



USTA MIDDLE STATES PREMIER FACILITIES CRITERIA

In general, to be designated a USTA Middle States Premier Facility, the facility must excel in several of the described criteria.

Community

The facility provides outstanding customer service and actively partners with the surrounding area to promote tennis playing opportunities through USTA and tennis activities such as Play Days, Kids Clubs, fundraising events, and outreach to local schools and community-based organizations.

Blended Lines

The facility is an advocate and proponent of 10 and Under Tennis and has blended lines for 36 and 60 foot tennis on some, if not all of its existing 78 foot courts.

10 and Under Tennis

The facility introduces the sport to children on smaller and easier to cover courts of 36 and 60 feet depending on their age and ability level. Programs use various levels of foam and low-compression balls that bounce lower and slower making them easier to hit and racquets sized for small hands that are easier to grip and swing.

USTA Jr. Team Tennis

The facility promotes, supports and provides significant USTA Jr. Team Tennis opportunities to boys and girls ages 6 to 18 of all levels.

Tournaments

The facility hosts numerous tournaments for adults and/or juniors. For adults, tournaments range in Open, NTRP and Senior level events. For juniors, tournaments range from 10 and Under, District level, Section level, up to prestigious National level events.

USTA League Tennis

The facility actively promotes, supports and provides significant USTA League Tennis opportunities to adults of all ages and levels.

Education

The facility partners with professional teaching organizations, industry partners and USTA to provide training and enrichment opportunities for its teaching professionals, managers, and club owners.