General & Experienced Player Guidelines Supplement to the NTRP Guidelines

7.0	6.5	6.0	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5
You are a	You are	You have had	You have mastered	You have good shot	You have developed your use	You have dependable	This player has achieved	This player is fairly	This player is learning to judge
NTRP General Characteristics class blave.	currently	intensive training for national tournament competition at the junior and collegiate levels	power and/or consistency as a major consistency as a major weapon. You can vary strategies and styles of play in a competitive situation and hit dependable shots in a stress situation.	anticipation and frequently have an outstanding shot or attribute around which a game may be structured. You can regularly hit winners or force errors off of short balls and can put away volleys. You can successfully execute lobs, drop shots, half volleys, overhead smashes, and have good depth and spin on most second serves.	of power and spin and can handle pace. You have sound footwork, can control depth of shots, and attempt to vary game plan according to your opponents. You can hit first serves with power and accuracy and place the second serve. You tend to overhit on difficult shots. Aggressive net play is common in doubles.	strokes, including directional control and depth on both forehand and backhand sides on moderate-paced shots. You can use lobs, overheads, approach shots	improved stroke dependability with directional control on moderate shots, but still lacks depth and variety. This player exhibits more aggressive net play, has improved court coverage, and is developing teamwork in doubles.	consistent when hitting	where the ball is going although court coverage is weak. Can sustain a short rally of slow pace with other players of the same ability.
World Class Players - Did you have a ranking in top 400 on ATP or WTA more than five years ago?	Age 35 and under	Age 36 to 45	Age 46 to 55	Age 56 to 65	Age 66 and over		For more details concerni Characteristics on www.us	ng specific playing characteri ta.com/league	stics, see NTRP Specific
Satellite, Futures, Circuit Players (over # 400 in world)		Age 35 and under	Age 36 to 45	Age 46 to 55	Age 56 and over		All assigned ratings may be immediately appealed electronically on TennisLink.		
Div. 1 Top 125 ranked college player		Age 30 and under	Age 31 to 40	Age 41 to 50	Age 51 to 60	Age 61 and over	Individuals with expired NTRP ratings will be limited to their last published rating.		
Div. 1 Unranked college Team			Age 30 and under	Age 31 to 40	Age 41 to 50	Age 51 to 60	Age 61 and over		
NAIA, Div. 2 & 3 college team or player ranked in top 25			Age 30 and under	Age 31 to 40	Age 41 to 50	Age 51 to 60	Age 61 and over		
Domestic or foreign Junior 18's ranked in top 150 nationally			Age 30 and under	Age 31 to 45	Age 46 to 55	Age 56 and over	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 or the severity of the injury. The very best World Class players in wheelchairs have an NTRP rating in the low 4.5 range.		
Domestic or foreign Adults ranked in the top 20 nationally or in a section in the top 10			Age 30 and under	Age 31 to 45	Age 46 to 55	Age 56 and over			
NAIA, Div. 2 & 3 unranked college team player (commited to, playing, or played) - program with no scholarships				Age 25 and under	Age 26 to 35	Age 36 to 50	Age 51 and over		
Junior College player (ever played or committed to play) 25					Age 25 and under	Age 26 to 35	Age 36 to 50	Age 51 and over	
college	l a national or	sectional (foreign	or domestic) ranking but	t did not tour or play in	Age 35 and under	Age 36 and over			
Tennis Professionals Minimum level									
High school tennis athlete may not self-rate below 3.0 and will be higher if they participated in post season play						Played in High School state championships	Played High School varsity singles	High School Experience	
Players new to tennis who have had competitive experience in other sports should consider the rapid improvement anticipated and not rate below 3.0 Athletic ability									

The USTA League Committee has approved these guidelines as a tool for accurate self-rating and NTRP Self-rate Grievance decisions. These guidelines will be advertised to players and captains who commit or condone future self rating abuses. 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, captains, coordinators, tennis professionals and volunteers to join the campaign to maintain the integrity of USTA League Grievance Committees may suspend captains for condoning self rating abuses. 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, captains, coordinators, tennis professionals and volunteers to join the campaign to maintain the integrity of USTA League Grievance Committees may suspend captains who commit or condone future self rating abuses. USTA League Grievance Committees may suspend captains who commit or condone future self rating abuses. USTA League Grievance Committees may suspend captains for condoning self rating abuses. USTA League Grievance Committees may suspend captains who commit or condone future self rating abuses. USTA League Grievance Committees may suspend captains who c