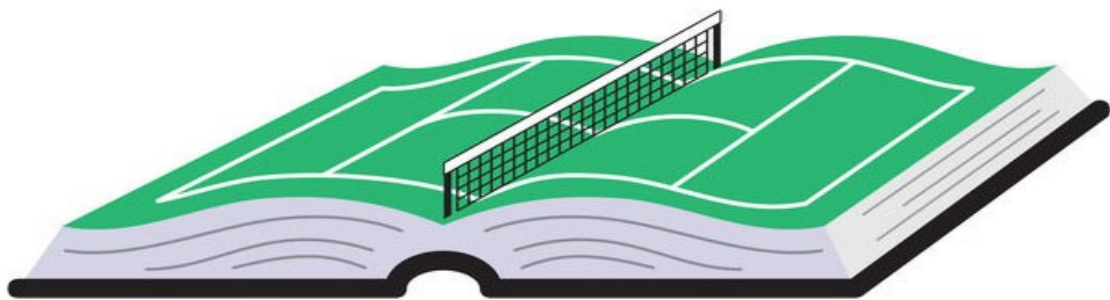




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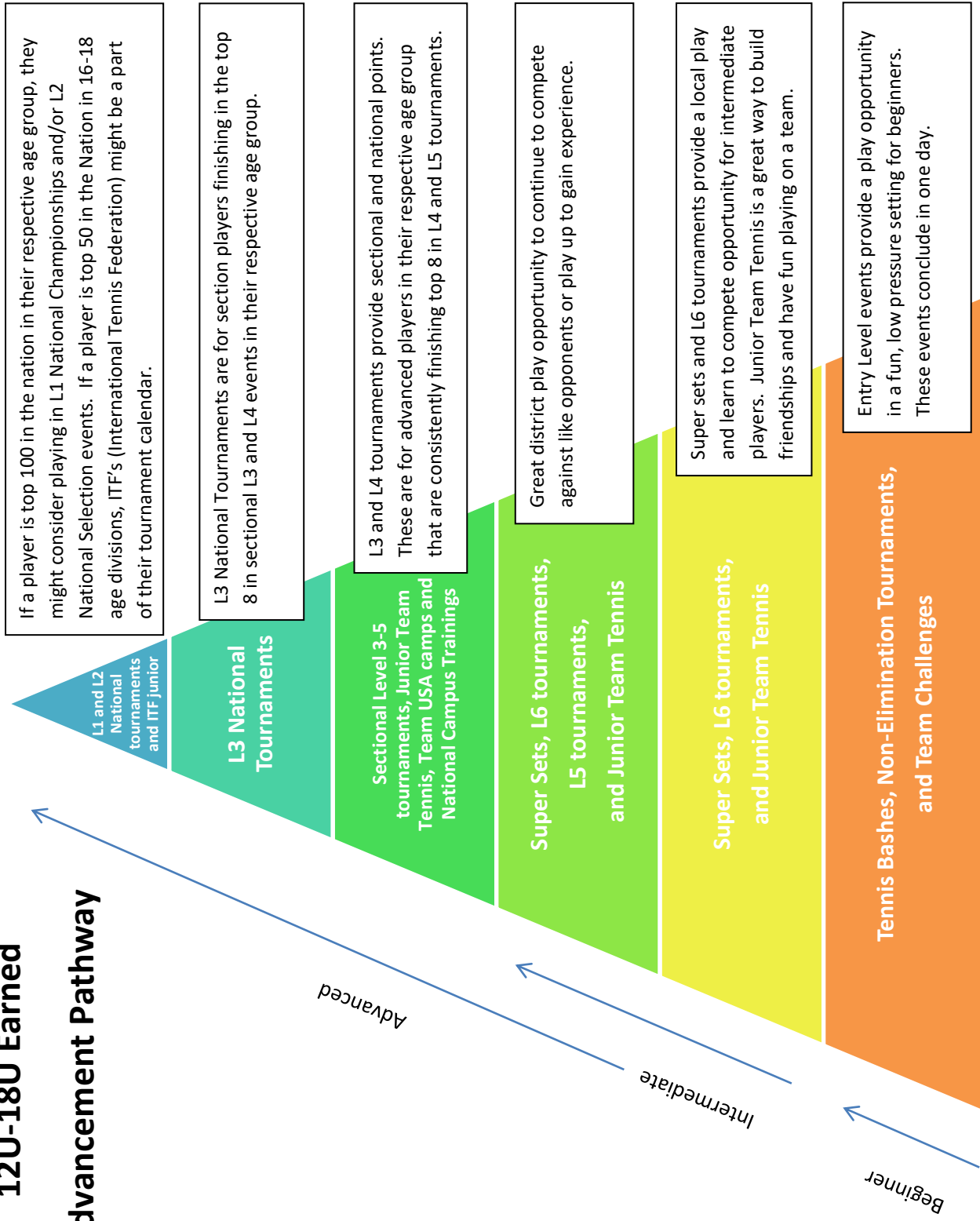


SOUTHWEST

Southwest Section

12U-18U Earned

Advancement Pathway



Junior Team Tennis

USTA Jr. Team Tennis is the largest youth tennis program in the country, helping girls and boys ages 7 to 18 get in the game, get on the court, and have a good time.

Teams are coed and made up of at least six players, three boys and three girls, based on similar ages and skill levels. The emphasis is on skill development, fun, teamwork and friendly competition, all with the possibility of advancing to the Section and National Championships.



Tennis is a sport you can play for life and Jr. Team Tennis lays the foundation for a lasting relationship.

SOUTHWEST

Teams may participate in one of the following age divisions:

- 8 and Under (Beginner format using the 36' court and red felt or foam tennis ball)
- 10 and Under (Beginner format using the 60' court and orange low compression ball)
- 12 and Under Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced-Green low compression balls
- 14 and Under Intermediate, Advanced
- 18 and Under Intermediate, Advanced

Jr. Team Tennis Leagues	Championship Leagues
Local League Varies (single gender, school teams, club teams, etc.)	Co-Ed League
Flexible Format	Minimum of 3 boys/3 girls per team
Non-USTA members can participate	USTA membership is required
Local championships, but no advancement opportunities	Advancement opportunities to Southwest Section Championships and National Championships

2019 Season Dates

Junior Team Tennis Leagues-year round Championship Leagues: April-July 2019

USTA Southwest Jr. Team Tennis Section Championships: August 2-4, 2019 in Flagstaff

Players advancing to section championship will receive USTA Southwest Section ranking points per each individual singles and/or same gender doubles match won per round. Intermediate-L6 team points and Advanced-L5 team points

Players advancing to national championships for Advanced will receive USTA Southwest Section/National L4 team points per each individual singles and/or same gender doubles match won per round and intermediate will receive sectional L5 team points

USTA Jr. Team Tennis National Championships:

14U-November 7-10, 2019 in San Antonio, TX
 18U-November 14-17, 2019 in San Antonio, TX

If you are interested in becoming a team captain or have any questions regarding the program starting contact your Local League Coordinator (LLC) or Ashley Portwood at the USTA Southwest Section office.

Junior Team Tennis

Chartered CTA	2018 Seasons	LLC Contact	Email Address
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Southern New Mexico	Summer and Fall	Cathey Alberson	cjalberson@gmail.com
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Net Generation



Net Generation is the youth brand of the USTA and embraces all aspects of youth play for kids ages 5-18. The objective of Net Generation is to have millions of kids connected to the sport.

