



2015/2016 Tournament Levels and Requirements for USTA Florida Sanctioned Tournaments

Pricing, Draw Size, Format of Play, Matches per Day, Rest Periods, and Minimum Required Officials

USTA Florida Junior Regulations

Tournament Levels	Match Play Format	Maximum Entry Fees/Sanction Fee	Length of Tournament Sanction	Draw Size	Minimum Required Officials	Maximum Matches per Day	Winter (October – April) Rest Periods between Matches	Summer (May- September) Rest Periods between Matches
Level 9 (Entry Level)	<p>Singles Draw – Modified Scoring to finish in one day NEF (Non-Elimination Format): RR or Compass. <b>All Matches may be timed to finish in one day</b> or even less time.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>10 &amp; Under (<b>Orange Ball</b>) 2 out of 3 (1<sup>st</sup> to 4 Games) Sets using No-Ad Scoring. 3<sup>rd</sup> Set is a first to win 7pts. Tiebreak.</li><li>10 &amp; Under players are tracked for Youth Pathway</li><li>12s division can use green ball</li><li>Ages 12s, 14s, 16s, and 18s - Short Sets: Best of 3 short sets with sets (each set starting at 2 games all.) A 10 point Match tiebreak in lieu of the 3rd set.</li><li>Three minute rest period between 2nd set and Match tiebreak for all age divisions. During the rest period coaching is allowed, but players cannot leave the court.</li><li>NOTE: Any alternate match play must be approved by a USTA Florida Junior Competitive staff member prior to the start of the event.</li><li>Players must play in their natural age division. They cannot play up!</li><li>Players entering this event cannot be ranked higher than 400 on the USTA Florida Standings list.</li><li>There are no ranking points for this level tournament.</li></ol>	<p>Max Entry Fee - \$30.00 + Active.com fee</p> <p>Sanction Fee: \$3 Active.com fee per sanction</p>	<p>All divisions 1 day (or 3 to 4 hours)</p> <p>Entry Deadline: Wednesday before tournament starts</p>	<p>Ages 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s, &amp; 18s – Round Robin or Compass</p>	<p>Registered Tournament Director and On Court Assistants (Court Monitors)</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Level 8 (Entry Level)	<p>Singles Draw – Modified Scoring to finish in one day (RR, NEF, Compass):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>10 &amp; Under (<b>Orange Ball</b>) 2 out of 3 (1<sup>st</sup> to 4 Games) Sets using No-Ad Scoring. 3<sup>rd</sup> Set is a first to win 7pts. Tiebreak.</li><li>10 &amp; Under players are tracked for participation.</li><li>12s division can use green ball</li><li>Ages 12s, 14s, 16s, and 18s - Short Sets: Best of 3 short sets with sets (each set starting at 2 games all.) A 10 point Match tiebreak in lieu of the 3rd set.</li><li>Three minute rest period between 2nd set and Match tiebreak for all age divisions. During the rest period coaching is allowed, but players cannot leave the court.</li><li>NOTE: Any alternate match play must be approved by a USTA Florida Junior Competitive staff member prior to the tournament starting.</li><li>Players must play in their natural age division. They cannot play up!</li><li>Players entering this event cannot be ranked higher than 400 on the USTA Florida Standings list.</li><li>There are no ranking points for this level tournament.</li></ol>	<p>Max Entry Fee - \$30.00 + Active.com fee</p> <p>Sanction Fee: \$50 + \$3 Active.com fee per sanction</p>	<p>All divisions 2 days (preferable to finish in one day)</p> <p>Entry Deadline: Wednesday before tournament starts</p>	<p>Ages 12s, 14s, 16s, &amp; 18s - 32 Draw</p> <p>10 and Under Orange</p>	<p>Registered Tournament Director and On Court Assistants (Court Monitors)</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Level 7 (Intermediate)	<p>Singles – 12s, 14s, 16s, &amp; 18s - First Match Loser Consolation (FMLC). 