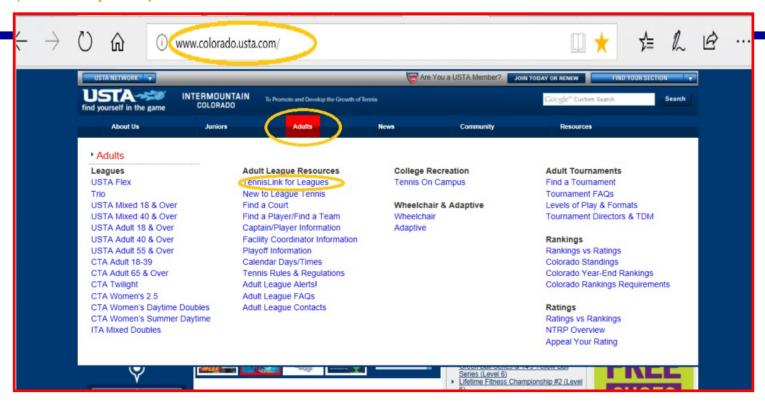
How To Access TennisLink

2 WAYS TO ACCESS TENNISLINK

Option 1

Go to Colorado.usta.com, Under the menu bar go to "Adults", under Adult League Resources click "TennisLink for Leagues." (Circled in yellow)



Option 2

Go directly to Tennislink

In your browser type: http://tennislink.usta.com/LEAGUES

Logging Into TennisLink

DISCOVER WHAT 330,000 LEAGUE PLAYERS ALREADY KNOW!

Home > TennisLink > USTA League





Start Playing

Have a USTA Account and a team #2

REGISTER FOR A TEAM

Don't have a team #?

FIND A LEAGUE

Join USTA Membership

Stats and Standings

Enter player name, USTA Account, team # or match #

SEARCH

League Advanced Search Championship Advanced Search

Need to enter or confirm scores?

ENTER SCORES

Find NTRP Rating Info

Enter USTA Account, team # or player name

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NEW TO TENNISLINK

You must create an account in order to utilize TennisLink. If you don't create an account, you will only be able to view 25% of what you would see if you were logged in.

To create an account click "Create A USTA Account" (Yellow Circle)

You will need your USTA #, date of birth and zip code to create the account

Already Have An Account

If you already have a USTA account (not to be confused with a USTA Membership), simply login each time you get to the TennisLink web site.

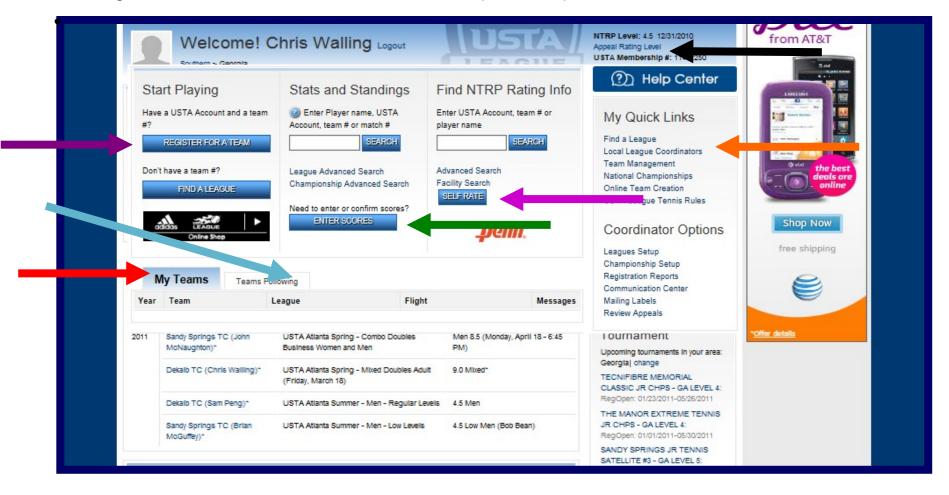
(Blue Circle) Just under "Create an Account"

You can also check the "keep me logged in" box so you don't have to login every time you get on TennisLink.

