A FULL COMPLEMENT OF PLAYERS AT THE INITIAL CHECK IN TO AVOID PENALTIES.
2. Players may be asked to submit a current photo and/or driver's license to verify their identity during check-in and at any time during the championship.
3. **Ohio Valley now utilizes the scheduling method of listing match times as *"No Earlier Than"* rather than informing teams they could be called up to 30 minutes ahead of scheduled match time. Scheduled match times have been adjusted to reflect this new scheduling method, please plan accordingly.**

**Format:** Championship play will have best of two tie-break sets with a match tie-break in lieu of third set.

**Coman Tie-Break Procedure** will be used. Switch sides after 1<sup>st</sup> point to the deuce court. Then switch sides every 4 points thereafter. Each player serves on the side they serve from during the set. If used during Match Tie-break – serve rotation and side choices for a given team are available.

## **USTA LEAGUE DETERMINATION OF FLIGHT WINNER TO PROGRESS TO DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP: CHAMPIONSHIP:**

In the event of a tie, whether in round robin or single elimination competition, the tie shall be broken by the first of the following procedures that does so:

- 2.03H(1) Individual Matches. Winner of the most individual matches in the entire competition
- 2.03H(2) Head-to-Head. Winner of head-to-head match
- 2.03H(3) Sets. Loser of the fewest number of sets
- 2.03H(4) Games. Loser of the fewest number of games

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

**There will be no water on court, players should come prepared with water for on court use.**

**Players should supply their own towels for showering in locker rooms.**

**Any team practice court time will need to be arranged directly with the host facility.**

**Court time is not available at the host facility once play has begun.**

**Warm-up time of 10 minutes, including serves, begins when match is called, no other warm-up time is available at host facility once play begins.**

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