Net Generation is also a platform to celebrate individuality and champion's self-expression. We believe we can inspire a new generation of tennis players, providers (coaches, organizers, etc.) and parents.

The brand attributes revolve around: Empowerment, Unity, and Play. It puts more emphasis on learning through play and building character on and off the court, not just drills and competition.

Parents and players are able to search for programs and coaches in their area. [Click Here](#) to check out the website and learn more about Net Generation.

Showcase your tricks and skills #TrickShotShowdown

Level 7

Entry Level tournaments

Entry Level tournaments provide new or less experienced players an opportunity to get started in a variety of different formats.

- **Formats:** Formats include one day or half day non-elimination or round robin formats
- **What they count for:** These tournaments do not count in the rankings/standings as the focus is more on experience and participation
- **Selection:** Open entry
- **Where to find them:** You'll find these tournaments in the TennisLink searchable schedule under "non-sanctioned events" or "entry level" and will have a L7 at the end of the tournament name. Not all entry level events will be published online so check with your local facility to see what they have to offer.
- **Examples:** Includes Tempe's East Valley NET tournaments and NNM Rookie L7s
- **Ball Used:** This level of tournament may be using red, orange, green or yellow depending on the level and age. Refer to the tournament for more information.

Level 6

Local Tournaments

Local tournaments provide the next step in improving and challenging your game.

- **Formats:** A variety of different formats including round robin, compass draw and traditional consolation and vary in length from half a day to three day tournaments. For instance, Super Sets are half day round robin or compass draw non elimination tournaments
- **What they count for:** These tournaments count in the USTA Southwest Section rankings/standings and endorsement list
- **Selection:** Open entry; some tournament may have limited draw due to court restrictions
- **Where to find them:** You'll find these tournaments in the TennisLink searchable schedule under "sanctioned events" and will have a L6 at the end of the tournament name
- **Examples:** Super Sets, Shootouts, Mesa Jr. Open, Tennis West Jr. Open, Jerry Cline Jr. Open
- **Ball Used:** 8U red ball; 10U orange ball and green ball; 12U green ball; 14U, 16U, 18U Yellow ball

Level 5

District Qualifying Tournaments "Challengers"

District qualifying tournaments or "Challengers" serve as regular competition and a qualifying tournament into the next Level 4 Master Series Event. For more information on these tournaments refer to the endorsement section.

- **Format:** Full Feed-In Consolation through the R16 with Quarterfinal consolation draw; Saturday through Monday (depending on draw sizes)
- **What they count for:** These tournaments count in the USTA Southwest Section standings and USTA Southwest Endorsement list
- **Selection:** Open entry with limited draws; selection based on Universal Tennis Rating
- **Where to find them:** You'll find these tournaments in the TennisLink searchable schedule under "sanctioned events" and will have a L5 at the end of the tournament name
- **Examples:** Arizona Junior Challenger L5, El Paso Junior Challenger L5
- **Ball Used:** 12U green ball; 14U, 16U, 18U Yellow ball

Level 4

Section Masters Series

There are four Section Masters Series tournaments that provide a high level of competition. One is held in each of the larger districts- CAZ, SAZ, NNM, and GEPTA. For more information on these tournaments refer to the endorsement section.

- **Format:** Limited 32 player draw with alternates; Full feed-in consolation through R16 with Quarterfinal consolation; Saturday through Monday
- **What they count for:** These tournaments count in the USTA Southwest Section standings, USTA Southwest Endorsement list and USTA National rankings/standings
- **Selection:** Open to all section players and up to 8 players per division from outside section and selection based on Universal Tennis Rating
- **Where to find them:** You'll find these tournaments in the TennisLink searchable schedule under "sanctioned events" and will have a L4 at the end of the tournament name
- **Examples:** Masters Events—Racketbusters, Sun City Jr., NNM Jr , Jeff Myers Jr.
- **Ball Used:** yellow ball for all age divisions (only 12-18 age divisions)

Level 3

Section Championships Masters Championships Dominant Duo Team Event

There are two Level 3 section tournaments, the Section Championships (Southwest Jr. Closed) and Phoenix Junior Masters . There are 6 date blocks for L3 National events. These provide a high level of competition and point value. For more information on these tournaments refer to the endorsement section.

- **Format:** Refer to endorsement section for more information
- **What they count for:** These tournaments count in the USTA Southwest Section and USTA National rankings/standings
- **Selection:** Closed to section residents and selection based on Universal Tennis Rating
- **Where to find them:** You'll find these tournaments in the TennisLink searchable schedule under "sanctioned events" and will have a L3 at the end of the tournament name
- **Examples:** Southwest Junior Closed (Tucson June L3) and Phoenix Junior Masters (November L3) and Dominant Duo Team Event
- **Ball Used:** Yellow ball for all age divisions (only 12-18 age divisions)

Level 2

National and Team Events

There are 4 date blocks for National Level 2 events throughout the year. Please refer to the national junior tournament schedule and our section endorsement for information on selection for these events.

- **The Format:** Refer to endorsement section for more information
- **What they count for:** These tournaments count in the USTA Southwest Section, USTA Southwest Endorsement list and USTA National rankings/standings
- **Selection:** Based on National Standings List (NSL)
- **Where to find them:** You'll find these tournaments in the TennisLink searchable schedule
- **Examples:** National selection tournaments and Zone Team Championships
- **Ball Used:** Yellow ball for all age divisions

Level 1 National Championships

There are a variety of National Level 1 events throughout the year. Please refer to the national junior tournament schedule and our section endorsement for information on selection for these events.



- **The Format:** Refer to endorsement section for more information
- **What they count for:** These tournaments count in the USTA Southwest Section and USTA National rankings/standings
- **Selection:** Based on Southwest Section Endorsement or NSL
- **Where to find them:** You'll find these tournaments in the TennisLink searchable schedule
- **Examples:** Spring Championships, Nat'l Championships, Clay Court Nat'l Championships, National Indoors, Winter Nat'l Champs, Spring Team Championships, Intersectional Team Championships, and BG 18 Nat'l Team Championships
- **Ball Used:** Yellow ball for all age divisions

National Tournaments

Info on National Tournaments

[2019 National Junior Tournament Schedule](#)

Resources and Tools

- Access to the USTA National Championships will be primarily through Sectional endorsement. This will place an increased importance on achieving excellence at the Sectional level before advancing to national competition.
- **Quota System:** Quota is a mathematical calculation that determines the number of players each Section endorses to Nationals. It is currently based solely on size of junior membership. To give weight to the strength of a Section's players, the new quota will be based on 40% size and 60% strength. Strength will be determined by the number of players each Section has in the top 150 in all divisions. The calculation is done at the beginning of each year using data as of December 31.
- **Below are estimated quota spots for 2019**

BG 16/18 Clay and Hard	BG 12/14 Clay and Hard	BG 12-18 Indoor	BG 14-18 Winter	BG 12 Winter
4 quota spots	3 quota spots	1 quota spot	2 quota spots	3 quota spots

Updates and Changes to SWS Junior Competition

POINT RACE: *Effective November 1, 2017*, the section will have a point race including the Nov L3, Phoenix L4, El Paso L4, and conclude with the Southwest Junior Closed. The winner of the point race per age division (12-18) is guaranteed an endorsement spot for National Hard Courts and will receive an award.

Boys' and Girls' 14 Zone Team, 14 Intersectional Team, and 16 Zone Team will no longer be chaperoned by coaches and section designated chaperone. Players will travel and stay with parents or a parent designated chaperone.

