



## MIDWEST OHIO VALLEY

### USTA OHIO VALLEY POLICY FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS

**All players who wish to play the Midwest Closed and/or Cup Team must play the OVTA Qualifier - there are **NO** exceptions.**

A player who does not **play and complete** his/her final match in the OVTA Midwest Qualifier will not be eligible for endorsement to the Midwest Closed nor the Midwest Cup team. Play and complete is defined as playing all points **including the final point** of the match. A retirement, walkover or default in the final match does not qualify as "play and complete". (Any appeal to this requirement must be submitted, in writing, to the district tournament director before leaving the tournament site. The tournament director will contact the OVTA Executive Director and, with the input of the tournament director, the OVTA President will determine the endorsement status and/or Cup Team eligibility of the player.)

The Ohio Valley has been granted 14 quota positions for the Midwest Closed. Any player who wishes to be endorsed to the Midwest Closed must submit his/her registration confirmation number by e-mail to the tournament endorser, there will be one for every event, before noon EST the Wednesday after the event finishes. We strongly recommend you do so before the event finishes so you don't forget. Please note that this deadline is before the deadline for the Midwest Closed. This includes the automatic qualifiers, players wishing to be considered for the final two quota spots, and those wishing to be endorsed as alternates. *Players who do not e-mail the endorser should not expect to be endorsed to the Midwest Closed. Please request a reply as that is your proof of receipt by the deadline.*

A list of endorsed players will be posted on each OVTA qualifier tournament website by 9:00 pm on Thursday after the completion of the tournament.

It is the responsibility of the players to look at this list to see if he/she has earned a quota spot and see that he/she is on the alternate list.

After looking at this list, any questions should be directed to the OVTA office at 937-399-5064 or [ovta@woh.rr.com](mailto:ovta@woh.rr.com)