

2017 Level 6 Entry Level Eligibility, Rules, and Guidelines

Entry Eligibility

Players must not have accumulated more than 50 points (12s-18s) from any state in the Current Standings of any division. 10U players must play the division that they are currently in for Youth Tennis Progression. Players must be able to serve. Players should be able to keep score however court monitors may be provided to assist beginner players with score.

Tournament Purpose

These USTA events are for players to be introduced to competitive tennis or continue with competition if they have little experience. The emphasis is on match play, fun, and the education of parents and players. No ranking points are applied for these tournaments.

Play Format

One Day Event. Singles Round Robin – 10 and Under Tennis format will be utilized for 10U divisions, and the 12U division will be played on a 78' court with the green ball. Short sets are recommended for the all age divisions. Format is round robin with non-elimination draws.

Play in the 10 & Under division will be on a 60' court with orange balls and all players will have appropriate racquets (19"-25"). The scoring format for the 10's will be the best of 3 sets, first to win 4 games wins the set; 7 point tiebreaker is used for the 3rd set.

Playing Up

Players are not allowed to play up

Age Divisions

All tournaments will have the option to offer age groups 10s through 18s – Boys and Girls. 10 & under divisions must be Orange Level 2. (Please no Orange Level 1 or Green Level 1 in L6's)

Entry Fee

Entry fees are recommended to not exceed \$20.00.

USTA Membership & Rules

Players must be members of the USTA and USTA rules will govern play. If a 10 & under does not have membership, please refer to the Free 10 & Under membership offer.

Additional Guidelines

Doubles play should be encouraged so that all players can get more matches. Large tournaments may have to stagger start times – start some age groups in the morning and some in the afternoon. Tournament Directors may apply for sanction at any time during the calendar year.