Rationale: As directed by National, to protect our players, coaches, and section, we will no longer be chaperoning the above teams.

Note: No changes made to 12 Zone Team, 16 Intersectional Team, Boys' and Girls' 18 Team.

Sportsmanship

In the spirit of good sportsmanship, we are asking all tournament directors have players shake hands before match to set the tone of civility, honor and respect of the match to be played.

TD discretion for L5 doubles

L5 Tournament Directors will have the discretion to require players to play in the same division for singles and doubles.

L4s: *Effective Jan 1, 2019*, all section Level 4s will be opened to out of section players with up to 8 players per age division. Selection will continue to be done by UTR.

SOUTHWEST JUNIOR CLOSED L3: *Effective 2019*, The Southwest Junior Closed (SWJC) will be held in Tucson.

Certification standards

To be consistent with national camps, Certification will be required for all 2019 section camps. We currently require certification for all Early Development Camps and all camps and team coaching events require coaches to be Net Generation providers and background screened. We are adding the Team USA camps to our section requirements as the necessity across the nation becomes more evident.

10 AND UNDER: *Effective January 1, 2018*

- All 10 green ball events will be 1-2 short sets with no ad scoring and with a set tiebreak (7 point) in lieu of third set
- There will no longer be 8U-10U divisions in L3-5 tournaments except for the Southwest Junior Closed.
- L6 tournament directors that would like to have 10U events in their tournament, must conclude in a half day, must offer round robin, compass draw, or Non-elimination play, and make it a special event for the players (stand alone, team event, similar to the slam series).

L5 v L5A: *Effective June 1, 2017*, The Junior Competition Committee has created a table that shows the average Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) per gender division (BG12-18) to qualify as a Level 5. Any average UTR per division below the number designated in the table after the first round, will be deemed a L5A and receive L5A points.

Division	Boys	Girls
18	8	6
16	7	5
14	5.5	3.5
12	3	2.5

Sectional Endorsement

All juniors who hope to be endorsed for participation in National Surface Championships and Team Events should read this information very carefully. Make sure you understand the procedures and regulations for endorsement. **It is the responsibility of the player to initiate as well as secure an endorsement.** Questions regarding endorsement should be directed to the Junior Development Manager at nfintell@southwest.usta.com.

What is Endorsement? Endorsement is the Section's approval of a junior player to play National Events based on ranking and meeting the section's endorsement requirements. The draws for the USTA's National Championships, National Clay Court Championships, National Winter Championships, National Indoor Championships, and Summer National Team events are limited and are based on the southwest endorsement list at the time of selection.

All players who have one win in an eligible tournament and accumulate points will appear on the endorsement list.

Each USTA Section has an exact, guaranteed quota for the National Championships listed above.

The endorsement list will include the past 12 months of a players' record. A player's best 6 singles and best 6 doubles will count at any one time. This can include any USTA Sanctioned Sectional, USTA National tournament or ITF tournament (that used TDM). This list will be a rolling endorsement list.

Please refer to selection/endorsement breakdown. A PLAYER MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE WIN IN THE AGE GROUP TO APPEAR ON THE LIST. The list will not include you if you are only counting points down from a higher age group. Consult section office for more information.

Summer National Team events selection **will be based on a combined ranking during the segment.** This combined ranking will use 100% of a player's singles points and 25% of a player's doubles points. The best six (6) singles and doubles tournament results during the past 12 months will count.

- The USTA SW Section Junior Competition Committee has the discretion to allow a player to play on more than one team.
- The lineup for singles play will be set by Junior Competition Committee using Universal Tennis Rating and may not be in order of the endorsement list.
- The Junior Competition Committee can also decline an endorsed player due to unsportsmanlike conduct regardless of the venue or medium, including but not limited to unsportsmanlike conduct on court, at tournament sites, tournament activities, hotels or other housing venues, or online.
- The USTA Southwest Section provides a coach for the team.
- More information will be sent in March to prospective players.

Sectional Endorsement and Selection Process

The endorsement list for each National tournament selection will be posted by our national offices' publishing deadline for the endorsement list and will only include tournaments up until that date.

Easter Bowl/National Spring Championships (March 23-30, 2019) Players are selected via the NSL (National Standings List) in BG 12-16 and via the ITF selection process for BG 18s. This tournament will be a draw of 64 singles, 32 doubles. (BG 18s is a Level 1A tournament, BG 12-16 is Level 1)

National Clay Court Championships (July 14-21, 2019) Players are selected via the section quota– this tournament will be a draw of 192 in singles and 96 in doubles. Our endorsement list (used for section quota) will be published during the week of the tournament's deadline.

National Hard Court Championships (August 3-11, 2019) Players are selected via the section quota– this tournament will be a draw of 192 in singles and 96 in doubles. Our endorsement list (used for section quota) will be published during the week of the tournament's deadline.

National Doubles Championships (August 22-25, 2019) Players are selected via the NSL (National Standings List) and section sends in doubles team endorsement list. 32 teams in 14s and 16s, Compass Draw.

National Indoor Championships (November 29-December 2, 2019) Players are selected via section quota-one section quota spot per age division. The tournament will be a draw of 64 singles and 32 doubles.

Winter National Championships (Dec 27, 2019-Jan 3, 2020) Players are selected via the section quota– this tournament will be a draw of 128 singles and 64 in doubles. Our endorsement list (used for section quota) will be published during the week of the tournament's deadline.

BG 18's National Team Championships (July 27-July 31, 2019) Top 7 boys and top 7 girls in 18s that are endorsed and register through the section.

BG 16 & 14 Intersectionals (July 6-11, 2019) Top 4 boys and top 4 girls in 16s and 14s that are endorsed and register through the section. Selection list date after Memorial Day tournaments.

BG 12-16 Zonals (July 25-29, 2019) Next 6 boys and 6 girls for BG 14-16 zonals and top 12 boys and girls for 12 Zonals that are endorsed and register through the section. Selection list date after the Southwest Junior Closed.

National Spring Team Championships (March 2-6, 2019) 32 players in each age group/16 teams. All selections based on the NSL (National Standings List).

Types of lists and publishing dates

Standing Lists-Standing lists are published weekly (typically at the beginning of each week). Combined Standings will be based on a player's **best Six (6)** tournaments results in the last twelve (12) months.

Endorsement Lists-Endorsement lists are published frequently. The last endorsement list published prior to a National tournament deadline that requires section quota entry will be used for selection. Endorsement lists will be based on a player's best Six (6) Singles and doubles tournament results played in the last twelve (12) months. We use the summer endorsement list for summer teams, National Clay and National Championships and winter endorsement list is published twice for National Indoors and National Winter Championships.

2019 Age Eligibility

10s: Birth dates in 2008 until first day of the month of 11th birthday; all birthdates in 2009 and younger

12s: Birth dates in 2006 until first day of the month of 13th birthday; all birthdates in 2007 and younger

14s: Birth dates in 2004 until first day of the month of 15th birthday; all birthdates in 2005 and younger

16s: Birth dates in 2002 until first day of the month of 17th birthday; all birthdates in 2003 and younger

18s: Birth dates in 2000 until first day of the month of the 19th birthday; all birthdates in 2001 and younger

Seeding and Selection Protocol

The selection and seeding protocol for the Southwest Section's designated events and tournaments that are **Level 3, 4 or 5**, is by use of Universal Tennis Ratings (UTR) using 80% and higher projected ratings and weekly averages. Please visit the website at www.universaltennis.com for more information.

