

Welcome to the Summer Senior League (45+). It's time to start working on your roster submission. This packet includes roster submission instructions, key deadline dates for the season and contact information for questions. If you are not planning on being captain this season, please forward this packet to the new captain now and review the process with them. This information should also ensure a smooth roster submission for a returning captain. Get started now – don't wait until the last minute!

The Summer Senior League (45+) Roster <u>Deadline is Tuesday, April 15.</u>
Rosters will be accepted on the ALTA website starting Tuesday, March 25.
2025 ALTA membership dues must be paid to be on a roster.

- ONLY ADD PLAYERS WHO HAVE AGREED TO BE ON YOUR ROSTER. Whether submitting a new roster or reinstating a roster from a previous season, do not list a player on your roster who has not agreed to be on your team! Each year there are disappointed members not able to be on their desired team because they were placed on a different roster without their agreement. Please, make sure all the players on your roster have agreed to play on your team.
- ▶ PLAYERS CANNOT BE DELETED FROM YOUR ROSTER AFTER Sunday, April 20. After the roster correction deadline on Sunday, April 20, players cannot be removed from your roster as per the ALTA General Rules Adult League section I.G.4. Each season, a number of captains leave players on the roster assuming they can be deleted after the captain's meeting. This is not the case. Tell your players this. Players must decide to be on, or to be off a roster by the roster correction date.
- DO NOT ASSUME YOU CAN ADD A PLAYER AFTER THE TEAMS HAVE BEEN LEVELED AND SCHEDULES RELEASED. If your team was moved downward during the leveling process, a potential player may no longer be legal to be added to your team. You should make sure that all players are on your roster before the roster correction deadline of Sunday, April 20 as per ALTA General Rules Adult League section I.G.5.
- TEAM PLACEMENT IS ALWAYS THE SUBJECT OF MANY QUESTIONS. Your submitted roster, which includes player and team history, will determine the preliminary placement/level of your team. However, ALTA's need to fill various levels/flights may also impact a team's final level. Please see the attached document, "LEAGUE INFORMATION FOR TEAM PLACEMENT" for further information on team leveling. If you believe you have a valid reason to be placed at a specific level, you have the option of submitting a "request for review" during the roster submission process.
- **LOOKING FOR PLAYERS?** At the Home Page use the "hamburger" menu (3 line Icon at the top right of the page) and click on: "Find Players and Teams" Choose the Players Looking for Teams and filter as desired.

**EXAMINE YOUR ROSTER!** View your roster online prior to the roster correction deadline to ensure that all changes, additions or deletions have been saved! Print out a copy for your own records. **If a player's name is not listed, the player is not on your roster.** 

### **RULE CHANGE FOR PLAYOFFS AND CITY FINALS!**

Playoffs and City Finals will be played in normal order. If the match is tied 2-2, the last pair on the court will play a 10 point super tiebreak to decide the match,

Good luck, have fun and enjoy the season!

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Tuesday, March 25	Roster Registration Starts	The first day for roster submission on the ALTA website. You must have all members paid for your roster to be accepted.		
Tuesday, April 15	Roster Registration Ends	The last day for roster submission on the website. It is very busy the last few days, so please submit early.		
Sunday, April 20	Late Roster Submission	If you missed the online registration deadline of April 15, you may submit a late roster online until April 20 for a \$50 fee.		
Sunday, April 20	Roster Correction Deadline	Corrections, additions, deletions, etc. will be accepted online until midnight, Sunday, April 20.  ALL team players must be on the roster by this date.		
		Players not wanting to be on your roster must be removed before this date.		
Thursday, 6/5 Thursday 7/17 Thursday 7/24 Saturday 7/26 Thursday 7/31 Saturday 8/9	Start of Senior Women's Play End of Senior Women's Play Rnd 1 playoffs, Rain July 26 Rnd 2 playoffs, Rain day-to-day Rnd 2 playoffs, Rain date 8/2 Rnd 3 playoffs, Rain date 8/2 City Finals, Rain Date 8/16	Senior Women's League		
Friday 6/6 Friday 7/18 Friday 7/25 Sunday 7/27 Friday 8/1	Start of Senior Men's League End of Senior Men's League Rnd 1 playoffs, Rain date 7/27 Rnd 2 playoffs, Rain day-to-day Rnd 2 playoffs, Rain date 8/3 Rnd 3 playoffs, Rain date 8/3 City Finals, Rain date 8/17	Senior Men's League		

League Contacts						
Position	Name	E-mail	Phone			
Senior Men Overall						
Senior Women Overall (AA & A)						
Senior Women Overall (B & C)						
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It is not the responsibility of the ALTA office staff to answer league-specific questions. However, the office staff is happy to answer questions about ALTA memberships.

Remember, Coordinators are volunteers. Not calling after 9 pm will be most appreciated.