Welcome Page

Welcome Page (once logged in it should say "Welcome! your name")

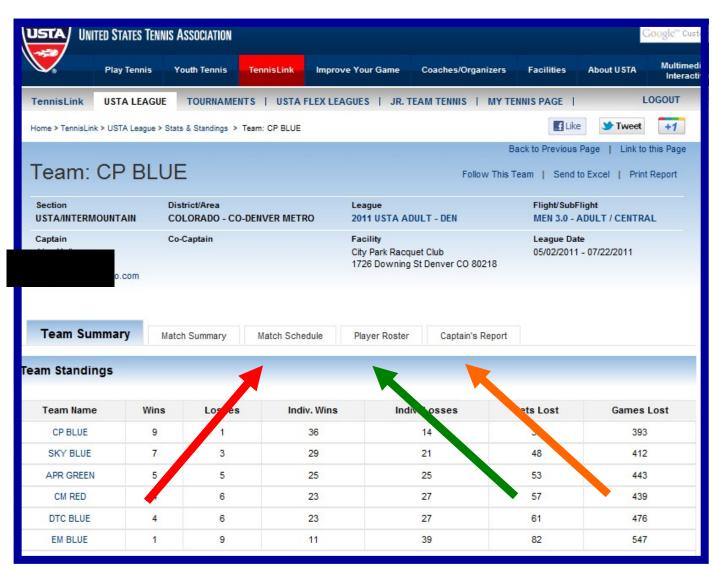
- My Teams: includes all the teams you are currently registered on (red arrow)
- Teams Following: Add other teams you would like to follow instead of searching for them every time you login. To add a team, you will first have to search for that team using the stats and standings search. Once you find it, you can click on the "Follow This Team" link on the upper right hand side of the screen. (blue arrow)
- Register for a Team: allows you to register for a team using your USTA # and Team # (purple arrow)
- Enter Scores: allows a captain (or acting captain) to input scores (need match # from match schedule) (green arrow)
- Team Management: new team management tool that is great for organizing your league teams. (orange arrow)
- Self-Rate: If you don't have a team number but need a rating.
- Manage Account: allows players to update their contact information. (black arrow)



Team Summary Page

See screen shot below. To get here, simply click on one of your teams from the home page. Here, you will be able to view:

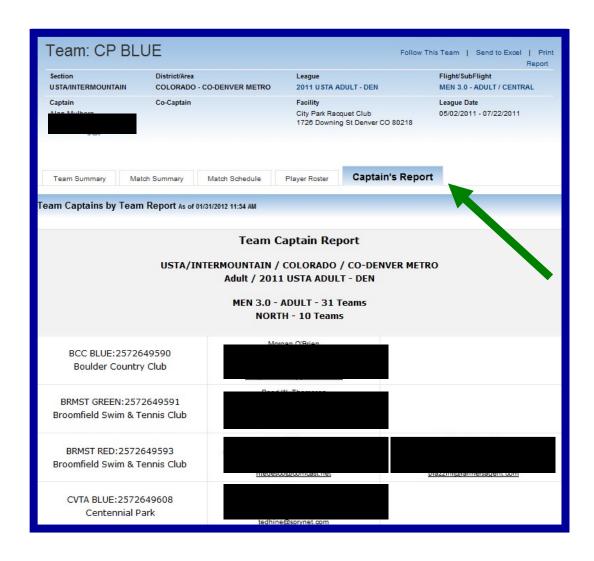
- Team Standings/Stats
- Match Schedule (red arrow)
- **Player Roster** (with rating info and contact information for your team) (green arrow)
- Captain's Report—lists all captains' contact information (orange arrow)



Finding Opposing Captain's Contact Info.

Accessing opposing team captains' phone numbers and emails in your flight

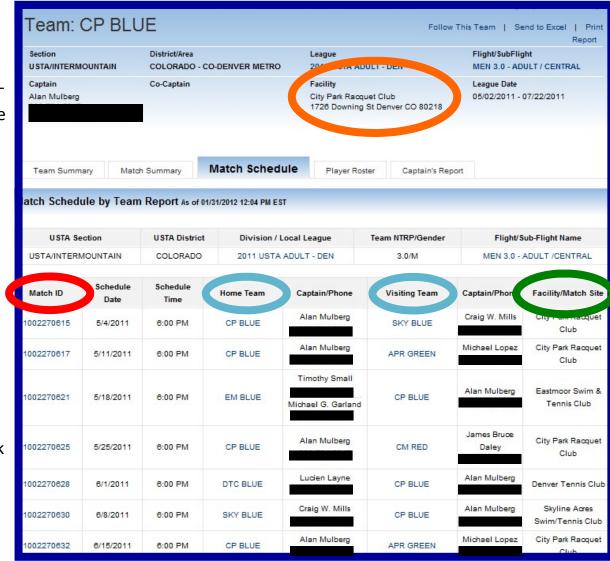
Go to "My Teams." Click on your team. Click "Captains Report." (green arrow). For privacy purposes the phone numbers and email addresses have been blacked out.



