

## Format for NJTTC 2009-2010 Thursday League

To: NJTTC Members Who Are Interested in Playing 2009-2010 Thursday League

1. A team will consist of 3 members. The members will form their own teams. Members shall submit their entry applications by teams, not individually. The rating requirements are: Lowest individual USATT rating 1,700 (The rating to be used is the highest rating achieved between 1 Sep 08 and 31 Aug 09.), minimum team USATT rating 5,500 and maximum team USATT rating 5,900.
  2. Current members with rating below 1,700 are encouraged to play USATT sanctioned tournaments from now to August 2009 to improve their ratings. For members who are interested in playing, but have never had USATT ratings or have outdated USATT ratings, the League Committee will assign estimated ratings to them for Thursday League application purpose.
  3. A player will automatically lose his/her privilege to play in the league if the player misses 3 team matches (assuming that the league consists of 9 teams) in any of the two halves of the season. When this happens, the League Committee will appoint a replacement to ensure smooth and continuous operation.
  4. The team submission deadline is 18 September 09. Submit your team roster with USATT ratings to [ThursdayLeague@NJTTC.org](mailto:ThursdayLeague@NJTTC.org). The target size of the league is 9 teams (27 players). If more than 9 teams are interested in playing, the top 5 rated teams will obtain the privilege to enter the league non-competitively. The remaining teams will have a team tryout (tentatively scheduled for 24 September 09) to compete for the last 4 spots. The league's tentative start date is 1 October 2009.
  5. 2008-2009 Thursday League players with low attendance will not be allowed to participate in the 2009-2010 season.
    - a. A player who played the entire season (both 1<sup>st</sup> half and 2<sup>nd</sup> half) and missed 7 or more team matches (less than 62.5% of attendance \*).
    - b. A player who played only one of the two halves of the season and missed 3 or more team matches (less than 31.25% of attendance \*).
- \* The individual player attendance can be found at the Thursday league website under 2008/2009 Seasons Results/Players Standings (Mar 19)  
[http://www.njtcc.org/forms/ThursdayLeague/2008n2009/031909\\_player\\_stats.pdf](http://www.njtcc.org/forms/ThursdayLeague/2008n2009/031909_player_stats.pdf)
6. A substitute with a rating no more than 50 points higher than the regular player usually can be used. If the teams involved cannot reach an agreement, the League Committee will use best judgment and make a decision whether the substitute can be used.
  7. Substitutes must have a minimum rating of 1,650. Teams are not allowed to grab any player with rating less than 1,650 on the floor to play as substitute last minute before match starts. If

a team is unable to find a substitute in advance, the League Committee will designate a substitute for the team if a qualified one is available before match starts.

8. The following reward prizes will be given:
  - a. Team Champion – Champion Trophies and Cash Prize of \$120
  - b. Team 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Trophies and Cash Prize of \$75
  - c. Team 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Trophies and Cash Prize of \$30.
  - d. Best Player - Trophy and Cash Prize of \$40
  - e. 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Player - Trophy and Cash Prize of \$20
  - f. Best Number 2 Player - Trophy \*\*
  - g. Best Number 3 Player - Trophy \*\*

\*\* The position of a player (to be placed either as Number 2 or Number 3) will be determined at the time the team is formed purely based on the player's USATT rating and will be used throughout the entire season regardless of the player's performance in the first half.

9. Please address your comments and suggestions to [ThursdayLeague@NJTTC.org](mailto:ThursdayLeague@NJTTC.org). Thank you for your support of the Thursday League.

NJTTC 2009-2010 Thursday League Committee