

## **2008 USTA Fall Commonwealth Mixed Doubles League General Information for Captains & Players**

1. The league format will be the same as last year. Levels will be 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, and 9.0.
2. The deadline to register a team is August 9, 2008. This deadline is to let the League Coordinator know that you will have a team. It is not a deadline to register players in *TennisLink*. Please be sure that you have enough committed players to field a team before you register!
3. USTA Fall CW Mixed Doubles uses a combined rating format. Players paired in an individual match may not have a rating differential of more than 1.0 point. The combined rating of a doubles team may not exceed the level entered.
4. There is no deadline to register a minimum number of players in *TennisLink*. However, all players must be registered in *TennisLink* before they play a match! Players may be added to team rosters until 10/15/08.
5. The roster limit is 22 players.
6. Expect the season to start the weekend of September 6th and 7th. Matches will be scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays. The season length will depend on the number of teams who register.
7. Team codes will not be given out until at least one week after the 08/08 deadline. I can't give out team codes until levels and flights are finalized.
8. Schedules will be sent out and posted on the local league website near the end of August. Captains will work with their clubs and facilities to schedule home match times.
9. The CW District Championship is tentatively scheduled for January 9-11, 2009.
10. Local league rules will be posted by 08/15/08 on the local league website. There will be a few revisions from the 2007 season.
11. Please check the local league website periodically for league updates.
12. If you need directions to Richmond tennis clubs and facilities, the RTA website has a good directory. [www.richmondtennis.org](http://www.richmondtennis.org). Most clubs also have websites with maps and directions.
13. If you are a captain looking for players or a player looking for a team, please check the local league website Message Board.