Local **L6** tournaments are seeded by the Tournament Director with the choice to use either the most recent sectional standings using the auto seed function in TDM, by using Junior NTRP which is also available for Tournament Directors in TDM, or UTR.

Universal Tennis Rating vs. Points Per Round for Seeding & Selection

SINGLES & DOUBLES SELECTION & SEEDING PROTOCOL FOR SOUTHWEST LEVEL 3, 4 & 5 TOURNAMENTS

Universal Tennis Rating (UTR)	Points Per Round
<p>Features 15 levels of tennis and provides players world-wide a common language to determine their level of play. The 16 levels are based on actual match results without regard for age or gender using the Competitive Threshold* to determine accurate ratings.</p>	<p>Provides players a basis of comparison within the age groups they have competed based on the number of rounds they have advanced.</p>
<p>Positions Determined by:</p> <p>Match results are based on the rating of the opponent and match score, not the “weight” of the event. A player who consistently meets the Competitive Threshold* within a given level of play will receive a Universal Tennis Rating at that level. For example, an older junior player consistently successful at the Sectional level may have a UTR of 11 (top ATP players have a UTR of 16).</p> <p><i>*A match is considered to have been competitive when the losing player wins more than 50% of the minimum number of games needed to win the match. For example, if player A defeats player B 6-4, 6-4 the match is “competitive” because a minimum of 12 games is needed to win and player B won 8 games (more than 50% of 12). It would be said that player A had a “competitive” win over player B in this match. Generally, in a best 2-setsout-of 3 format, matches are considered “competitive” whenever the losing player wins at least 7 games.</i></p> <p>For a match to be considered in your UTR calculation, one set must be completed; defaults, walk-overs, and retirements prior to the completion of one set are not included.</p>	<p>Positions Determined by:</p> <p>Points are weighted depending on the level of event being played. Two players meeting at a Level 1 event will be competing for more points than if the same players met at a Level 3 event.</p> <p>Points are awarded for position attained within the draw. Wins and losses are recorded without regard to relative score differential within any one match. A win of 7-6, 7-6 is the same point value as a 6-0, 6-0 win.</p> <p>All matches that result in a player moving forward in the draw earn points including defaults, walk-overs, and retirements.</p>
<p>What Data is Used:</p> <p>Ratings are determined using players’ results which include up to their last 30 matches within the last 12 months.</p>	<p>What Data is Used:</p> <p>A player’s point total is based on his or her best six tournament results in the past 12 months.</p>

For more information on UTR, please visit universaltennis.com

Points Per Round Ranking System Regulations

1. Players must win a round to receive points for a tournament. Byes don't qualify as wins.
2. Withdrawals and walkovers qualify as wins for the advancing player and earn Points Per Round, but do not earn bonus points for significant wins.
3. Retirements qualify as wins for the advancing player and earn Points Per Round and bonus points for significant wins.
4. A player who advances because of a default that takes place before the commencement of the first point in the match or because the opponent is disqualified shall receive Point Per Round for advancing, but does not earn bonus points for significant wins.
5. A player who is defaulted from a tournament for code violations under the Point Penalty System or misconduct forfeits any points accumulated during the tournament. Players defaulted in singles only lose points accumulated for singles.
6. Points earned in a higher age division count towards a player's standing in the player's natural age division, as well as in the age division of the tournament itself (standings only, not final rankings).
7. Singles and Doubles Standings will use a Combined Ranking. This combined ranking will be based on a player's best Six (6) tournaments played in the last twelve (12) months.
This combined ranking will use 100% of a player's singles points and 25% of a player's doubles points.
8. Final Combined Rankings will be based on the best Six (6) tournaments played during the calendar year. This final combined ranking will use 100% of a player's singles points and 25% of a player's doubles points. There are not any minimum requirements to receive a final ranking (except participating in one tournament and winning a match). Final rankings do not include any results from other age divisions.
9. All eligible players who have won at least one match in a USTA Southwest Section sanctioned tournament will have a standing.
10. Significant win/Bonus points are based on the previous month's final standings.
11. Results of exhibitions, interscholastic and intercollegiate matches will not be considered for ranking purposes.
12. Results of Southwest Sanctioned tournaments and tournaments on the USTA National Schedule for the ranking year under consideration will provide the sole data for standings/rankings.
13. Junior may play up in any age division until the month in which they age out of the division.

Tournaments included in the Southwest Section Standings/Rankings

All national tournaments on the USTA National Jr. Tournament Schedule that have a "level" distinction and use the Tournament Data Manager (TDM) software (including ITF junior events) will count in a player's standing/ranking. If you are unsure if a tournament that you plan to play in will count towards your ranking, please contact the Junior Player Development Manager.

Southwest and National Point Charts

Which point chart is used for each tournament? The point chart used to award points to a player is based on the type of draw the tournament utilizes. At the top of each chart, you'll see a list of the types of draws that the chart corresponds to.

One match finals: Any draw that is one match will earn points equal to one round robin match for that level.

Feed-In Championships through the Quarterfinals

Description	Finish	Level 1	Level 1A	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5UTR1	Level 5UTR2	Level 5/L5UTR3	Level 5A/L5UTR4	Level 6
Champion	1	3000	1800	1500	650	250	207	185	165	123	88
2nd Place	2	2250	1350	1125	488	188	157	140	124	93	66
3rd Place	3	1800	1080	750	325	125	105	93	83	62	44
4th Place/SF	4	1500	900	525	228	88	74	66	58	43	31
FIC Winner	5	1200	720	450	195	75	63	56	50	37	26
FIC Runner-up	6	1050	630	375	163	63	53	47	41	31	22
FIC Semifinalist		900	540	315	137	53	45	40	35	26	18
FIC Quarterfinalist		750	450	270	117	45	38	34	30	23	16
FIC Quarterfinal Qualif (R1 losers in 16 Draw Fed into FIC Here)		600	360	240	104	40	34	30	26	20	14
Reached FIC R16		450	270	210	91	35	30	26	23	17	12
Reached FIC R16 Qualif (R1 losers in 32 Draw Fed into FIC Here)		360	216	180	78	30	26	23	20	15	11
Reached FIC R32		270	162	150	65	25	22	19	17	13	9
Reached FIC R32 Qualif (R1 losers in 64 Draw Fed into FIC Here)		210	126	120	52	20	18	15	13	10	7
Reached FIC R64		150			39	15	14	12	10	8	5
If player earns points in MD Singles, player earns zero Round Points, but keeps any Bonus Points earned.											