Match Schedule

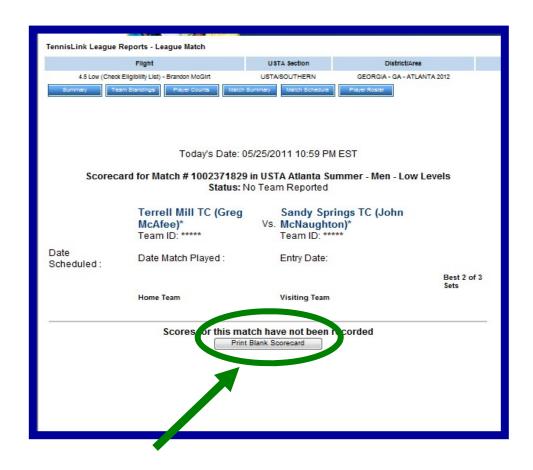
Once you select the tab "Match Schedule," you will be able to do the following:

- View match schedule (home and away matches) (Blue Circle)
- View Opponent contact information (for privacy purposes, phone #'s from this screen shot have been blacked out, but phone numbers will appear for team captains (non-captains will not be able to see the phone numbers).
- View Match ID # (red circle). You will need each Match ID to report scores.
- Orange Circle: The address listed here is not always the address to the tennis courts, so we recommend NOT using this for directions.
- Green Circle: Match Site. To get directions to match sites, go to
 www.COLORADOTENNIS.com and click
 on the "Find a Tennis Court Location" link
 located along the left side of the screen.



Print Blank Scorecards

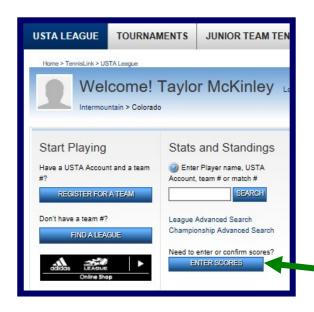
From the same previous screen shot, you can select match ID #. It will pull up a screen of the selected match. You will then see a tab at the bottom that says "Print Blank Scorecard." (green arrow). A roster of both your team and your opponents' will appear, and there will be a print option at the top right screen to print your scorecard.

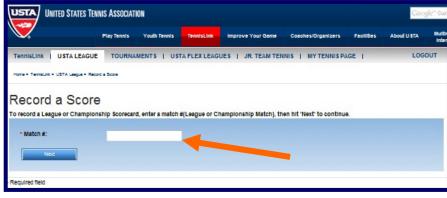


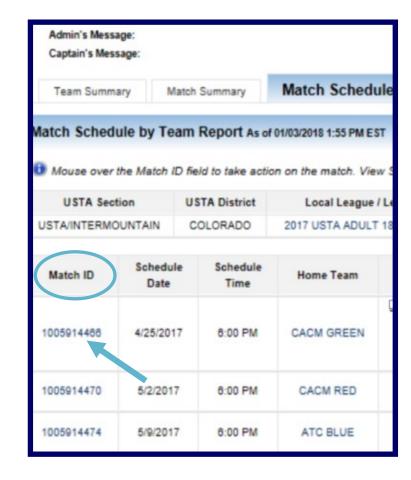


Record a Score

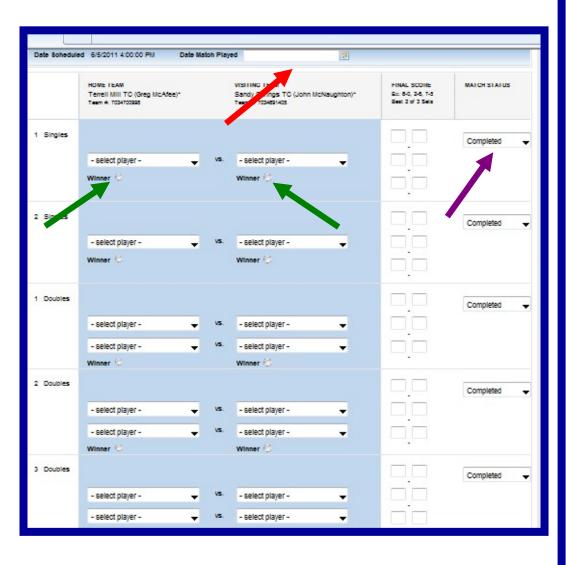
From "My Tennis" homepage, select "Record A Score" (green arrow). You will need to have your own individual USTA # and the match ID # (orange arrow) of the match you are reporting. You can also click on the match date under the "My Matches" section of the home page to get into a scorecard or hover over "Match ID" (blue arrow).