NOTICE: CAPTAIN'S PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY BY DOWNLOAD FROM THE ALTA WEBSITE

### How to create a new roster?

- 1. Log in to the ALTA website Member Portal
- 2. Select My Rosters & New/Reinstate
- 3. Select the New/Reinstate tile
- 4. Select a league in which to enter a roster
- 5. Click New
- 6. Read and acknowledge the bullet point items to start the process
- 7. Click Add Player to Search and Select players for this new team
- 8. If you are not planning to pay any unpaid dues, you will need to remove those players and add them back before the end of the roster correction period
- 9. Make sure you have at least the minimum number of paid players to enter your roster
- 10. You must certify that you have permission from all players to put them on this team
- 11. You will receive a warning if players you are entering on this roster are already on another roster
- 12. Select captains or managers for this new team
- 13. Select the Home Facility for this team
- 14. Add designees if you want others than the captains, managers and roster creator to be able to see the team tracking sheet and opposing team contact information on the schedule, and to make player adds
- 15. Designees may be added and deleted as needed throughout the season
- 16. The roster creator will automatically be included as a designee but can be removed from team management, if appropriate, and remain in history as the one who submitted the roster
- 17. Select Requested Level Flight
- 18. Choose any rankings that currently apply to your team members
- 19. Only complete Request for Review if the team has special circumstances that will affect their level/flight placement
- 20. Note warnings under 9: Error Check and click Previous to make changes or click Next to Pay
- 21. All players must be paid in order to complete the new roster
- 22. Emails will be sent to your players confirming their addition to this roster and also sent to other captains if you have added a player they currently have on their roster in the same league
- 23. A Roster Summary page will appear with your new Roster confirmation number
- 24. Print a copy for your record

### How to reinstate a previous roster?

- 1. Log in to the ALTA website Member Portal
- 2. Select My Rosters & New/Reinstate
- 3. Select the New/Reinstate tile
- 4. Select a league in which to enter a roster
- 5. Click **Reinstate** button
- 6. Read and acknowledge the bullet point items to start the process
- 7. Remove players from the past roster that will not remain on the team
- 8. Click Add Player to Search and Select players as needed to add to the team
- 9. If you are not planning to pay any unpaid dues, you will need to remove those players and add them back before the end of the roster correction period
- 10. Make sure you have at least the minimum number of paid players to enter your roster
- 11. You must certify that you have permission from all players to put them on this team
- 12. You will receive a warning if players you are entering on this roster are already on another roster
- 13. Select/verify captains or managers for this team
- 14. Select/verify the **Home Facility** for this team
- 15. Add designees if you want others than the captains, managers and roster creator to be able to see the team tracking sheet and opposing team contact information on the schedule, and to make player adds
- 16. Designees may be added and deleted as needed throughout the season
- 17. The roster creator will automatically be included as a designee but can be removed from team management, if appropriate, and remain in history as the one who submitted the roster\
- 18. Select Requested Level Flight
- 19. Choose any rankings that currently apply to your team members
- 20. Only complete Request for Review if the team has special circumstances that will affect their level/flight placement
- 21. Note the warnings: Error Check and click **Previous** to make changes or click **Next** to Pay
- 22. Emails will be sent to your players confirming their addition to this roster and also sent to other captains if you have added a player they currently have on their roster in the same league
- 23. A Roster Summary page will appear with your new Roster confirmation number
- 24. Print a copy for your record

#### Make Changes to a Roster

Once you have submitted your roster, you may make changes/additions/deletions to that roster at any time <u>until the roster</u> corrections deadline (5 days after Roster Deadline).

- 1. Go to the ALTA home page, log in and select *Member Portal>My Rosters & New/Reinstate*.
- 2. Select the Current Season's Roster to which you want to add players or make changes.
- 3. The Member tab will open displaying a list of all the members.
- 4. To add players, enter the member's ALTA number, then click the Add button or, if you do not know the membership number, search for the player you want to add to your roster. Select the player and they will be added to your roster. If you want to add multiple players, continue to click the Add button for each one and continue the process until you are done. To remove a player, click Remove to the left of their ALTA number.
- 5. You may also change your Facility (Roster/Facility tab, click Select button to the right of the Facility Name, fill in search criteria, click Search button, then click Select to the left of the Facility name/number); your requested level/flight and rankings (Level/Rank tab); Designees (Designees tab), etc. by selecting the appropriate tab.
- 6. Save the roster additions/changes and the payment screen will appear if the added players need to renew their memberships. To avoid this step, players need to pay for their memberships before you try and add them to your team. (See below\*\*) Otherwise, you may pay by credit card to add these players to your team.
- 7. The Roster Summary page will appear (with your current season's Roster ID). Check it carefully and print it for your records.

#### To Pay Dues using the ALTA website

Log in and go to *Member Portal> Members & Memberships* - and select one of the following: New Member/Renew My Membership/ Renew Membership/Renew Multiple Memberships to purchase new memberships or renew existing memberships.

- 1. Follow the prompts until the *Payment Processing* page appears. Follow the onscreen instructions for entering your credit card information and completing the payment.
- 2. Upon completion, print out the *Confirmation* page.