Feed-In Championships through the Round of 16 + Quarterfinal Playoffs (QCONS)

Description	Finish	Level 1	Level 1A	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5UTR1	Level 5UTR2	Level 5/Level 5UTR3	Level 5A/Level	Level 6
Champion	1	3000	1800	1500	650	250	207	185	165	123	88
2nd Place	2	2250	1350	1125	488	188	157	140	124	93	66
3rd Place	3	1800	1080	750	325	125	105	93	83	62	44
4th Place/SF	4	1500	900	525	228	88	74	66	58	43	31
5th Place - QF Playoff Winner	5	1200	720	450	195	75	63	56	50	37	26
6th Place - QF Playoff Runner	6	1080	648	405	176	68	58	50	45	34	24
8th Place - QF Playoff Cons	8	960	576	360	156	60	52	46	40	30	21
FIC Winner (9th Place)	9	840	504	330	143	55	47	40	36	27	19
FIC Runner-Up (10th Place)	10	720	432	300	130	50	42	36	33	25	18
FIC Semifinalist		630	378	270	117	45	38	33	30	23	16
FIC Quarterfinalist		540	324	240	104	40	34	29	26	20	14
Reached FIC R16		450	270	210	91	35	31	26	23	17	12
Reached FIC R16 Qualif (R1 losers in 32 Draw Fed into FIC Here)		360	216	180	78	30	27	23	20	15	11
Reached FIC R32		270	162	150	65	25	21	19	17	13	9
Reached FIC R32 Qualif (R1 losers in 64 Draw Fed into FIC Here)		210	126	120	52	20	17	15	13	10	7
Reached FIC R64		150			39	15	13	12	10	8	5
Reached FIC 64 Qualif (R1 losers in 128 Draw Fed into FIC Here)		90			0	0	0			0	0
Reached FIC 128					0	0	0			0	0
Reached FIC R128 Qualif (R1 losers in 192 & 256 Draw Fed into FIC Here)					0	0	0			0	0

If player earns points in MD Singles, player earns zero Round Points, but keeps any Bonus Points earned.

Feed-In Championships through the Semifinals

Description	Finish	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5- UTR1	Level 5- UTR2	Level 5/ Level 5- UTR3	Level 5A/ Level 5- UTR4	Level 6
Champion	1	650	250	207	185	165	123	88
2nd Place	2	488	188	157	140	124	93	66
FIC Winner	3	325	125	105	93	83	62	44
FIC Runner-Up	4	228	88	74	66	58	43	31
FIC Semifinalist		163	63	53	47	41	31	22
FIC SF Qualifying		137	53	45	40	35	26	18
FIC Quarterfinalist		117	45	38	34	30	23	16
FIC Quarterfinal Qualif		104	40	34	30	26	20	14
Reached FIC R16		91	35	30	26	23	17	12
Reached FIC R16 Qualif		78	30	26	23	20	15	11
Reached FIC R32		65	25	22	19	17	13	9
Reached FIC R32 Qualif		52	20	18	15	13	0	7
Reached FIC R64		39	15	14	12	10	0	5

Modified Feed-In, Compass Draw and Single Elimination (Including Doubles)

Description	Finish	Level 1 (Compass)	Level 1A (ITF/Swt 16)	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5UTR1	Level 5UTR2	Level 5/ Level 5UTR3	Level 5A/ Level 5UTR4	Level 6	Level 6 SuperSets	Level 6 Super- Sets 2
Champion	1	3000	1800	1500	650	250	207	185	165	123	88	66	44
2nd Place	2	2250	1350	1125	488	188	157	140	124	93	66	50	33
3rd Place	3	1800	900	750	325	125	105	93	83	62	44	33	22
4th Place/SF	4	1500	630	525	228	88	74	66	58	43	31	23	15
Quarterfinalist		1050	324	270	117	45	38	34	30	23	16	12	8
Reached R16		750	252	210	91	35	30	26	23	17	12	9	6
Reached R32		450	180	150	65	25	21	19	17	13	9	7	4
Reached R64		270			0	0	16	13	10	8	5	4	3
Points Earned for each Consolation round Won		120	80	60							4	2	2

Team Tournaments

Description	Level 1	Zonals: Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5- UTR1	Level 5- UTR2	Level 5/ Level 5- UTR3	Level 5- UTR4	Level 6
Position #1: points per win	300	150	100	60	55	50	45	40	12
Position #2: points per win	275	130	85	50	47	44	40	36	9
Position #3: points per win	250	110	70	40	37	34	30	26	6
Position #4: points per win	225	90	55	30	27	24	20	16	3
Position #5: points per win	200	70	40	20	18	16	15		
Position #6: points earned per win	175	50	25	10	10	10	10		
Maximum number of points that can be earned at event (points earned by winning up to 5 rounds plus Bonus Points)	1200-1500 + Bonus Points	600-750+ Bonus Points							

Round Robins

	L3	L4	L5- UTR 1	L5- UTR 2	L5/L5- -UTR 3	L5A	L6	SuperSet	SuperSet 2
Points per Win	163	63	56	48	41	31	22- 5person	16	11
							29- 4person		
							44- 3person		

Significant Win (Bonus Points)

Top 5	60
#6 through #10	50
#11 through #15	40
#16 through #20	25
#21 through #50	10

*Significant win points are based on the previous month's final standings

**2019 USTA Southwest Section
Junior Tournament Schedule**

[CLICK HERE FOR FULL LISTING OF
2019 SOUTHWEST JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS](#)

Click District Name for All Junior Events in:

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[Central Arizona](#)

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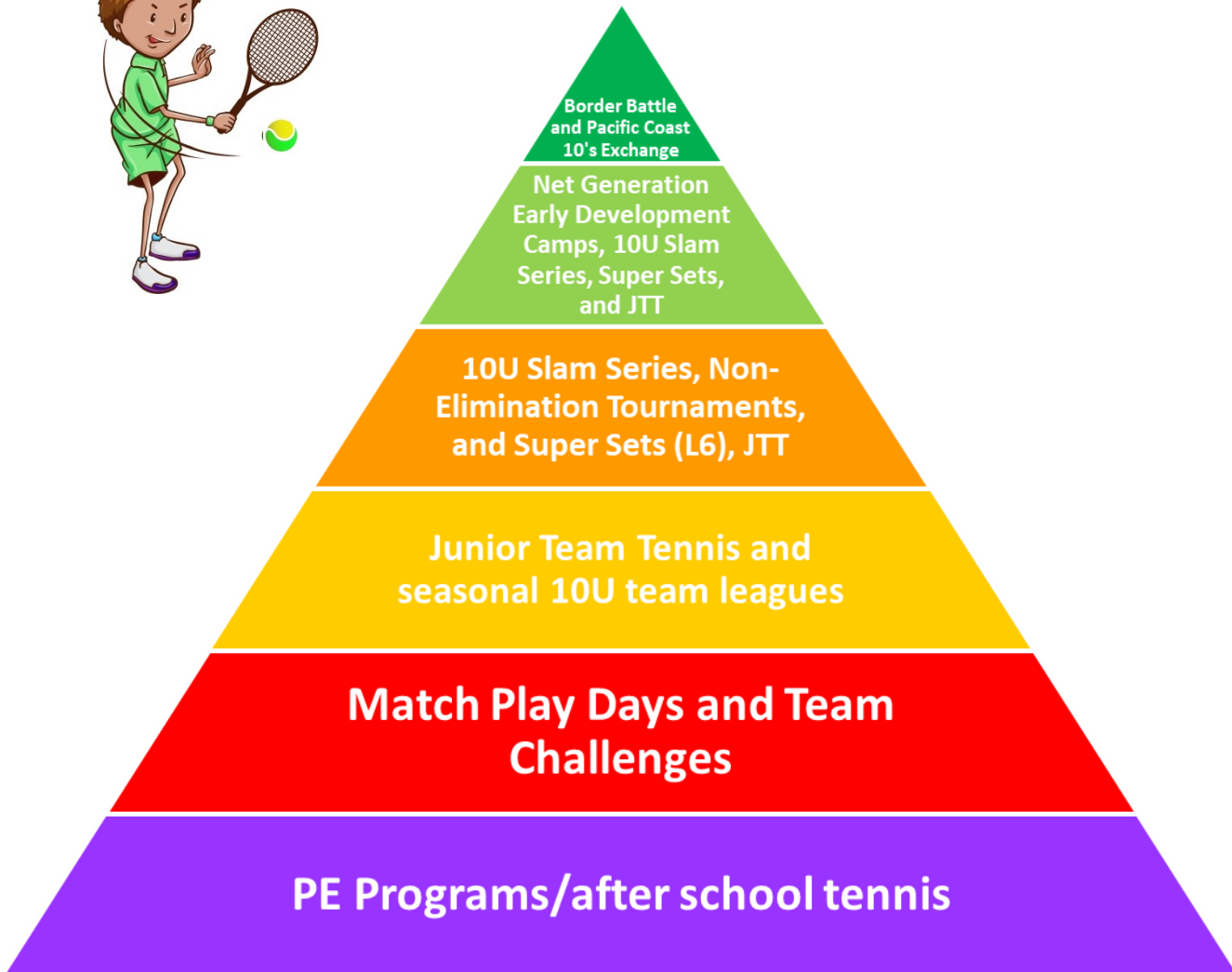
2019 USTA Southwest Section L3, L4, L5 Junior Tournament Schedule

