

USTA NORTH CAROLINA

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CANCELED

USTA North Carolina to Cancel State Championships for Adult Leagues The USTA North Carolina Management Committee has announced the cancelation of the 2020 State Championships for Adult Leagues due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The cancelations include the following state championships:

- Adult 18 & Over in Lake Norman
- Adult 40 & Over in Durham
- Adult 55 & Over in Asheville
- Adult 65 & Over in Greenville
- Mixed Doubles in Asheville
- Combo Doubles in Wilmington
- Singles League in Goldsboro
- Tri-Level League in Hickory

"We are sad to announce the cancelation of our state tournaments this year but the safety of our players, volunteers, officials and staff is our primary concern," USTA NC President Cookie Guarini said. "We hope to return to league play sometime in Phase 2 of Governor Cooper's reopening plan."

Executive Director Kelly Gaines said holding state championships is not feasible this year.

"Right now we want to focus on getting players back on the court safely so they can get back to enjoying the game of tennis and league play," Gaines said.

This announcement comes on the heels of the USTA Southern announcement to cancel its Adult League Sectional Championships. USTA National has also canceled its Adult League National Championships.