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Children from First Serve OKC (Oklahoma City)

A graphic of a spotlight with a yellow beam shining down on the title.

SPOTLIGHT ON: STUART DUSENBERRY

*Stuart Dusenberry, a resident of Atlantic, Iowa., began his two-year term as president of USTA Missouri Valley in January. Dusenberry has spent the last 30 years working to grow the game of tennis through efforts at the local, section and national level. **CrossCourt** recently spoke with him to get to know him and learn about his goals as president.*

How did you first get involved with tennis?

I got involved as a junior through our parks and recreation program growing up. My mother was a tennis player and I took lessons as a kid. I started again as a high school tennis player my junior year. Since then, I've been kind of a life long player.

What do you enjoy most about the sport?

Well, first of all the organization is a wonderful organization. It's allowed me to have contacts throughout the U.S. I thoroughly enjoy running tournaments and playing in them as well. For me, being around the people is the biggest thing.

How did you first become involved with the USTA Missouri Valley?

I started coaching right out of college and I got involved that first summer running our local tennis tournaments. That was the summer of 1986 and it was a way to be a little more active. I ran local tennis tournaments in Atlantic and started with our local parks and rec tennis programs. I also started an NJTL program. Through that involvement, I was asked to be on the junior competition committee. My good friend, Shelley George, was USTA Missouri Valley President and asked if I'd volunteer at the district level which got me more involved with the section level. I started attending the USTA meetings. (Past-President) Scott Hanover was the one who encouraged me to run for a national committee.

As president, what's your biggest goal?

To follow our mission which is to promote and develop the growth of tennis.

You learned tennis through the parks and recreation system, how important is grassroots tennis to you?

I'm a big proponent of grassroots tennis. I grew up playing in the parks so it's an area that is vital to the growth of tennis in the U.S. A good majority of kids get their start playing in the parks, whether it's getting exposed to park and rec tennis lessons or NJTL and then the goal is to keep them moving through the high school ranks. That's a very key area and critical area for us as players transition into tournament, college, and hopefully adult league tennis players.

Outside of tennis, what are your hobbies?

I still enjoy sports. I'm big college football fan and I enjoy playing volleyball and golf. I also enjoy spending time with my friends and family.



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2015 Summer Events in the USTA MISSOURI VALLEY

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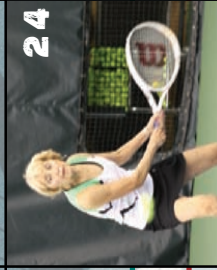



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| Springfield Lasers vs. Philadelphia Freedoms (USTA Membership Appreciation Night) | 19 |  | Springfield Lasers vs. Boston Lobsters (Kids Club Night) | 21 | Springfield Lasers vs. Washington Kastles |  | USTA MV Outdoor Futures #3 Koch Family Tennis Center Omaha, Nebraska | Springfield Lasers vs. San Diego Aviators (John Isner) | 25 | |
| USTA MV Outdoor Futures #3 (cont'd) | 20 | Junior Team Tennis 14s & 18s Section Championships Kosover Tennis Center Topeka, Kansas | 21 | Springfield Lasers vs. Austin Aces (Kids Club Night) | 22 | 23 | Springfield Lasers vs. Philadelphia Freedoms (John Isner) | 24 | USTA MV Section Family Championship St. Louis, Missouri | 25 |
| 65s Invitational (cont'd) | 26 | Men's Pro Circuit Godfrey, Illinois | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 65s Invitational Overland Park Racquet Club Overland Park, Kansas | 25 | 26 |
| Men's Pro Circuit (cont'd) | 2 | Men's Pro Circuit Edwardsville, Illinois | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 16 |
| 65s Invitational (cont'd) | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 22 | 23 |
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| Adult 5's, 0's and Open (cont'd) | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 5 | 6 |
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For a complete list of adult and junior tournaments, go to tennislink.usta.com

Sock Brothers Find New Enjoyment After Miraculous Recovery

By Alison Kim | ATPWorldTour.com

Jack Sock has a special message written on his shoes: "For you, Eric".

The words pay tribute to his older brother, Eric Sock, who had recently been on life support as he battled Lemierre's Syndrome. The rare disease, caused when a bacterial infection from a sore throat embolises in the lungs, can often be fatal.

