

# YOUTH PROGRESSION



## HOW TO CLEAR EACH LEVEL

Your mission is to collect 20 stars and/or trophies to advance to the next level.

### ORANGE LEVEL 1

#### HOW TO COLLECT STARS/TROPHIES

1 Tournament = ★ ★ ★ ★

Team Tennis Season = ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Tournament Champion = 🏆 🏆 🏆 🏆

Tournament Finalist = 🏆 🏆 🏆

#### GEAR



**Court**  
60'x21' (Singles)  
60'x27' (Doubles)



**Racquet**  
Up to 25"



**Tennis Ball**  
Orange Felt

NOTE: Players may play in Orange Ball Youth Progression Tournaments on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month of their 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### GREEN LEVEL 1

#### HOW TO COLLECT STARS/TROPHIES

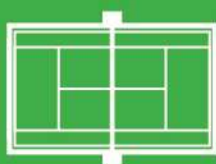
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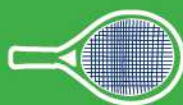
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#### GEAR



**Court**  
78'x27' (Singles)  
78'x36' (Doubles)



**Racquet**  
Up to 29"



**Tennis Ball**  
Green Dot

NOTE: On the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month of their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday, players automatically age up to Green Ball - even if they have not earned their 20 stars and/or trophies at the Orange Ball Level.

# THE 10 AND UNDER TENNIS YOUTH PROGRESSION

## YOUR MISSION: THE QUEST FOR STARS AND TROPHIES

Youth Progression serves as a guide for coaches, parents and players to ensure that kids 10 and under participate in events using the appropriate ball for their skill level. Now that balls and courts are tailored to a players level, children can improve and have fun right from the start.

Kids love playing games. That's why we're applying gaming principles to 10 and Under Tennis. The mission is to clear each level by collecting a combination of 20 virtual participation stars and/or trophies. Best of all, players can track their progress on TennisLink's My Player Page. The more they play, and the more they improve their skills and clear each level, the more stars and trophies they accumulate.

The minimum age to start playing an Orange Ball Progression Tournament is 7 years old. Players 6 and under are encouraged to participate in Play Days, Junior Team Tennis and Junior Tournaments using the red ball. On the first day of a player's 11th birthday month, he or she will automatically advance out of the Youth Tennis Progression tracking system.

The Youth Progression requirements are minimum recommendations for competitions. Players are encouraged to stay at their current level until they have fully developed their skill set for that specific court and ball. Remember, its not a race to the yellow ball!