

## Viewpoint Tennis Club

8700 East University Drive, Mesa AZ 85207

PLAYER MOVEMENT POLICY	Version #2 #3
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<p>Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To facilitate the assignment of VPTC members to an appropriate level of play</li><li>• To accurately reflect the intent of <i>EVSTL Bylaws (italicized below)</i> regarding players moving up or moving down and to address possible exceptions</li></ul>	
<p>Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The President is responsible for team organization, including correcting team imbalances</li><li>• To facilitate fair competition and enjoyment of the sport of tennis, it is essential that VPTC members be assigned to teams at a level consistent with their skill level.</li><li>• EVSTL Tencap rating system will be the only rating system used once a player is assigned to a team.</li><li>• Players shall retain their Tencap rating from the end of the previous season, unless otherwise approved by the EVSTL Tencap Advisory Committee (TAC).</li><li>• Players returning after extended absences shall retain the last established Tencap rating, unless a change is approved by the EVSTL Tencap Advisory Committee (TAC).</li><li>• Regardless of the end-of-season Tencap rating, if a player's confidence level is less than 80%, s/he will remain at the same level at the start of the next season.</li><li>• <i>Move-Up Criteria: At the end of a season, a player who has earned the Tencap rating for the next higher level with a confidence level of 80% or higher shall move to the next higher level at the start of the next season. (EVSTL Bylaw IX.F.1)</i></li><li>• <i>Move-Down Criteria: At the end of a season, a player who has earned the Tencap rating for the next lower level with confidence level of 80 % or higher shall move to the next lower level at the start of the next season unless otherwise provided by these bylaws. <del>Players at the 2.0 level shall not be required to move to the 1.5 level due to a Tencap rating, although players may be encouraged to do so if appropriate.</del> (EVSTL Bylaw IX.G.1)</i></li><li>• <i>Exception: ... if a player's Tencap rating is one point away from or into the next rating level at the end of a season, then the player could be assigned to either level at the discretion of the club's leadership. <del>The player's Tencap rating would not be changed.</del> Application of this rule is fully at the discretion of and is determined by the club leadership in consideration of team numbers and/or the player's compliance with playing scheduled matches. (EVSTL Bylaw IX.D)</i></li><li>• <i>Mid-Season Moves: ... A player is required to move-up to the next level at the end of Fall play if the player's Tencap rating is 3 points into the next higher level with a confidence level of 80% or higher. Club leadership may request a waiver of this rule for a player if the club leadership determines that movement of the player will adversely affect team numbers. Requests for a waiver must be submitted to the EVSTL president no later than December 31.</i></li></ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A player may voluntarily request to the club to move to a lower level of play at the end of Fall play if the player's Tencap rating is 3 points into the next lower level with a confidence level of 80% or higher. (EVSTL Bylaw IX.H)</li> </ul>	
Forms:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tencap Ratings used by EVSTL</li> <li>• Request for Mid-season Movement (RMM)</li> <li>• Request for Possible Exception (RPE) are attached.</li> </ul>	
PROCEDURES:	
STEP 1	The President will appoint one or more VPTC Tencap coordinators.
STEP 2	The VPTC coordinator(s) will administer TenCap for the Club working with the EVSTL TenCap Administrator to ensure appropriate administration of the Tencap program within EVSTL and VPTC Tencap policies.
STEP 3	VPTC captains will attend EVSTL or VPTC Tencap training sessions to ensure that they administer the TenCap program for their team according to current policies.
STEPS 4	At the end of fall play, each player whose Tencap rating is 3 points into the next higher level with a confidence rating of 80% or higher will be notified by team captains of their required mid-season move.
STEP 5	At the end of fall play, each player whose Tencap rating is 3 points into the next lower level with a confidence rating of 80% or higher will be notified by team captains of their possible mid-season move-down opportunity. The player will have 48 hours from the last day of the fall season to complete and return to his or her team captain the Request for Mid Season Movement (RMM) form, indicating at what level s/he would prefer to play for the remainder of the season.
STEP 4	Immediately after the Tencap ratings are known at the end of the season, each player whose rating is one point away from or into the next rating level (as highlighted in the attached Tencap Rating Levels chart) will be notified by team captains of his/her possible exception status.
STEP 5	Each player who does not wish to play at the level his/her Tencap rating would require will have 48 hours from the notification date and time, to complete and return to his/her team captain the Request for Possible Exception (RPE) form, indicating at what level s/he would prefer to play for the next season.

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STEP 6	Team captains will transfer all submitted forms to the President as soon as possible.
STEP 7	The Executive Committee will review all submitted forms and Tencap information to determine player level for the following season. The player's Tencap rating remains unchanged.
STEP 8	The President will advise the player <del>in writing</del> through his/her team captain of the Executive Committee's decision.

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**TENCAP RATINGS USED BY EVSTL**

**n** = possible exception

<b>NTRP</b>	<b>EVSTL</b>	<b>Tencap</b>
1.5	1.5 weak	77
		76
		75
	1.5 average	74
		73
		72
		71
1.5 strong	70	
2.0	2.0 weak	69
		68
	2.0 average	67
		66
		65
		64
	2.0 strong	63
62		
61		
2.5	2.5 weak	60
		59
	2.5 average	58
		57
		56
	2.5 strong	55
		54
3.0	3.0 weak	53
		52
	3.0 average	51
		50
		49
	3.0 strong	48
		47
3.5	3.5 weak	46
		45
	3.5 average	44
		43
		42
	3.5 strong	41
		40
4.0	4.0 weak	39
		38
	4.0 average	37
		36
		35
	4.0 strong	34
		33
4.5	4.5 weak	32
		31
	4.5 average	30
		29
		28
	4.5 strong	27
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**REQUEST FOR POSSIBLE EXCEPTION FORM**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The purpose of this form is to allow players with a Tencap rating one point away from or into the next rating level at the end of a season to request a preferred level of play for the next season.</li><li>• This request must be received by the player's team captain no later than 48 hours after the player has been notified of his/her possible exception status.</li><li>• The President will advise the player through his/her team captain of the Executive Committee's decision.</li><li>• The player's Tencap rating will remain unchanged for the start of the next season.</li></ul>					
Player's Name:		Phone:			
Current level of play:	Tencap rating:	Confidence Level:			
Further to <i>EVSTL Bylaws, Section IX.D</i> and the VPTC Player Movement policy, I request approval to play at level (circle one)					
1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
Rationale for this request:					
Player Signature:		Date:			
Captain Signature:		Date:			
Decision of Executive Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved					
Comments:					
President Signature:		Date:			

