



League Tune-Up Tournaments

Looking to grow league tennis in your area? Hosting a **one-day** “league tune-up” tournament is a great way to get local players excited for their upcoming season. These fun, one-day pre-season tournament socials are a great way to promote your facility and/or local community tennis association as well as encourage league participation. USTA South Carolina is happy to announce that we will provide a limited number of financial reimbursements in 2015 for these events!

Basic One-day tournament format information

- Level 5 tournament
- Short set scoring (7-point tiebreak at 4 all) with 10-point tiebreak for third set
- Round robin or compass draw
- \$25 for one event; \$30 for two events
- Reduced head tax of \$1 per player
- Sunday is reserved as a rain/makeup day.

****Don't forget to plan a tie-break method for round-robin competition to determine the winner in the event of a tie (i.e., head to head results, number of sets won, total number of games won, etc.). ****

Basic tournament expectations

- Player gift/goody bag
- Player lunch/snacks
- Water/Gatorade available on-site
- Restroom available on-site
- Prize/gift for the winner
- Target of at least 40 participants

USTA South Carolina will provide...

- Reimbursement **after the event** to the host site of up to \$500 for expenses incurred (receipts must be provided to the USTA SC office – 18 Woodcross Drive, Columbia, SC 29212). **The tournament must take place during an open league registration period in the respective community/geographic location in order to be eligible for the reimbursement. Further, promoting upcoming USTA league registration to tournament participants is a requirement for reimbursement. This can be done by on-site marketing at the event, on-site league sign-up or something similar in nature.**
- Event marketing and promotion assistance

If you are interested in hosting one of these events, [please submit this online form](#). If you have questions, please contact Alexandria Howard, Competition Coordinator – USTA South Carolina at howard@sctennis.com or 1-800-644-7282.