

Junior Events

Super Six	National L3's & L4's	The top 30 (for 32 Draw) or 60 (for 64 Draw) ranked registrants will be directly accepted into the event as well as the 2 or 4 highest ranked registrants from the next youngest age group. All main draw, and $\frac{3}{4}$ playoffs singles matches will be the best two of three sets, with a mandatory 10 minute rest period after the 2 nd set. In qualifying and consolation singles matches a 10 pt. deciding match tie-break may be used in lieu of the 3 rd set, with a 2 minute a mandatory rest period after the 2 nd set.
Empire Cup Doubles	National L4's	Empire Cup Doubles tournaments are National L4 events, single elimination events. Draws are not limited. All matches will be the best two of three sets, a 10 pt. deciding match tie-break may be used in lieu of the 3 rd set, with a 2 minute a mandatory rest period after the 2 nd set. First Round losers will receive at least one consolation match.
+L1 Grand Prix	Advanced	Two-weekend tournaments open to all Eastern members. The top 24 or 28 (depending on total registration) will be directly accepted into the Main Draw run the second weekend of the even; while the remaining registrants will play for the 8 or 4 qualifier slots the first weekend of the event. All main draw, and $\frac{3}{4}$ playoffs singles matches will be the best two of three sets, with a mandatory 10 minute rest period after the 2 nd set. In qualifying and consolation singles matches a 10 pt. deciding match tie-break may be used in lieu of the 3 rd set, with a 2 minute a mandatory rest period after the 2 nd set.
Sweet 16	Advanced	16 Player Compass Draw events. All matches will be the best two of three sets. Players may play up to 4 consolation matches.
L1 Championships	Advanced	Advanced tournament play open to all USTA members. Draws are not limited. The match format may be best two of three sets with a mandatory 10- minute rest period after the second set; or may include a deciding match tie-break in lieu of the 3 rd set, with a 2 minute mandatory rest period after the 2 nd set.
L1B Challengers	Intermediate	Intermediate tournament play open to all USTA members. Draws are not limited. The Match format may be best of three sets with a mandatory 10- minute rest period after the second set; or may include a deciding match tie-break in lieu of the 3 rd set, with a 2 minute mandatory rest period after the 2 nd set.
L2O/L2R Opens & Regionals	Intermediate	Intermediate events open to either ALL USTA members (L2O) or ONLY Players from the Region of the event (L2R). L2O/R BG 10-12's will utilize a <i>Short Set</i> format (the 1st player/team to wins 4 games by a margin of 2 games, with a 12pt tiebreak at 4-all) and include a consolation match providing each participant with at least a two matches. L2O/R BG14-18's may run full set (6-game) format, and may include <i>either</i> a Consolation Match or Doubles option for all players. 10U L2O/R events will be played on a 60' court with an Orange Ball .
L3 UPS	Novice	Unranked, non-elimination events for novice players. 12U L3's will be played using a Green Ball on a 78' court . 10U L3's will be played on a 60' court , with an Orange Ball , racquet length must 25" or less. 10U L3 events must be non-elimination elimination (Round Robin or Compass Draws) and should be 2-4 hour events. Matches may be either <i>short sets</i> or timed matches.

10 & Under Events

10 & Under	L1 & L1B	10U L1 & L1B events will be played on with a Green Ball on a 78' court . Events will be 2 out of 3 <i>short sets</i> , (the 1 st player/team to wins 4 games by a margin of 2 games, and a 12pt tiebreak at 4-all) 10U L1 & L1B's may be Single Elimination though consolation draws are encouraged at this level.
	L2O & L2R	Intermediate events on a 60' court , with an Orange Ball , racquet length must 25" or less. Match format for 10U L2's are the best of 3 <i>short sets</i> (the 1 st player/team to wins 4 games by a margin of 2 games.) 10U L2 events must include a consolation draws and provide each participant with at least a two matches.
	L3	Novice events on a 60' court , with an Orange Ball , racquet length must 25" or less. Match formats may include <i>short sets</i> (the 1 st player/team to wins 4 games by a margin of 2 games) or <i>timed matches</i> . 10U L3 events must be non-elimination (Round Robin or Compass Draws) and should be 3-4 hour events.
8 & Under	Unranked	Unranked, non-elimination events for novice or beginning players. Matches are played on 36' court with a Red Ball ; racquet length must 23" or less. Events are formatted as 1.5-2.5 hour Round Robins or compass draws, Best of two out of three game rotations, with each game consisting of a 7-Point Tiebreak or Time-based rotation. Events may be sanctioned for boys, girls or co-ed.
Playdays	Play Days are fun, low pressure, non-elimination events that provide a positive atmosphere that allows kids to have multiple matches with and against a variety of players. Play formats vary and include different 10U formants as well as team play. Many paydays include a Parent Orientation.	

Adult Events

Age Group	Open Division, 25, 30, 35..., 80, 85, and 90 (25 = 25 and older)	Age Group Events are open to all players with current USTA Memberships, and have reached or will reach the minimum age limit of the division (25, 30, 35, 40..., 80, 85, and 90) on or before December 31st. Events include singles, doubles, and mixed doubles and may be single elimination, round robin, or include consolation draws. Age Group events are ranked events.
NTRP	3.0, 3.5, 4.0 ect...	The National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) is the official system for determining the levels of competition for the USTA Adult Leagues and NTRP Tournaments. The rating categories are generalizations about skill levels. NTRP Events Further information on NTRP ratings and tournaments play can be found here .
Compete in the Parks (CIP)	Unranked Events	Compete in the Parks (CIP) events offer non-ranking competitive opportunities for members and non-members; as well as the opportunity to host Charity or Benefit events utilizing <i>tennislink</i> and Tournament Data Manager software.
Family Events	Family Events include: Father-Son, Father-Daughter, Mother-Son, Mother-Daughter, and Husband-Wife Doubles, and Century Doubles, ect...	
Innovative Events	USTA Eastern also sanctions several innovative tournament formats including 1 Day Shootouts, One-on-One Doubles, ect... for more information on hosting Innovative Tournaments, please contact Rob Festa at festa@eastern.usta.com .	