



YOUTH PROGRESSION

MIDWEST

	RED BALL	ORANGE BALL	GREEN BALL
AGE GROUPS	8 & Under	10 & Under	10 & Under
COURT SIZE & EQUIPMENT	36 foot court Racquet size up to 23 inches	60 foot court Racquet size up to 25 inches	78 foot court Racquet size up to 29 inches
HISTORICAL PLAYER LEVELS	Beginner	Beginner & Intermediate	Intermediate & Advanced
ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS	None	Must be at least seven years old	Must turn ten or achieve 20 stars/trophies in orange ball
WHEN OFFERED	Any weekend	Any weekend	Any weekend
HOW LONG	One day or less	One day or less	One day or more
USTA MEMBERSHIP	Optional	Optional**	Mandatory
RANKING POINTS AWARDED	No	No	Yes
DRAW FORMATS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round Robin • Compass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round Robin • Compass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round Robin • Compass • Standard

**USTA Membership is optional for orange ball tournaments when the event is sanctioned as a stand-alone entry level tournament. If sanctioned as part of a green ball tournament, then membership is mandatory. USTA does offer a first year free membership for players 10 and under at usta.com/juniorfree.