

NTRP RATING APPEALS

(as of 12/01/17)

AUTOMATED APPEAL GUIDELINES – COMPUTER RATED PLAYERS

- Players with a computer rating may use the AUTOMATED APPEAL function in TennisLink to appeal their rating EXCEPT players who were eligible for National League Championships.
- Players will receive an automatic response advising whether Granted or Denied.
- Appealing will NOT reveal your rating in 100th of a point.
- Once you select UP or DOWN and click SUBMIT at the bottom of the appeal page your request is final. You cannot go back.
- When appealing UP, the player's rating is compared to the player's current play level to see if it is within range.
- When appealing DOWN, the player's rating is compared to the next play level below the player's level to see if it is within range.
- Only a player logged into their USTA Account may appeal their rating.
- A player who is granted an appeal will be assigned an A rating and will be subject to NTRP Disqualification.

AUTOMATED APPEAL STEPS – COMPUTER RATED PLAYERS

- Players must log in to their TennisLink account to appeal their rating
<https://tennislink.usta.com/Dashboard/Main/Login.aspx>
- A player's rating is visible on their Home > Tennis Link > USTA League page. New rating levels will have a date of 12/31/2017.
- If the date is 2016 or 2015 the player did not participate in enough matches to generate a new rating for 2017 and will continue to play with their valid prior year-end rating or current self-rating*. These players are eligible to appeal their prior rating as well.
- Click on the **"Appeal Rating Level"** link below the player's NTRP Level to initiate the Automated Appeal process

The screenshot shows the USTA TennisLink website interface. At the top, the USTA logo is followed by the tagline "find yourself in the game™" and a Google search bar. Below this is a navigation menu with options: Youth Tennis, College Tennis, Adult Tennis, TennisLink (highlighted in red), Improve Your Game, Coaches/Organizers, and Facilities. A secondary menu includes USTA LEAGUE, TOURNAMENTS, JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS, USTA FLEX LEAGUES, MY TENNIS, and LOGOUT. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: Home > TennisLink > USTA League. Below this is a user profile for Annette Playa, with a "Logout" link. To the right, the user's "NTRP Level: 4.0 12/31/2015" is displayed, with a yellow arrow pointing to the "Appeal Rating Level" link. Below the NTRP level, there is a "Manage Account" link.

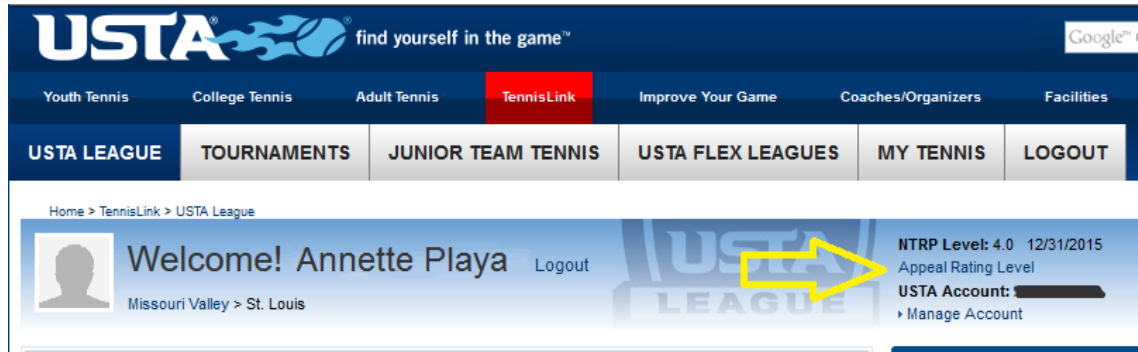
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SELF-RATE APPEAL GUIDELINES / STEPS

- An individual must play at their self-rating or higher, or they may appeal their self-rating.
- Only a player logged into their USTA Account may appeal their rating.
- Click on the “Appeal Rating Level” link below the player’s NTRP Level to initiate the appeal



- If you wish to appeal your self-rating UP choose your desired rating and submit; your appeal up will be automatically granted.
- However, once you select UP and click SUBMIT at the bottom of the appeal page your request is final. You cannot go back.
- If you wish to appeal your self-rating DOWN please choose your desired rating and click SUBMIT at the bottom of the page.
- Please be advised that DOWN appeals will be directed to the section in which you are registered as a USTA member. If you moved or are playing in a different section please make sure your address information is up to date by logging in and updating your membership record. You will be required to fill out a background history form. Click "submit" and the form will be directed to your USTA membership section.
- Your section’s NTRP Self-Rate Appeal Committee will review your information and you will be notified by the section if they Grant or Deny your appeal.

MEDICAL APPEALS

- Permanent disabling injury or illness occurring after year-end ratings were calculated (with supporting documentation.)
- Must be submitted separately in writing.
- [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

***NOTE:** NTRP Computer Ratings are valid for three years (or two years for those aged 60 or older during the League year). NTRP Self-Ratings and Appealed Ratings are valid for two years.