"It's just a good reminder out there that obviously this is my career and my living and everything, but kind of puts in a different perspective and you're kind of playing for more," Jack said, after beginning his 2015 campaign with a first-round win at the BNP Paribas Open in Indian Wells.

"When you're out there and you get frustrated missing a ball or whatever it is, you can kind of think he's been through, almost not making it to a kind of miraculous recovery. Kind of puts things in perspective. Just go out there and enjoy it, and you can play a little more free."

A torn muscle in his pelvis forced Jack to sit out the start of 2015, requiring him to fly to the 'City of Brotherly Love', Philadelphia, for surgery. While it was disappointing for the young American considering he "played some great tennis in the fall and had some momentum going," he now understands that "things happen for a reason".

Five days after visiting a mini-clinic and being told an innocent sore throat would heal with time, Eric – a tennis coach and former collegiate player at the University of Nebraska – landed in the emergency room. It took another day for the doctors to correctly diagnose it as Lemierre's Syndrome.

"They said that had another day gone by, I might not have made it," Eric told ATPWorldTour.com. "Right after I went in, they put me on a lot of medication, a lot of drugs, so I woke up 10 days later. I had no idea."

Jack had been training in Kansas City at the time, preparing for his return to the ATP World Tour, and was on hand to support his family as his brother laid in the Intensive Care Unit.

"Had I been in Melbourne and gotten a phone call from my family that my brother was in the hospital, I don't know how and in what state of mind I would have been in to play tennis there," said Jack. "At the end of it I was actually very glad I was able to be home with my family and help them through that time."

While Eric is still on blood thinners for a small blood clot, he has been given the all clear to get back on court. He will eventually resume coaching in Kansas City, but is taking his recovery one step at a time. "My biggest thing is getting fit again. It's been a process to get back to full health and full strength."



"I think it changed a few things for me."

For now, the brothers are just enjoying their time together on the road, with Eric accompanying his brother during the March Masters in Indian Wells and Miami. He even joined Jack for the filming of his ATP Insider takeover, putting Jack on the spot with his questions (stay tuned this month for Jack's Forrest Gump impression!).

"Taking into account what happened, I really appreciate it a lot more now how fun this is. You're basically living a dream when you do this," said Eric.

Jack also expressed his new-found appreciation for the game following his brother's trials. "I think it changed a few things for me. I'm enjoying things a little more now. Definitely on the court just having a good time."



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JOHN ISNER HIGHLIGHTS SPRINGFIELD LASERS' ROSTER

The 20th season of the Springfield Lasers will include two top-50 U.S. Players. The Lasers picked up the rights to John Isner in a pre-draft trade with Boston. Isner will compete for the Lasers on July 24 and 25 in Springfield. In the roster portion of the World Team Tennis draft in March, Springfield selected Andre Begemann, a 30-year-old German who was a Pepperdine All-American. He has competed at all four Grand Slams and has won four ATP World Tour doubles titles.

Alison Riske, ranked No. 44 in the world, joins the Lasers along with Shelby Rogers, ranked at No. 70. Additionally, Anna-Lena Groenefeld and Michael Russell return from the team that advanced to the 2014 Mylan WTT Finals. John-Laffnie de Jager returns at the Lasers coach.

The Lasers should prove to be a great fit for Isner, as he is sponsored by Bass Pro Shops, which has its flagship store in Springfield.

USTA Member Appreciation Night will be July 12. All season long, USTA members can also buy one individual ticket to a home match and get one free of equal value. One ticket per membership per match.

For more information on tickets and the Lasers' schedule, visit www.springfieldlasers.com.

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NJTL PROGRAM FINDS ITS FOOTING IN OKC AFTER A SUMMER THAT LEFT IT REBUILDING

By Andrew Robinson

Last summer, just days before First Serve OKC's summer camp was set to end, vandals set fire to a storage shed housing racquets, shoes and other equipment leaders were prepared to hand out to children at the end of the camp.

The Oklahoma City tennis community quickly responded to the arson, providing the necessary shoes and racquets that had been lost in the fire.

As devastating as the vandalism was, there was a bit of a silver lining to come out of it. It brought attention to the fledgling First Serve OKC program and its efforts of bringing tennis to more underserved youth in the Oklahoma City area.