### Instructions for Adding Players to Your Roster on the ALTA Website

- 1. Go to the ALTA home page, log in and select **Member Portal>My Rosters & New/Reinstate**.
- 2. Select your current season's roster
- 3. You will be taken to the Members page
- 4. Put in your add-on's ALTA membership number and click the Add-on button
- 5. Or search for a player by entering their first and last name, and clicking the Search button.
- 6. Select the correct member from the list which will appear
- 7. Repeat either Number 5 or Numbers 6 & 7 for each member you wish to add
- 8. Your add-on name(s) will appear in the list of members
- **9.** When you have finished adding members click the *Save* button
- 10. You will be asked to pay for any of your add-ons who are not paid members for the current year
- 11. You may either continue by filling in your credit card information and clicking submit (you will receive a Payment Confirmation page to print for your records), then clicking Next > and you will receive a Roster Summary page showing your add-ons and the date they were added. Print this summary page for your records, or
- 13. If you do not wish to pay for the member(s), click the *Prev* button, and click Remove to the left of the unpaid player's name, then click *Save* again. A *Roster Summary* page will appear showing your paid add-ons and the date they were added. Print this summary page for your records.

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A maximum of six players may be added to your roster. Added players must be accepted on the ALTA website by midnight the night before they play their first match.

### LEAGUE INFORMATION FOR TEAM PLACEMENT

To get an estimate of where your team might be placed, determine the value of each of the top players on your team. Find the average and round the result. Find the level in the chart associated with the result.

AA1 = 1	A1 = 5	B1 = 14	C1 = 23
AA2 = 2	A2 = 6	B2 = 15	C2 = 24
AA3 = 3	A3 = 7	B3 = 16	C3 = 25
AA4=4	A4 = 8	B4 = 17	C4 = 26
	A5 = 9	B5 = 18	C5 = 27
	A6 = 10	B6 = 19	C6 = 28
	A7 = 11	B7 = 20	C7 = 29
	A8 = 12	B8 = 21	C8 = 30
	A9 = 13	B9 = 22	

Team Placement is determined in the following ways: 1) the team's record from the most recent team history during the past 12 months; 2) the average of the top players on the team. If this is a returning team, players identified as returning team members will be valued with the level/flight earned by that team in the past 12 months. All other team members will be valued based on ALTA league history in the past 12 months according to the search order outlined for each league; 3) the number of teams submitted in a level.

Search Sequence order by League:

#### **MEN'S LEAGUE**

Use the average of the top 10 men.

Searches Men (two seasons), Mixed Doubles (two seasons) and Senior Men.

## **SUNDAY LEAGUE**

Use the average of the top 10 women.

Searches Sunday (two seasons), Thursday (two seasons), Mixed Doubles (two seasons) and Senior Women.

#### THURSDAY LEAGUE

Use the average of the top 10 women.

Searches Thursday (two seasons), Sunday (two seasons), Mixed Doubles (two seasons) and Senior Women.

## MIXED DOUBLES

Use the average of the top 5 men and top 5 women.

- Searches Mixed Doubles for players returning to their Mixed Doubles team.
- ❖ For players new to the team, the system searches: Men, Sunday / Thursday Women (two seasons), Mixed Doubles (for a rating from another Mixed teamtwo seasons), then Senior Men / Senior Women.
- ❖ Player history in both the Sunday and Thursday leagues the same season will use the higher rating. If only showing in one league the most recent season, that rating will be used.

## **SENIOR LEAGUES**

### **SENIOR MIXED LEAGUE** Use the average of the top 5 men and top 5 women.

- Searches Senior Mixed, Senior Men / Senior Women, Men / Sunday / Thursday Women (two seasons), Mixed Doubles (two seasons) then Senior Day Men / Senior Day Women (two seasons).
- ❖ Player history in both the Sunday and Thursday leagues the same season will use the higher rating. If only showing in one league the most recent season, that rating will be used.

## **SENIOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE** Use the average of the top 10 women.

- Searches Senior Women, Sunday / Thursday Women (two seasons), Senior Mixed, Mixed Doubles (two seasons) then Senior Day Women (two seasons).
- ❖ Player history in both the Sunday and Thursday leagues the same season will use the higher rating. If only showing in one league the most recent season, that rating will be used.

# **SENIOR MEN'S LEAGUE** Use the average of the top 10 men.

Searches Senior Men, Men (two seasons), Senior Mixed, Mixed Doubles (two seasons), then Senior Day Men (two seasons).

#### **SENIOR DAY WOMEN'S LEAGUE** Use the average of the top 8 women.

- ❖ Searches Senior Day Women (two seasons), Senior Women, Senior Mixed, Sunday / Thursday Women (two seasons), then Mixed Doubles (two seasons).
- Player history in both the Sunday and Thursday leagues the same season will use the higher rating. If only showing in one league the most recent season, that rating will be used.

# **SENIOR DAY MEN'S LEAGUE** Use the average of the top 8 men.

Searches Senior Day Men (two seasons), Senior Men, Senior Mixed, Men (two seasons), then Mixed Doubles (two seasons).