10s - Round Robin (RR) or Compass (Comp)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>10 &amp; Under (<b>Orange Ball</b>) 2 out of 3 (1<sup>st</sup> to 4 Games) Sets using No-Ad Scoring. 3<sup>rd</sup> Set is a first to win 7pts. Tiebreak.</li><li>Match wins for 10 &amp; Under are tracked for Youth Pathway</li><li>Ages 12s, 14s, 16s, and 18s - Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets (Set Tiebreak at 6 games all) and a Match Tiebreak in lieu of the 3rd set (1st to 10 points win by 2).</li><li>Three minute rest period between 2nd set and Match Tiebreak for all age divisions. During the rest period coaching is allowed, but players do not leave the court except for a bathroom request which is to be taken after coaching is completed.</li><li>NOTE: Any alternate match play must be approved by a USTA Florida Junior Competitive staff member prior to the tournament starting.</li><li>Ranking points are awarded for ages; 12s, 14s, 16s, &amp; 18s.</li></ol>	<p>Max Entry Fee - \$40 + Active.com fee</p> <p>Sanction Fee: \$75 + \$3 Active.com fee per sanction</p>	<p>3 Days</p> <p>10 &amp; Under preferable to finish in 1 day</p> <p>Entry Deadline: Wednesday before tournament starts</p>	<p>Ages 12s, 14s, 16s, &amp; 18s - 64 Draw</p> <p>10 and Under Orange</p>	<p>Registered Tournament Director and separate Certified referee plus a roving umpire and/or court monitor at one per 6 occupied courts</p>	Two (2) Matches <b>Orange ball (4) Matches – no ad scoring</b>	One and half (1.5) Hours Singles to Singles	Two (2) Hours Singles to Singles

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Level 6 (Advanced)	<p>Singles – 12s, 14s, 16s, &amp; 18s - First Match Loser Consolation (FMLC). 10s - Round Robin (RR) or Compass (Comp)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>10 &amp; Under (<b>Green Ball</b>) 2 out of 3 (1<sup>st</sup> to 4 win by 2 Games) Sets using Regular Scoring. A Set Tiebreak (1<sup>st</sup> to 7 win by 2 pts.) when a set reaches 4 – 4. A 10-Point Match Tiebreak (1<sup>st</sup> to 10 win by 2 pts.) will be played in lieu of a 3<sup>rd</sup> set.</li><li>Match wins for 10 &amp; Under players will be tracked for the Youth Pathway</li><li>Ages 12s, 14s, 16s, and 18s - Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets (Set Tiebreak at 6 games all) and a Match Tiebreak in lieu of the 3rd set (1st to 10 points win by 2).</li><li>Three minute rest period between 2nd set and Match Tiebreak for all age divisions. During the rest period coaching is allowed, but players do not leave the court except for a bathroom request which is to be taken after coaching is completed.</li><li>NOTE: Any alternate match play must be approved by a USTA Florida Junior Competitive staff member prior to tournament starting.</li><li><b>Doubles: There will not be any doubles at this level unless requested.</b></li><li>Ranking points are awarded for ages; 12s, 14s, 16s, &amp; 18s.</li></ol>	<p>Max Entry Fee - \$45 + Active.com fee for singles only Max Entry Fee - \$50 + Active.com fee for singles &amp; doubles</p> <p>Sanction Fee: \$115 + \$3 Active.com fee per sanction</p>	<p>3 Days</p> <p>10 &amp; Under preferable to finish in 1 day</p> <p>Entry Deadline: Monday before tournament starts</p>	<p>Ages 12s, 14s, 16s, &amp; 18s - 32 Draw</p> <p>10 and Under Green Dot</p>	<p>Registered Tournament Director and separate Certified referee plus a roving umpire at one per 4 occupied courts.</p> <p><b>(i.e. 8 Courts require a minimum of the Referee and 2 Roving Officials)</b></p>	<p>Two (2) Matches <b>Green ball (3) Matches – ad scoring</b></p>	<p>One and half (1.5) Hours Singles to Singles</p> <p>One (1) hour Singles to Doubles</p> <p>30 Minutes Doubles to Doubles</p>	<p>Two (2) Hours Singles to Singles</p> <p>One (1) hour Singles to Doubles</p> <p>30 Minutes Doubles to Doubles</p>
