

HOW TO APPEAL YOUR RATING

AUTOMATED ON-LINE PROCESS

2007 AUTOMATED RATING APPEAL IN TENNISLINK

The USTA now permits players to appeal their rating on-line.

The system will check the rating in the USTA database, and if the rating falls within the stated parameters, the appeal will be granted and automatically changed.

There is no charge when using the automated appeal process. (There is a non-refundable \$20 charge to have the USTA process your appeal, even if not approved.)

The following rating types may appeal on-line:

- 1) Computer rated players – Up or Down
- 2) Benchmark rated players – Up or Down
- 3) Mixed Exclusive – Up or Down
- 4) Self-rate who wish to move UP only

Appeals that must be sent to the Section office using the Appeal form:

- 1) Self-rated who wish to move DOWN
- 2) All medical appeals **
- 3) Already APPEALED ratings

** Medical Appeals require a \$ 20.00 non-refundable fee**

WHO MAY APPEAL A PLAYER RATING

The Tennis Link system will allow a player or captain to file an appeal. **HOWEVER**, if a captain appeals a player's rating without the player's permission, the captain will be removed from the team and not be allowed to participate as a player or captain for the duration of that league.

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A Player should appeal their own rating. If a Captain appeals a rating without the player's permission, the Captain may be suspended from playing and captaining for the duration of the league.

Access Tennis Link: <http://tennislink.usta.com/leagues/>

Click on: Find A Rating

Enter your USTA Number: Your rating will appear.

Click on: Appeal Rating

Enter: Your USTA number and your Zip Code

Follow the directions on the screen.

Click on: Submit

IF APPROVED:

Click on: Refresh Results - the screen will show the new rating.

IF DENIED: An explanation is provided based on the USTA Regulations and NTRP Methodology.

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