"It brought the tennis community together behind the cause," said executive director Emmy Hufnagel. "They've really embraced the kids and want to see them succeed. I have players regularly calling saying 'we have more racquets and we have more bags.' There was a silver lining for sure."

Because of the arson to the organization's storage shed, First Serve OKC is still lacking storage, but where it's not lacking is on potential.

First Serve was founded in 2013 and has been growing steadily since. The summer of 2013 it hosted a pilot program before hosting a full program last summer. This year, Hufnagel has been focused on what she calls capacity building. She's working on developing a board of directors as well as improving administration of the organization.

The organization is part of the USTA's network for National Junior Tennis & Learning programs. NJTL was co-founded in 1979 by Arthur Ashe as a way to serve youth who would not otherwise have the opportunity to play tennis. NJTL focuses on strengthening the lives and enhancing the characters of underserved youth by providing education, scholarships, mentorship, physical fitness and community service through tennis.

"We haven't been able to go year round with the camps, so we have been doing a lot of outreach programs," she said.

First Serve takes tennis to schools by setting up 36-foot courts in gymnasiums and helping area PE teachers with equipment and providing a four-week curriculum.

"We've exposed 800 students to tennis who can now come and play tennis for the summer. After they see it in the schools, they understand the concept," she said.

Also helping First Serve OKC is a \$4 million renovation to the Oklahoma Tennis Center, which includes the addition of three 36-foot courts, three 60-foot courts and six indoor courts.

"The goal is this time next year we're telling a different story. We want to be going year round with 30 kids indoors for the winter. But we're focused on doing it with quality and providing the depth we need to," Hufnagel said.

Participation in First Serve OKC's summer camps is just a first step toward further involvement, Hufnagel hopes. The organization is fundraising to support scholarships that would support a player's enrollment in everything from the summer camp to a year of group lessons with one private lesson per month.





“Our goal would be to have a really good pathway to develop into through our recreation pathway or high performance,” Hufnagel said. “We go out in to the community, we work with Boys and Girls Clubs, and through other partnerships. We really cast a wide net and find kids who are wanting to play. They’re really committed and have greater character — it’s our goal that we will be able to provide a scholarship for them into a higher performance program.”

Above all, Hufnagel acknowledges that the program would not be where it is without the USTA Foundation providing the support it has.

“We acknowledge that we would not have the clarity, the resources or the focus to move this forward in professional and sustainable way without their help,” she said.

USTA MISSOURI VALLEY CONTINUES TO SEE GROWTH IN SCHOOL PROGRAMS

By Andrew Robinson

As part of its commitment toward growing the game at the local level by implementing and delivering tennis in the local community, the USTA Missouri Valley added six staff members last fall. Among the positions added included three Schools Tennis Organizers. The School Tennis Organizers work with the Tennis Service representatives to help implement and deliver the full spectrum of schools programming including school tennis workshops, schools program registrations, Kids Tennis Clubs, Play Days, ROGY Pathway and Junior Team Tennis. The Schools Tennis Organizers are Carrie Hellerich (Heart of America), Becky Riggs (Oklahoma) and Bob Rodgers (St. Louis).

In Heart of America, 28 schools either renewed or signed up for PE tennis programs. Also, 21 Kids Clubs renewed or signed up new. Hellerich said her biggest accomplishment was signing up Johnson County Parks & Rec Department’s Out of School Time Program as a USTA Organization Member. Out of School Time also signed up seven of its elementary school programs for the USTA Kids Club Program.

In Oklahoma, Riggs increased the number of physical educators teaching USTA tennis curriculum in their PE classes from 22 educators in 2013-2014 to 80 educators in 2014-2015. The number of Kids Tennis Clubs also increased 100 percent from seven in 2013-2014 to 14 in 2014-2015. Doug Hennigan

from Highland Park Elementary School in Broken Arrow was also awarded one dozen rackets and balls as part of a Section Equipment Grant.

In St. Louis, the number of registered PE programs increased from 162 to 178, and Kids Tennis Clubs registration increased from 28 to 43.