Level 5 (Advanced)	<p>Singles - Feed-in Consolation through the round of 16 – 64 draw / through quarter final – 32 draw</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>64 (14s, 16s, &amp; 18s) 32 (12s) draw only in February &amp; October – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Place</li><li>32 draw &amp; 16 draw doubles - April, July, August, &amp; November – 3rd/4th Place Playoff</li><li>Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets (7 pt. Set Tiebreak at 6 games all) and a Match Tiebreak in lieu of the 3rd set (1st to 10 points win by 2).</li><li>Three minute rest period between 2nd set and Match Tiebreak for all age divisions. During the rest period coaching is allowed, but players do not leave the court except for a bathroom request which is to be taken after coaching is completed.</li><li>NOTE: Any alternate match play must be approved by a USTA Florida Junior Competitive staff member prior to tournament starting.</li><li>Doubles matches will be eight (8) game pro sets with a 7 pt. set tiebreak at 8 games all (Single Elimination). Doubles is only played in April, July, August, and November.</li><li><b>There is no 10s division in Level 5 tournaments</b></li><li>Ranking points are awarded for ages; 12s, 14s, 16s, &amp; 18s.</li></ol>	<p>Max Entry Fee - \$75 + Active.com fee</p> <p>Sanction Fee : \$125 + \$3 Active.com fee per sanction</p>	<p>3 Days</p> <p>No 10 and under division</p> <p>Entry Deadline: 13 days before tournament starts</p>	<p>Ages 14s, 16s, &amp; 18s - February &amp; October 64 Draw 12s 32 Draw</p> <p>Ages 12s, 14s, 16s, &amp; 18s – April, July, August, &amp; November – 32 Draw 16 Doubles Draw</p> <p>No 10s</p>	<p>Registered Tournament Director and separate Certified referee plus a roving umpire at one per 4 occupied courts.</p> <p><b>(i.e. 8 Courts require a minimum of the Referee and 2 Roving Officials)</b></p>	<p>Four (4) Matches; provided at least two (2) of the four (4) matches are doubles matches.</p>	<p>One and half (1.5) Hours Singles to Singles</p> <p>One (1) hour Singles to Doubles</p> <p>30 Minutes Doubles to Doubles</p>	<p>Two (2) Hours Singles to Singles</p> <p>One (1) hour Singles to Doubles</p> <p>30 Minutes Doubles to Doubles</p>

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<b>Level 4</b> (Advanced)	<p>Singles Draws – 12s, 14s, 16s, &amp;18s - Feed-in Consolation through round of 16. 10s - Round Robin (RR) or Compass (Comp)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 &amp; Under (<b>Green Ball</b>) 2 out of 3 (1st to 4 win by 2 Games) Sets using Regular Scoring. A Set Tiebreak (1st to 7 win by 2 pts.) when a set reaches 4 – 4. A 10-Point Match Tiebreak (1st to 10 win by 2 pts.) will be played in lieu of a 3rd set.</li> <li>Ages 12s, 14s, 16s, and 18s - 32 draw – 3rd/4th Place Playoff</li> <li>Best of 3 Tiebreak Sets (7 pt. Set Tiebreak at 6 games all) and a Match Tiebreak in lieu of the 3rd set (1st to 10 points win by 2).</li> <li>Three minute rest period between 2<sup>nd</sup> set and Match Tiebreak for all age divisions. During the rest period coaching is allowed, but players do not leave the court except for a bathroom request which is to be taken after coaching is completed.</li> <li><b>Doubles</b> matches will be 16 draw with an eight (8) game pro set with a 7 pt. set tiebreak at 8 games all.</li> <li>NOTE: Any alternate match play must be approved by a USTA Florida Junior Competitive staff member prior to tournament starting.</li> <li>Ranking points are awarded for ages; 12s, 14s, 16s, &amp; 18s.</li> <li><b>Level 4 Qualifier weekend before March and August:</b></li> <li>Format of play is the best of three full tiebreak sets.</li> <li>Boys and Girls 16s and 18s - 64 draw Single Elimination and consolation plays to the Quarter Final round allowing 8 players spots in the main draw.</li> <li>Boys and Girls 14s - 32 draw single elimination consolation plays to the Semi Final round allowing 4 players a spot in the main draw.</li> <li>Boys and Girls 10s &amp; 12s - <b>No qualifier.