Date	Name	Primary Site	Tournament Director	Age Divisions	Draw Size
January 12-14	Central Arizona L5	Phoenix Tennis Center	Ellen Silver	BG 12-18	32 max/age division
February 2-3	Desert Duo Challenge L5	Phoenix Tennis Center	Alex Mouquin/ Tracy Lawson	BG 12-18	Team event- 16 team limit/ age division
February 23-25	Jeff Myers Memorial Masters L4*	Scottsdale Ranch Park	Sally Grabham	BG 12-18	32 max/age division
March 30-April 1	Sun City Junior Masters L4**	Tennis West	Greater El Paso	BG 12-18	32 max/age division
May 25-27	Cactus Cup Jr L5	Reffkin TC	Enrique Zarate	BG 12-18	32 max/age division
June 8-11	Southwest Junior Closed L3*	El Conquistador/Tucson Racquet Club/ Reffkin TC	Nicole Fintell	BG 8-18	Top and Silver draws-no limit
June 29-30	TCA Jr Challenger L5	Tennis Club of ABQ	Alex Mansfield	BG 12-18	32 max/age division
August 31-Sept 2	NNM Masters L4**	Jerry Cline TC	David Sims	BG 12-18	32 max/age division
September 14-16	Arizona Junior Challenger L5	El Conquistador	Jennifer and Ruth Fuchs	BG 12-18	32 max/age division
October 5-7	Phoenix Challenger L5	Scottsdale Ranch Park	Sally Grabham	BG 12-18	32 max/age division
October 19-21	Racketbusters Jr Masters L4*	Tucson Racquet Club	Gretchen Schantz	BG 16-18	32 max/age division
October 19-21	Monster Madness Masters L4*	Reffkin TC	Enrique Zarate	BG 12-14	32 max/age division
November 9-11	Phoenix Jr Championships L3*	Scottsdale Ranch Park	Sally Grabham	BG 12-18	32 max/age division
December 14-16	Sun Bowl Jr Challenger L5	El Paso Tennis and Swim Club	Ed Phinney	BG 12-18	32 max/age division

*L3 and L4 tournaments provide sectional and national points

**In 2019 all section L4s are open to up to 8 out of section players/age division

Southwest Section 10U Pathway



Youth Progression for 10U Orange & 10U Green Progression

A player must collect 20 stars or trophies by playing in **tagged** progression tournaments, JTT, and/or Net Generation Early Development Camps to move from orange to green and from green to 12s. A player can move to green ball once they turn 10-1/2 years old, but must notify Junior Player Development Manager in order for manual adjustment to be made in the system.

HOW TO COLLECT STARS/TROPHIES	GEAR
<p>1 Tournament</p> <p>★ ★</p> <p>Team Tennis Season</p> <p>★ ★ ★</p> <p>Tournament Champion</p> <p>🏆 🏆</p> <p>Tournament Finalist</p> <p>🏆</p>	
	<p>Tennis Ball Orange Felt Racquet Up to 25" Court 60'x27' (Singles) 60'x27' (Doubles)</p>

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	<p>Tennis Ball Green Dot Racquet Up to 29" Court 78'x27' (Singles) 78'x36' (Doubles)</p>

Youth Progression for 10U Orange & 10U Green

How to Find and Enter a USTA Youth Progression Tagged Tournament

1. Go to tennislink.usta.com/tournaments
2. Click on “*Junior Tournaments*”
3. Go to ‘*Advanced Tournament Search*’
4. Select ‘*Southwest*’ and district you are searching for in the Section/
District drop down Box
5. Select ‘*Orange Level 1-Progression*’ or ‘*Green Level 1-Progression*’ in
Category drop down box
6. You can then browse the Tournament Schedule by month (located at
top)
7. Click on the tournament you wish to view/enter
8. To enter, click on “*Register Now*” in RED

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Access my YoPro Player Page](#)



2018 USTA Southwest Youth Progression Tournament Schedule



CENTRAL ARIZONA

Date	Tournament	Location
Jan. 20	10 U Card Shark Tournament	Phoenix Tennis Center
Feb. 10	10 & Under Slam Series: Aussie Champs	Mesa Tennis Center
March 17	10 & Under Slam Series: FrenchChamps	Scottsdale Ranch Park
April 7	10 & Under Slam Series: All England	Chandler Tennis Center
May 5	10 & Under Slam Series: USA Champs	Phoenix Tennis Center
June 15	Intermediate Super Set L6	Phoenix Tennis Center
July 13	Intermediate Super Set L6	Scottsdale Ranch Park
Aug. 2	Grand Canyon State Summer Games L6	Scottsdale Ranch Park
Sept. 7	Mesa Junior Open L6	Mesa Tennis Center
Oct. 19	Glendale Jr Open L6	Paseo Racquet Center
Nov. 3	Intermediate Super Set L6	Scottsdale Ranch Park
Dec. 2	Paeso Christmas Classic	Paseo Racquet Center

SOUTHERN ARIZONA

Date	Tournament	Location
Jan. 6	Arizona Junior Shootout #1 L6	Reffkin Tennis Center
Feb. 10	10 & Under Slam Series: Aussie Champs	Tucson Country Club
March 4	10 & Under Slam Series: French Champs	Tucson Country Club
April 7	SAZ 10 U Slam Series All-England	Tucson Country Club
May 5	SAZ 10 U Slam Series: United States	Tucson Country Club
June 17	Junior Super Set Series #3 L6	Reffkin Tennis Center
July 8	Junior Super Set Series #4 L6	Reffkin Tennis Center
Aug. 3	Junior Super Set Series #5 L6	Reffkin Tennis Center
Sept. 1	Cowboy Championships L6	Reffkin Tennis Center
Oct. 20	Tucson Racquet Club Super Set #4 L6	Tucson Racquet Club
Nov. 10	Arizona Jr Shootout #3 L6	Reffkin Tennis Center
Dec. 8	Arizona Junior Shootou #4 L6	Reffkin Tennis Center

NORTHERN ARIZONA

Date	Tournament	Location
June 23	Flagstaff Junior Open L6	Northern Arizona Univ.

SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO

Date	Tournament	Location
July 20	Hobbs Junior Dust Bowl L6	Hobbs Tennis Assoc.
Sept. 22	Cavern City Junior Open L6	Carlsbad Munic. Complex

GREATER EL PASO

Date	Tournament	Location
Jan. 20	10 & Under Slam Series: Koala Champs	Tennis West
Feb. 24	10 & Under Slam Series: Bonjour Champs	Coronado Country Club
April 7	10 & Under Slam Series: All-England	Tennis West
May 5	10 & Under Slam Series: Star Spangled	El Paso Country Club
Oct. 5	Tennis West Junior Open L6	Tennis West
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Junior Open L6	EPISD Tennis Center

NORTHERN NEW MEXICO

Date	Tournament	Location
Jan. 27	10 & Under Slam Series: Aussie Champs	Jerry Cline TC
Feb. 10	Jerry Cline Jr Open #2 L6	Jerry Cline TC
Mar. 10	Jerry Cline Jr Open #3 L6	Jerry Cline TC
May 11	Jerry Cline Jr Open #4 L6	Jerry Cline TC
June 8	10 & Under Slam Series: French Champs	Jerry Cline TC
July 21	10 & Under Slam Series: All-England Champs	Jerry Cline TC
Aug. 25	10 & Under Slam Series: US Champs	Jerry Cline TC
Sept. 28	Jerry Cline Jr Open #7 L6	Jerry Cline TC
Nov. 3	Jerry Cline Turkey Tourney L6	Jerry Cline TC

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

Date	Tournament	Location
Jan. 26	Las Cruces Jr Tournament L6	Lions Mark/Mayfield HS
Feb. 10	10 & Under Slam Series: Koala	New Mexico State Univ.
March 24	Desert Bowl L6 & 10 U Progression	New Mexico St Univ.
May 19	10 & Under Slam Series: Rollin' Cruces	Lions Park
July 21	10 & Under Slam Series: The Wimby	Picacho Hills CC
Sept. 8	10 & Under Slam Series: Roadrunner Open	Alamogordo
Nov. 10	Green Chile Bowl Jr Super Set L6	New Mexico St. Univ.

EARLY DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

USTA SOUTHWEST ALSO OFFERS 9 DEVELOPMENT CAMPS IN GREEN AND ORANGE BALL. THESE ARE SELECTION BASED/INVITATION ONLY EVENTS. CHECK WITH USTA SOUTHWEST FOR MORE INFO

Other Section Team Events

Junior World Team Tennis Nationals

This event will be held in San Diego, CA July 21-24, 2019. There are no ranking points awarded for this event, but it is a wonderful event where players get to play a different format and the emphasis is on having fun and learning how to work as a team.

Billie Jean King tries to attend the event each year and she is a super lovely lady spending tons of time with the players. In 2015 and 2017, and 2018, players got to go watch a professional World Team Tennis Match and in 2016, James Blake made a special appearance!



Players must be between 15-18 years old and not ranked in the top 150 in the nation in any age group to be considered for this event.

10 and Under Border Battle

The top 6 boys and 6 girls that are 10 years old and under that compete in 10 green ball are selected for this event. The event is played with green balls. There are no ranking points awarded, but it is a really fun event where players get to train and then compete with and against players from the USTA Texas Section.

This event is held anywhere between the end of October to Mid-December in either Texas or Arizona. The 10U Border Battle will be held in Texas in 2019.



Selections are based on the 10 and under green ball participation, input from our Junior Competition committee members and Coaches Commission members, birth year, Sectional and National Coaches viewing matches at tournaments, input made by the National Player Development of- fice, commitment to the sport, and sportsmanship of both the player and the parent.

At least one boy and one girl are selected from Early Development Camps.

Pacific Coast 10's Exchange

The top 4 boys and top 4 girls that are the best age eligible 10 and Under players from USTA Southwest, Southern California, Northern California, Hawaii, and Pacific Northwest compete against each other in a fun, non-ranking team format.

Ball Color: Green

2019 location is Pacific Northwest. Date will be between September and November.





- Quick and easy way to enter tournaments
- View information about the tournament
- Draws and match times will be posted by tournament director
- Daily and Finals results can be viewed
- Prevents players from entering an event they are not eligible for
- Players receive an immediate confirmation of entry
- See other applicants for each division (online entrants)

How to Find and Enter a USTA Tournament

1. Go to tennislink.usta.com/tournaments
 2. Click on “Junior Tournaments”
 3. Either input a Tournament ID# or go to ‘Advanced Tournament Search’
 4. Select ‘Southwest’ in the Section/District drop down Box
 5. Click “Find it!”
 6. You can then browse the Tournament Schedule by month (located at top)
 7. Click on the tournament you wish to view/enter
 8. To enter, click on “Register Now” in RED
- You must have a USTA Membership to enter online
 - You will need a credit card to enter online

Questions?

- Contact the Tournament Director hosting the event for issues related to the tournament
- For technical questions and problems related to online registration, email the linkteam@usta.com
- For membership questions (change of address, section transfer, etc.), email memberservices@usta.com or call 1.800.990.8782.

Frequently Asked Questions

The entry deadline for a tournament has passed. Can I still get in?

It is up to the tournament director. If there is space in the draw, they may allow it, but they are not required to accept late entries. Be sure to plan your tournament schedule early. All tournaments are available on the searchable calendar.

When registering for a tournament, why am I asked for a phone number and email?

Tournament directors do not have access to membership information. In order for the tournament director to contact you for any reason, they will need the correct contact information.

How do I register for doubles?

All players who want to participate in doubles MUST register online for a doubles event before the deadline. If you registered for doubles with a partner, but your partner did not register by the closing date, the system will not pair you together. For all tournaments, you must e-mail the tournament director BEFORE the deadline with partner information or you will be randomly paired or not guaranteed a partner.

How do I withdraw from a tournament?

To withdraw from a tournament before the entry deadline, return to the tournament homepage via TennisLink and click the "Withdraw" link under the Edit Registration title. - To withdraw from a tournament after the entry deadline, send an email to the tournament director listed on the tournament homepage.

Will I receive a refund if I withdraw from a tournament?

If you withdraw online before the entry deadline, you will not be charged for the tournament so there is no need for a refund. If you withdraw after being selected for a tournament, the Tournament Director is not required to refund your entry fee.

How are the draws made?

For all USTA Southwest Section Tournaments, the draws are made by a computer using software that has been developed for USTA tournaments and the tournament director is the person who pushes the "make draw" button.

How are the seeds determined for a tournament?

To determine the seeds in the singles draws of L3-5 events, players are ordered using Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) weekly average, the Wednesday or Thursday of the week entries closed. - To determine the seeds in the doubles draws, the players are ordered using UTR doubles rating. We consider 80%-100% status as reliable ratings for singles and doubles seeding.

Does anybody read the comments from the tournament surveys?

Yes, all submitted responses are reviewed by the Junior Player Development Manager.

Do byes count as a win?

No.

How often are the Standing and Endorsement Lists updated?

The Standings list is run every week between Monday and Wednesday. Any changes made to a tournament after the lists have been calculated and published will not be included until the following week. It is a player's responsibility to check his or her results and notify the tournament director in a timely manner for errors. Endorsement lists are run every 2-3 weeks.

What does "doesn't count toward ranking" mean?

Since not all tournaments are included in the overall point total, when this note is next to a tournament it means that it is not one of the player's top 6 results.

Do tournaments played outside the Southwest Section count toward my Southwest section ranking?

Only tournaments on the national junior tournament schedule (NJTS) and ITF junior events that use TDM for score entry outside the section, are included in the section and endorsement standings.