The USTA’s schools curriculum begins with basic racquet skills and advances through all facets of the game including forehands, backhands, volleys and serves. Students are also taught how to properly keep score and have good sportsmanship on the court. Through the entire curriculum, teachers are given ideas for games in which students can implement skills they have learned during class.

In addition to the three School Tennis Organizers, the USTA Missouri Valley hired three Youth Tennis Specialists to serve the section, Darren Emerick (Nebraska), Claudio Giralaldi (Iowa) and Lindsay Miller (Missouri). For more information on any of these programs, contact the Community Tennis Director, Marissa Moment Brown, at brown@movalley.usta.com.

Heart of America hosts first indoor wheelchair tennis tournament

Wheel it Forward, which works to provide a quality wheelchair tennis experience in adaptive sports for people with disabilities, hosted its first Indoor Wheelchair Tennis Tournament April 10th through 12th at Northland Racquet Club in North Kansas City, Mo.

Wichita-native and 10-time Grand Slam Champion Nick Taylor had little trouble winning the Quad Open Singles division, winning both of his matches 6-0, 6-0, respectively. Taylor teamed up with fellow Wichita resident Grady Landrum to win the Quad Open Doubles division 6-0, 6-0.

In the Men's A Singles division, Doug Dupont (Florissant, Mo.) won the round-robin competition, while Dupont and Kevin Green (St. Louis, Mo.) won the Men's Wheelchair A Doubles division. In the men's C Singles Division, Jason Myers (Agency, Mo.) defeated Jack Spicer (Kansas City, Mo.) in the finals, 7-6, 6-4. Myers and Spicer then teamed up to defeat Katie Garcia (Pleasant Hill, Mo.) and David Thomas (Kansas City, Mo.) in the C Doubles Division 6-3, 6-0.



Wounded Warriors from the USTA Missouri Valley chosen to attend tennis camp

Cory and Dawn Davis, of Ozark, Mo., Carola Smith of Highlandville, Mo., Malik Swinton of Edmond, Okla., and Tim Wymore of St. Charles, Mo., were all selected to represent the USTA Missouri Valley at the fourth annual National Wounded Warrior Tennis Camp in May at the Balboa Tennis Club in San Diego.

Over 60 wounded, ill, and injured service members and military veterans from across the country participated in the tennis camp, which was hosted by the San Diego District Tennis Association (SDDTA), in collaboration with the United States Tennis Association, Naval Medical Center San Diego and the Balboa Tennis Club.

Tennis on Campus Clubs Receive Awards, Compete at National Championships



The University of Iowa Tennis Club won the section championship to advance to Nationals. It also finished third for the Campus Cup.

St. Louis University was awarded the USTA Tennis on Campus Section Club of the Year for the 2014-2015 school year while Drake University won the USTA Missouri Valley Tennis on Campus "Campus Cup" - a new competition between Tennis on Campus programs to encourage involvement both on and off the court. The USTA Missouri Valley Campus Cup uses a point system to track activities. The on-court portion of the competition consists of team dual matches, invitational, section and national championships, while the off-court portion consists of community service and campus involvement.

Drake, which completed 81 hours of community service in its community and campus, will receive on-court equipment, two cases of balls and free section championship entry. Iowa State finished second and will receive a case of balls, a hopper and 50 percent off section championship entry. Iowa finished third and received a case of balls and \$50 off section championship entry. As Club of the Year, SLU had over 60 team members and put an

emphasis on increasing service and social activities. The club assisted with a number of community activities including helping with set up for the US Open USTA Wheelchair Championships. Additionally, Iowa, Oklahoma and Missouri advanced to represent the section at the Tennis on Campus National Championships, April 9-11 in Cary, N.C.

Iowa Couple Takes National Husband & Wife Tennis Championship

After cruising through their first two matches, it took a three-set, marathon match for B.J. and Heather Fleming of Robins, Iowa to claim their third USTA National Husband and Wife Hard Court Championship at the Plaza Tennis Center in Kansas City.

"This one is probably a bit sweeter," B.J. Fleming said. "My wife had twins about a year ago. They take up a lot of time and it's a lot harder to get out on the court. Our prep was harder than it was in years past and it makes it that much sweeter."

The Flemings defeated Patrick Rea and Jodi A. Neuman-Rea of Redlands, Calif., in the finals 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (8-6) in a match that didn't lack for excitement or drama on a beautiful Sunday morning in Kansas City. The Flemings saved six match points and came back from a 4-1 deficit in the final set to force the tiebreaker.