</b></li> </ol>	<p>Max Entry Fee - \$80 + Active.com fee Qualifier Entry Fee - \$40 + Active.com fee</p> <p>Sanction Fee : \$150 + \$3 Active.com fee per sanction</p>	<p>3 Days</p> <p>Entry Deadline: 13 days before tournament starts</p>	<p>Ages 18s, 16s, &amp; 14s – March, May &amp; August - 32 draw –with 64 draw Qualifier</p> <p>12s 32 Draw No Qualifier</p> <p>Doubles will be 16 draw</p>	<p>Registered Tournament Director and separate Certified referee plus a roving umpire at one per 4 occupied courts.</p> <p><i>(i.e. 8 Courts require a minimum of the Referee and 2 Roving Officials)</i></p>	<p>Four (4) Matches; provided at least two (2) of the four (4) matches are doubles matches.</p> <p><b>Green ball (3) Matches – ad scoring</b></p>	<p>One and half (1.5) Hours Singles to Singles</p> <p>One (1) hour Singles to Doubles</p> <p>30 Minutes Doubles to Doubles</p>	<p>Two (2) Hours Singles to Singles</p> <p>One (1) hour Singles to Doubles</p> <p>30 Minutes Doubles to Doubles</p>
<b>Level 3</b> (Advanced)	<p>Singles Draws – 12s, 14s, 16s &amp; 18s - Feed-in Consolation through round of 16 10s - Round Robin (RR) or Compass (Comp)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 &amp; Under (<b>Green Ball</b>) 2 out of 3 (1st to 4 win by 2 Games) Sets using Regular Scoring. A Set Tiebreak (1st to 7 win by 2 pts.) when a set reaches 4 – 4. A 10-Point Match Tiebreak (1st to 10 win by 2 pts.) will be played in lieu of a 3rd set.) Three minute rest period between 2<sup>nd</sup> set and Match Tiebreak. During the rest period coaching is allowed, but players do not leave the court except for a bathroom request which is to be taken after coaching is completed</li> <li>Ages 14s, 16s, and 18s 64 draw – 12s 32 draw; 3rd/4th Place Playoff</li> <li>Ages 12s, 14s, 16s, &amp; 18s best of 3 full Tiebreak Sets for all Main and FIC matches.</li> <li>Ages 12s, 14s, 16s, &amp; 18s 10 minute rest period is allowed between 2nd and 3rd sets. Players may leave the court for coaching. During the rest period coaching is allowed, but players do not leave the court except for a bathroom request which is to be taken after coaching is completed.</li> <li>NOTE: Any alternate match play must be approved by a USTA Florida Junior Competitive staff member prior to tournament starting.</li> <li><b>Doubles</b> matches will be 32 draw with an eight (8) game pro set with a 7 pt. set tiebreak at 8 games all (Modified scoring to be determined). Doubles is played in a separate tournament in May and September.</li> <li>Ranking points are awarded for ages; 12s, 14s, 16s, &amp; 18s.</li> </ol>	<p>Max Entry Fee Singles - \$85 + Active.com fee</p> <p>Max Entry Fee for September &amp; May Doubles \$40 + Active.com fee per player</p> <p>Sanction Fee : \$150 + \$3 Active.com fee per sanction</p>	<p>4 Days – January &amp; 5 Days in June</p> <p>3 Days for Doubles – May &amp; Sept.</p> <p>Entry Deadline: 13 days before tournament starts</p>	<p>Ages 18s, 16s, &amp; 14s - January &amp; June - 64 draw</p> <p>12s 32 Draw</p> <p>Doubles will be 32 draw</p>	<p>Registered Tournament Director and separate Certified referee plus a roving umpire at one per 4 occupied courts.</p> <p><i>(i.e. 8 Courts require a minimum of the Referee and 2 Roving Officials)</i></p>	<p>Two (2) Matches</p> <p><b>Green ball (3) Matches – ad scoring</b></p>	<p>One and half (1.5) Hours Singles to Singles</p> <p>One (1) hour Singles to Doubles</p> <p>30 Minutes Doubles to Doubles</p>	<p>One and half (1.5) Hours Singles to Singles</p> <p>One (1) hour Singles to Doubles</p> <p>30 Minutes Doubles to Doubles</p>
<b>Level 1 &amp; 2</b> (Advanced)	<p>The Level 1 &amp; 2 are the highest level junior tournaments in the USTA competitive system. They are considered National tournaments and award the highest level ranking points. Please refer to the USTA Junior Competitive website for information regarding these tournaments. <a href="#">Youth-Tennis/Junior-Competition/Information</a></p>							