

2020 NASHVILLE 18 & OVER EARLY START LEAGUE

The Early Start League, ESL, is a league (for a championship year) that begins before the next calendar year begins and before year-end ratings are published. For example, a league that takes place in the fall of the 2019 calendar year, but is for the 2020 Championship Year. ESL winners will be invited to participate in the 2020 Tennessee State Championships.

- **Registration Opens: August 12, 2019**
- **Legal Team Registration Deadline: September 13, 2019**
- **Local Season Starts no earlier than: September 22, 2019**
- **Player Add-on Deadline: November 4, 2019**
- **Local Season End Date: December 16, 2019**
- **Local Playoff Date: TBA**
- **2020 State Championship: TBA**
- **2020 Sectional Championship dates: TBA**
- **Roster limit: 18 players for 3.0-4.5, 12 players for 2.5**
- **League fee \$27**

18 & Over Team Information

Women

2.5 - Friday 9:30 am / Tuesday 6:30 pm

3.0 - Monday 9:30 am / 6:30 pm

3.5 - Friday 9:30 am / Tuesday 6:30 pm

4.0 - Wednesday 9:30 am / Wednesday 6:30 pm / Saturday 1:00 pm

4.5 - Tuesday 9:30 am / Tuesday 6:30 pm / Saturday 9:00 am

Men

3.0 - Tuesday 6:30

3.5 - Saturday 1:00 pm

4.0 - Saturday 9:00 am

4.5 - Sunday 1:00 pm

2.5 Teams

- Match format is 1 singles court and 2 doubles courts.
- Scoring format is the best 2 out of 3 sets with the third set being a tiebreaker.
- Team roster is limited to 12 players.

3.0 - 4.5 Teams

- Match format is 2 singles court and 3 doubles courts.
- Scoring format is the best 2 out of 3 sets with the third set being a tiebreaker for men and women.
- Team roster is limited to 18 players.