"It was the most exciting finals match we've ever had," said Scott Hanover, tournament director. "There were a lot of twists and turns in the final set. The fans that stuck around really enjoyed the excitement and spirit of the match."

The Flemings, who also won the tournament in 2009 and 2011, had little trouble advancing to the finals, losing just five games in four sets while defending their top seed. The field included 15 couples from nine states. Taking third place at the event were Robert and Cynthia Rice of Magnolia, Texas.

"It was maybe the strongest field we've ever had with several teams ranked at a 9.0 level or greater and it made for great competition all weekend," Hanover said.

This year marked the 10th consecutive year the tournament has been held in Kansas City. The Hard Court Championship is one of two husband and wife tournaments the USTA hosts each year around the country this year.



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Welcome to the Iowa District Summer Schedule!

The Iowa District offers various tournament options from non-sanctioned (non-ranking), to sanctioned events for adults. The juniors have a couple of new offerings from District Championships, Futures Qualifiers, to ROGY events.

| District Championships | | Level 4 out of 5 Missouri Valley points |
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| June 12-14th | District Championship #1 // Ankeny Coach Hoefle Memorial | in Ankeny, IA |
| July 21-24th | District Championship #2 // Baird Iowa Junior | in Cedar Rapids, IA |
| August 7-9th | District Championship #3 // Midlands Junior | in Iowa City, IA |

| Futures Qualifiers | | Division champion will qualify for upcoming MV Futures |
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| June 12-14th | Futures Qualifier #2 // Ankeny Coach Hoefle Memorial | in Ankeny, IA |
| | qualifies for July 17-19th Futures in Omaha, NE | |
| June 24-26th | Futures Qualifier #3 // Hawkeye Junior | in Des Moines, IA |
| | qualifies for July 31-Aug 2nd in Kansas City, MO | |

| Special Events | |
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| May 29-31st | USTA Iowa Adult League Districts in Iowa City @ Hawkeye Tennis and Rec Center |
| June 12-14th | Iowa Senior Games in Des Moines Contact: Pam Wagner pjwags70@gmail.com |
| June 19-21st | USTA Iowa Adult League Districts in Iowa City @ Hawkeye Tennis and Rec Center |
| August 22-23rd | 3rd Annual QCAASA Wheelchair Tournament – at the Quad City Tennis Center, Moline IL Contact Bob Juarez fire0890@q.com |

| R.O.G.Y. Pathway | Red.Orange.Green-Dot.Yellow |
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| 6/08/15 BG 10u(s) Orange/Green- | Bettendorf Junior Open (Bettendorf) |
| 6/12/15 BG 10u(s) Orange/Green- | IA June District Championship/Coach Hoefle Memorial (Ankeny) |
| 6/15/15 BG 10u(s, d) Orange- | IA Clinton Junior Open (Clinton) |
| 6/20/15 BG 10u(s) Orange/Green- | Westfield Tennis Club 10u ROGY (Westfield Tennis Club) |
| 6/23/15 BG 10u(s) Orange/Green- | IA Futures Qualifier/Hawkeye Junior (Waveland Tennis Courts) |
| 6/29/15 BG 10u(s) Orange/Green- | IA McCollum Junior Open (Aspen Athletic Club) |
| 7/03/15 BG 10u(s) Green- | IA Pella Junior Open (Pella) |
| 7/08/15 BG 10u(s) Orange/Green- | Quad States (Moline, IL) |
| 7/13/15 BG 10u(s) Orange/Green- | IA Mississippi Valley Junior Open (Dubuque Golf & Country Club) |
| 7/23/15 BG 10u(s) Orange/Green- | Baird Iowa Open 10u ROGY (Westfield Tennis Club) |
| 7/27/15 BG 10u(s) Orange/Green- | IA CITA Junior Open (Waveland Tennis Courts) |
| 7/31/15 BG 10u(s,d) Orange- | Northeast Iowa Junior Open (Waterloo) |
| 8/07/15 BG 10u(s, x) Orange/Green- | IA August District Championship/Midlands Junior (University of Iowa) |

