

**General & Experienced Player Guidelines  
Supplement to the NTRP Guidelines**

NTRP General Characteristics	7.0	6.5	6.0	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5
<b>World Class Players - Did you have a ranking in top 400 on ATP or WTA more than five years ago?</b>		Age 35 and under	Age 36 to 45	Age 46 to 55	Age 56 to 65	Age 66 and over		For <b>more details</b> concerning specific playing characteristics, see NTRP Specific Characteristics on <a href="http://www.usta.com/league">www.usta.com/league</a>		
<b>Satellite, Futures, Circuit Players (over # 400 in world)</b>			Age 35 and under	Age 36 to 45	Age 46 to 55	Age 56 and over		All assigned ratings may be immediately <b>appealed electronically</b> on TennisLink.		
<b>Div. 1 Top 125 ranked college player</b>			Age 30 and under	Age 31 to 40	Age 41 to 50	Age 51 to 60	Age 61 and over	Individuals with <b>expired NTRP ratings</b> will be limited to their last published rating.		
<b>Div. 1 Unranked college Team</b>				Age 30 and under	Age 31 to 40	Age 41 to 50	Age 51 to 60	Age 61 and over		
<b>NAIA, Div. 2 &amp; 3 college team or player ranked in top 25</b>				Age 30 and under	Age 31 to 40	Age 41 to 50	Age 51 to 60	Age 61 and over		
<b>Domestic or foreign Junior 18's ranked in top 150 nationally</b>				Age 30 and under	Age 31 to 45	Age 46 to 55	Age 56 and over	<b>Players in wheelchairs</b> should use these same General Characteristics to determine their NTRP skill level. The only difference observed is mobility and power on the serve based on the severity of the injury. The very best World Class players in wheelchairs have an NTRP rating in the low 4.5 range.		
<b>Domestic or foreign Adults ranked in the top 20 nationally or in a section in the top 10</b>				Age 30 and under	Age 31 to 45	Age 46 to 55	Age 56 and over	Age 56 and over		
<b>NAIA, Div. 2 &amp; 3 unranked college team player (committed to, playing, or played ) - program with no scholarships</b>					Age 25 and under	Age 26 to 35	Age 36 to 50	Age 51 and over		
<b>Junior College player ( ever played or committed to play)</b>						Age 25 and under	Age 26 to 35	Age 36 to 50	Age 51 and over	
<b>Former Junior who had a national or sectional ( foreign or domestic) ranking but did not tour or play in college</b>						Age 35 and under	Age 36 and over			
<b>Tennis Professionals</b>							Minimum level			
<b>High school tennis athlete may not self-rate below 3.0 and will be higher if they participated in post season play</b>							Played in High School state championships	Played High School varsity singles	High School Experience	
<b>Players new to tennis who have had competitive experience in other sports should consider the rapid improvement anticipated and not rate below 3.0</b>									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 and will be considered fair warning 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 the NTRP Rating System. Current and former college team rankings for Div 1, Div 2, Div 3, NAIA and Junior colleges may be found at [www.itatennis.com](http://www.itatennis.com) updated February, 2011