

# Common NTRP Questions

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## What is NTRP?

**National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP)** is a classification system developed in 1978 that identifies and describes the general characteristics of thirteen levels of tennis-playing ability

## What is a self-rating?

A **self-rating** is an entry rating level determined by the new player or a player re-entering the Adult Division with an M (mixed) or T (tournament) rating, based on questions asked in the TennisLink registration process. All players must enter league tennis with a valid computer rating or self-rate using TennisLink.

## What is a Dynamic rating?

A **dynamic rating** is the result of a player's current match averaged with up to three of your most recent dynamic results generated. A dynamic rating is calculated after each match. A dynamic rating may change with each match played by the player.

## What is a year-end rating?

A **year-end rating** is a NTRP level assigned at conclusion of the league championship year that reflects level of ability. A player's year-end rating shall be used to enter leagues during the following year and will be valid for up to three years for players 59 or under or two years for players 60 and over or until another rating is generated.

## When are end-of-year ratings published?

NTRP ratings will be available on TennisLink around December 1. A minimum of *three matches* in qualifying leagues or NTRP tournaments opted-in for are needed to generate a year-end rating.

## What does the letter after my rating mean?

- S** - Self-rate
- A** - Appeal
- C** - Computer
- D** - Dynamic
- E** - Early Start Rating
- M** - Mixed exclusive year-end
- T** - Tournament exclusive year-end

## When are dynamic ratings calculated?

**Dynamic ratings** for local play are calculated nightly for the Adult Divisions. During championships, dynamic ratings can be run instantly as match results are entered. Please check with your Section to see if they run reports during the championships or if they run the reports after the championships.