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| June 16-18th | 404401415 |
| June 19-21st | 404420415 |
| June 20th | 400039615 |
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| U | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | Pella Jr | Quad States Jrs | | ROGY | | Muscataine Jr & Wakonda Clay B16s | |
| | Open | | | | | | Aspen Adult |
| L | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | Musc & Wakonda | Mississippi Valley Jr | | ROGY | | | |
| | Open | | | | | | Miss Valley |
| Y | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | | | Dist Chmps Baird Iowa Jrs | | ROGY | | |
| | Open | | | | | | Baird Iowa |
| | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| | | CITA Jrs | ROGY | | | | |
| | Open | | | | | | |

| Date of Tourn | Tourn ID# |
|---------------|-----------|
| July 3-5th | 404420715 |
| July 3-5th | 404422715 |
| July 6-8th | 404420815 |
| July 10-12th | 404401215 |
| July 10-12th | 404405015 |
| July 10-12th | 404422815 |
| July 13-15th | 404401415 |
| July 17-19th | 404422915 |
| July 21-24th | 404402015 |
| July 24-26th | 404402115 |
| July 27-29th | 404421315 |



| | Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|----------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|--------------------------------|-----|
| A | | | | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | | Northeast IA Jr & Red Oak Jr | |
| U | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | ROGY | | | | | | |
| G | | | | | | Dist Chmps Midlands Jr | |
| | | | | | | Cornell Adult (non-sanctioned) | |
| U | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | ROGY | | | | | | |
| S | Open | | | | | Midlands Adult | |
| T | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | Open | | | | | | |
| | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 30 | 31 | | | | | |

| Dates of Tourn | Tourn ID# |
|-----------------|-----------|
| July 31-Aug 1st | 404421415 |
| Aug 1-2nd | 404419615 |
| Aug 7-9th | 404421615 |
| Aug 7-9th | 404422315 |
| Aug 9-10th | 404420215 |
| Aug 14-16th | 404401815 |



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ROGY Pathway Credit Structure - 12 and Under

| | | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>8U</u> | Red Ball (36 ft. court) | No restriction, anyone can play |
| <u>10U</u> | Orange Ball (60 ft. court) | No restriction, anyone can play |
| <u>10U</u> | Green Ball (78 ft. court) | Players must be 10.5 or have 10 PC 's or 5 WC in Orange Ball |
| <u>12U</u> | Yellow (78 ft. court) | Players must be 10.5 or have 10 PC 's or 5 WC in Green Ball |

PC = Participation Credit - Play a tournament and earn one PC

- Players can only earn one tournament PC a month

WC = Win Credit - Each round robin winner earns a Win Credit

JTT Participation Credit - 10U **Orange**; anyone can play, earn one JTT **PC** awarded in Aug.

- 12U **Green**; anyone can play, no green **PC** awarded



St. Louis District Junior Tournament Levels and Points

| <u>Level</u> | <u>Type of Event</u> | <u>Points</u> | <u>Seeding</u> | <u>Division</u> |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Level 6 | One day (sgls) 8 game proset | District Points | STL Standings List | BG12-18 |
| Level 5 | Singles - best 2 of 3 (w/TB) | District/Section Points | STL Standings List | BG12-18 |
| | Doubles - 8 game proset | 15% of STL/MV Points | STL Standings List | BG12-18 |
| Level 4 | Singles - best 2 of 3 (w/TB) | District/Section Points | MV Standings List | BG12-18 |
| | Doubles - 8 game proset | 15% of STL/MV points | MV Standings List | BG12-18 |

Additional Notes:

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| Satellite | No points, no pressure, gain tournament experience |
| Level 6 | Uses 8 game proset in singles Can have multiple round robins, multiple winners |
| Level 5 | Only one round robin of 4 or fewer; more than 4 must use draw Best 2 of 3 sets, may use tiebreak in lieu of 3rd set May only use alternate format if weather restricts play |

SUMMER TOURNAMENTS - (Adult) and (Junior)