Record a Score



- 1. Fill in match date (red arrow).
- 2. Fill in the correct player for each match line (each name will be listed in the drop down menu)

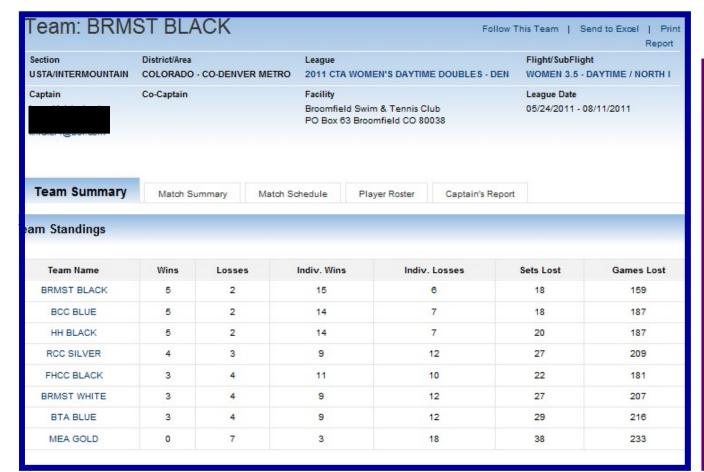
Very Important: No matter the overall team score, each individual match must be reported from the winner's perspective. If you lost your #1 singles match, you would not report the score as 4-6, 4-6. You would report it as 6-4, 6-4. You're then given the choice to select a "winner" for either the "home" team or the "visitor" team. **(green arrows).** So in this example, you would report the score 6-4, 6-4, and select the "other" team as the "winner" of the match.

All third set tie breaks are reported as 1 - 0.

You are also asked to give specifics about the completion of the match. (purple arrow.) If the match was completed, then you would select "complete." If the match was started and a player had to quit the match due to injury/illness, etc, then you would mark it as a retirement (i.e. you would input from the winning player's perspective 6-2,3-1, and then select "retired.") If a team has to forfeit a line, you would select "default."

*Very important: If you are marking a default, the only players that should be listed on the roster are the players that "won" by default. No score needs to be entered for a de fault. DO NOT mark it as 6-0, 6-0. A "double default" is when both teams cannot provide a line-up for that match. There is no need to fill out any players for a "double default."

Once you report the score, the other captain will either confirm the score, or have a chance to "dispute" the score within 48 hours. Once the match is inputted and both captains confirm, your flight standings will be updated immediately. If the score is disputed, the "away" captain must contact the league coordinator and let him/her know the reason for the dispute.



Team Standings

This is an example of how the standings would look after a local league season is completed. The most important factor in determining placement is your team's **overall win loss record**. If you win the team match you are awarded 1 team point. If you lose the team match you, you receive 0. In the case of a tie, the next determining factor is "individual matches won," then "fewest sets lost." then fewest "games lost." This is why it is very important that scores are entered correctly.

In this example, there is a 3-way tie for 1st place. BRMST BLACK, BCC BLUE & HH BLACK all have a 5 –2 record. Therefore, the 1st place team must be determined by "individual matches won." In this particular example, BRMST BLACK had 15 individual wins while BCC BLUE had 14. So, BRMST BLACK won their flight. Since the second and third place team both have 14 individual wins, the second place team must be determined by fewest sets lost. BCC BLUE had two fewer sets lost than HH BLACK. Therefore, BCC BLUE finished second in the flight.

Stats & Standings and NTRP Ratings



Stats & Standings: You can search by name, USTA Membership number, team number and match number for general league information. **(Green Circle)**

Find Someone's NTRP Rating: Using the NTRP Rating Search box, you can enter a USTA Membership number, Team number or a player's name to look up NTRP information. (Orange Circle)

Self-Rate: Players do not need a team number to self-rate. If you are eligible to self-rate, click on the Self Rate link that is located in the NTRP search area. (Red Arrow)