Sportsmanship

Withdrawal Policy

If a player withdraws or defaults (for reason other than illness or injury) from any sanctioned tournament in the Southwest Section (L3-L6), after entries close, that player will be assessed **4 suspension points** unless medical documentation of the injury or illness is provided to the Tournament Director AND Southwest Section Junior Player Development Manager **within 48 hours after the completion of the tournament.**

"*Player shall not enter tournament player cannot finish.* Player shall not enter a tournament (including mandatory consolation) knowing the player will be unable to finish." p119 Friend at Court

Parents, Coaches, Spectators

Coaching, interjection into a match, audible obscenities, physical confrontation or verbal confrontation deemed to be threatening or disruptive, by a Coach, Spectator, Parent, Sibling or any other person related to a player, will result in immediate ejection of the offending party from all tournament sites for the remainder of the tournament.

The Referee, Umpires, Officials, Tournament Committee Members and the Junior Player Development Manager are authorized to eject all persons engaging in any of the infractions listed above.

Such ejection will be documented and forwarded to the Junior Player Development Manager and the SWS Junior Sportsmanship Committee for review and the imposition of further penalties if warranted. Failure to leave the tournament site when directed to do so will result in increased penalties.

Player Promise

I recognize that tennis is a sport that places the *responsibility* for fair play on me.

I promise to abide by the rules of the game, which require me to give the *benefit of the doubt* to my opponent.

At all times I shall strive to compete with the true *spirit of sportsmanship*, recognizing that my behavior on the court is a direct reflection of my character.

Whether this match ends with my *victory or defeat*, I promise to conduct myself in a way that *honors my opponents*, my team, those who support me, and the game of tennis.



Residency and Citizenship

1. All persons ranked must hold a current USTA membership card in one of the Southwest Section districts.
2. Only persons who maintain a permanent residence within the boundaries of the Southwest Section (states of Arizona, New Mexico, and El Paso County, Texas) are eligible for ranking, endorsement and closed tournaments. A junior player, who lives with one or both parents, or a legal guardian, shall be considered a permanent resident of the location where he or she physically resides for the majority of the year, where he or she attends school and/or where he or she primarily engages in training and playing tennis. A junior player who is an established resident of the Southwest Section according to the aforementioned criteria, but is currently living apart from his or her parent(s) for reasons such as college, tennis academy or boarding school attendance, military involvement, etc. will continue to be considered a permanent resident of the Southwest Section as long as his or her parent(s) maintain a permanent residence within its boundaries. For this purpose, permanent residency for the calendar year for the parent(s) is defined as a minimum of 184 days.
3. Anyone moving into the section during the year must change their membership with the USTA membership department. The residency committee has the right to ask for proof of permanent residency. The burden of proof will be on the player/parent.

A person's legal residence is his/her permanent dwelling place. It is the place where he/she is generally understood to reside with the intent to remain there indefinitely and return when absent. There must be a concurrence of actual residence and of intent to remain indefinitely to acquire legal residence. Examples are as follows:

- Residence of the individual or residence of the parents for a junior,
- Location of eligibility of voter registration,
- Location of individual's or family's (in the case of a junior) personal property and payment of taxes thereon,
- Place where the individual has filed and paid state income tax,
- Address and other pertinent facts listed on federal and state income tax returns,
- Address listed on credit cards,
- State where individual's or parent's (in the case of a junior), personal automobile title is registered and the payment of property tax thereon.
- Address on individual's or parent's (in the case of a junior) driver's license.

The above factors are only examples of many acts that might reveal one's true intent with regard to residency. Intent should not be determined on the basis of one of these facts alone; neither should a predetermined number of facts be required. Instead, all the acts that tend to display intent to become a legal resident of a district in the USTA Southwest Section should be listed together.

The burden of proof of eligibility for entry to USTA Southwest Section Closed tournaments and for USTA Southwest Section ranking is on the player seeking to be declared eligible.

If a player feels that there is any debate that he/she qualifies as a resident of the USTA Southwest Section of the USTA, according to the prescribed regulations, and thereby eligible to be ranked and/or participate in USTA Southwest Section Closed tournaments, he/she may appeal his/her eligibility to an appeals committee composed of:

- The Junior Competition Committee of the Southwest Section.
- The Chairman of the USTA Southwest Section Grievance Committee.

U.S. Citizenship - USTA National Hard and Clay Court Championships, USTA National Doubles Championships, USTA National Spring Championships, USTA National Selection Tournaments, USTA National Level 3 Tournaments, USTA National Spring Team Championships, USTA National Team Championships, USTA Intersectional Team Championships, USTA Zone Team Championships, Southwest Section Closed L3's and L4's (Central AZ and Southern AZ):
Permanent resident aliens of the United States.

Diplomats. Aliens who have resided in the United States continuously for more than one year and who are members of families of persons in the diplomatic or consular corps.

Aliens with Refugee Status. Aliens who have been granted Refugee Status.

Aliens with Asylee Status. Aliens who have been granted Asylee Status. Aliens with Temporary Protected Status. Aliens who have been granted Temporary Protected Status.

Aliens with Adjustment Status. Aliens whose I-485 (Application to Register Permanent Resident or Adjust Status) has been accepted for filing.

British Columbians. Canadian citizens and landed Canadian immigrants who reside in British Columbia, provided that they were USTA members for at least one month and so long as they do not allow their USTA memberships to lapse for a period of more than six months.

Filing a Tournament Grievance

The following procedure shall be followed by any player, volunteer, official, or person associated with a player who observes a violation of the USTA Regulations, standards of conduct, fair play, or good sportsmanship that occurs during, and is exclusive to, a USTA Southwest Section sanctioned tournament.

Step #1: The complaining party should first seek to resolve the alleged infraction with the tournament committee, the tournament director, and the tournament official.

Step #2: If the complaint was not resolved to the satisfaction of the complaining party, a grievance may be submitted to the SWS Tournament Grievance Sub-committee in accordance with the following procedure:

- Grievances must be filed in writing and signed by the complaining party.
- Grievances must be submitted to the appropriate USTA Southwest Section staff person, either by certified mail or by facsimile: alleged violations occurring during a sanctioned SWS junior tournament should be filed with the SWS Junior Competitive Coordinator; alleged violations occurring during a sanctioned SWS adult tournament should be filed with the SWS Adult Competitive Coordinator.
- Grievances must be postmarked no later than 48 hours after the completion of the tournament in question.
- Grievances will not be considered if alleged violations occurred during a non-sanctioned tournament.
- A copy of the grievance will be forwarded to the Tournament Committee, tournament director, and/or tournament referee where the alleged violation occurred by the appropriate SWS staff liaison.
- The grievance will be forwarded to the SWS Tournament Sub-committee by the SWS staff person within 24 hours of receipt.
- The SWS Tournament Sub-Committee and/or the SWS staff liaison will conduct an investigation into the alleged violation.
- The findings of the SWS Tournament Sub-Committee will be finalized within 10 days of receipt of the grievance.
- The SWS Tournament Sub-Committee will notify the appropriate SWS staff person of the decision of the committee; and the SWS staff person will notify all parties named in the complaint and the complaining party of the decision of the SWS Tournament Sub-Committee.
- All grievance and decisions of the SWS Tournament Sub-Committee will be filed with the SWS Sanction and Scheduling Committee.

Step #3: If the decision of the Tournament Grievance Sub-committee remains unsatisfactory to the complaining party, a grievance may be filed with the SWS Grievance Committee in accordance with the SWS By-laws Article X (b).a

\$75/grievance submission

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