- 6/1, STL5-FRC Top Gun Summer Grand Slam Series: Australian Open, ID#400036315 (Junior)
6/5, USTA MV BG12-18 Super #2, ID#404908415 (Junior)
6/5, STL5-O'Fallon Junior Open I, ID#400037515 (Junior)
6/9, STL6-Mobile Tennis Academy June Singles, ID#400010615 (Junior)
6/12, STL4-BG12-18 District Championship #2, ID#404907915 (Junior)
6/12, STL-Edwardsville Open - TheEDGE BANK, ID#404904215
6/13, STL-10U ROGY VI (Webster Groves), ID#400044215 (Junior)
6/15, STL5-The Highlands Clay Classic I, ID#400052515 (Junior)
6/19, STL5-BG12-18 Futures Qualifier #3, ID#404907315 (Junior)
6/19, STL-Summer Smash Satellite I, ID#404996215 (Junior)
6/20, STL-NTRP M/W/X One Day Doubles, ID#400043215 (Adult)
6/22, STL-Father/Son & Parent/Child Doubles, ID#400047615 (Adult /Junior)
6/23, STL5-Mobile Tennis Academy June Doubles, ID#400010715 (Junior)
6/26, STL-Tiger Tennis Classic--hosted by Leskera Law Firm, ID#404909015 (Junior)
6/26, STL-Bud Simpson Open, ID#404950815 (Adult)
6/27, STL-Mobile Tennis Academy ROGY #6, ID#400026015 (Junior)
6/29, STL5-Highlands Clay Classic II, ID#400053015 (Junior)
7/3, STL5-Webster Jr. Open, ID#404906815 (Junior)
7/6, STL5-FRC Top Gun Summer Grand Slam Series: U.S. Open, ID#400036415 (Junior)
7/10, STL5-BG12-18 Futures Qualifier #4 (Lancer Open), ID#404907415 (Junior)
7/10, STL-Alton Open and NTRP, ID#404912115 (Adult)
7/11, STL-10U ROGY VII (Shaw Park), ID#400044415 (Junior)
7/14, STL6-Mobile Tennis Academy July Singles, ID#400010915 (Junior)
7/17, STL5-Sunset Jr. Series #3, ID#400047015 (Junior)
7/17, STL-Edwardsville Jr. Satellite, ID#404908515 (Junior)
7/17, STL-Men's and Women's 35's s/d, ID#404911315 (Adult)
7/20, STL5-Highlands Clay Classic III, ID#400053115 (Junior)
7/24, USTAMV Section Family Championships, ID#400015015 (Adult /Junior)
7/24, STL5-G12-18 Futures Qualifier #5, ID#404907215 (Junior)
7/24, STL-St. Louis District Championship, ID#404901315 (Adult)
7/25, STL-Mobile Tennis Academy ROGY #7, ID#400026115 (Junior)
7/28, STL5-Mobile Tennis Academy July Doubles, ID#400011015 (Junior)
7/31, STL5-O'Fallon Junior Open II, ID#400037615 (Junior)
7/31, STL-Summer Smash Satellite II, ID#404906215 (Junior)
8/1, STL-Tennis for Tails, ID#400043315 (Adult)
8/1, STL-10U ROGY VIII (Dwight Davis Tennis Center), ID#400044515 (Junior)
8/3, STL5-FRC Top Gun Summer Grand Slam Series: French Open, ID#400036515 (Junior)
8/7, STL6-Steel Shop 12's and 14's Series VI, ID#400013715 (Junior)
8/7, STL-Martin J Kennedy, ID#400043115 (Adult)
8/7, STL5-Alton Junior Open, ID#404909115 (Junior)
8/11, STL6-Mobile Tennis Academy Aug. Singles, ID#400011115 (Junior)
8/14, STL5-St. Louis JR Summer Open, ID#400040715 (Junior)
8/14, STL-Summer Smash Satellite III, ID#404906415 (Junior)
8/15, STL-Alzheimers Assoc. Benefit Tournament, ID#400040815 (Adult)
8/18, STL5-Mobile Tennis Academy Aug. Doubles, ID#400011215 (Junior)
8/21, STL5-Belleville Parks and Rec Jr. Open, ID#404917915 (Junior)
8/22, STL-Mobile Tennis Academy ROGY #8, ID#400026315 (Junior)
8/22, STL-Des Peres Park Jr. Open Satellite Tournament, ID#404905415 (Junior)
8/27, STL-Henry Shaw Grass Court, ID#404918215 (Adult)