



MID-ATLANTIC

2015+ USTA MAS Junior Tournaments Pathway

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The USTA MAS tournaments pathway begins with short duration tournaments, short match formats and low entry fees, and logically and incrementally progresses to longer competitions, longer match formats and corresponding reasonable increases in maximum recommended entry fees.

Level	Recommended Maximum Entry Fee	Duration	Match Format	Draw Format
OpenPlay Day (No Points)	\$15 <i>USTA Membership</i> <i>*not* Required.</i>	2-Hours	Timed Matches, SuperSets, Short-Sets, No-Ad Scoring.	Non-Elimination Play 3-Match Guarantee
L8 (50 Participation Points)	\$35 <i>USTA Membership IS Required for L8, L7, L6, L5, L4 & L3.</i>	1/2 Day (Example: BG16s play Sat. 12 to 4pm) <i>No sanctioning limitations.</i>	Timed Matches, SuperSets, Short-Sets, No-Ad Scoring.	Non-Elimination Draws: Round-Robin & Compass 3-Match Guarantee
L7 (110 Points)	\$45	1-Day (Example: BG18,14 play Sat. BG 12,16 play Sun.) <i>Sanctioning Guideline: 40 mile no-competition radius recommended.</i>	<div>Up to 3 Matches Per Day: Best 2 of 3 Sets, Tiebreak in lieu of a 3rd Set.</div> <div>Up to 4 Matches Per Day: Best 2 of 3 Short Sets, Tiebreak in lieu of a 3rd Set.</div> <div>Up to 5 Matches Per Day: SuperSet Matches to 6, Tiebreak at 6-6.</div>	<div><i>Outdoor Season</i> (mid-March thru October): Non-Elimination Recommended. 2-Match Guarantee Required.</div> <div><i>Indoor Season</i> (November thru mid-March): 2-Match Guarantee Recommended. [Draws of 33 or larger may be split into 2 Draws.]</div>
L6 (165 Points)	\$55	2-Day (Ex1: BG18-12 play Sat&Sun. Ex2: G18-12 play Fri&Sat. / B18-12 play Sat&Sun.)	2 Sets with a match tiebreak in lieu of a 3rd set.	<div><i>Outdoor Season</i> (mid-March thru October): FIC, FMLC or RR.</div> <div><i>Indoor Season</i> (November thru mid-</div>

		<i>Sanctioning Limit = 3 per district region per month. Example: VA has 4 regions (NOVA, Richmond, SW and SE).</i>		March): 2-Match Guarantee Recommended.
L5 (220 Points)	\$60	3-Day (Ex1. Sat+Sun. & Mon if needed. Ex2: Fri if needed & Sat+Sun.) <i>Sanctioning Limit = 1 per region per month.</i>	2 Sets with a match tiebreak in lieu of a 3rd set. Semi-Finals & Finals = Best 2 of 3 sets.	<i>Outdoor Season</i> (mid-March thru October): FIC, FMLC or RR. <hr/> <i>Indoor Season</i> (November thru mid-March): 2-Match Guarantee Recommended.
L4 (400 Points)	\$70	3-Day Section Challengers & State Championships	Best 2 of 3 sets.	FIC SE if Singles & Doubles.
L4+ (660 Points) L3 (700 Points)	\$85	3-Day+	Best 2 of 3 sets.	FIC