



Southern Junior Cup

(Revised April 2017)

Each year, the Southern Section sponsors the Southern Junior Cup (formerly Jr. Davis/Fed Cup) team competition. Each of the nine states in the Southern Section sends teams with coaches to compete in this prestigious event that takes place in late September. Twenty-four players will be invited to represent Arkansas in the 12, 14, 16 and 18 age divisions in the Southern Junior Cup competition each year. Six players (three boys and three girls) and four alternates (two boys and two girls) will be selected in each division. In the event that a selected player is unable to participate, the player will be replaced with an alternate. Team coaches will be selected by the ATA President.

The team is chosen by a committee consisting of the following individuals:

- Arkansas Junior Boys Endorser
- Arkansas Junior Girls Endorser
- ATA Representative
- Junior Tennis Council Chairman
- Southern Junior Cup Coordinator

The responsibility of the committee is to select the strongest team to represent Arkansas using the criteria outlined below. Player selections will be made the week following the Arkansas Junior State Closed. The following will be considered when making player selections:

- Players are required to have played one tournament in Arkansas during the current standing period at the time of selection; This requirement will be considered fulfilled for players on the Direct Acceptance List for the Southern Closed. This requirement will also be considered fulfilled for players receiving a waiver for the AR Junior Qualifying tournament.
- Player selection will be based on current National and Southern standings at the time of selection with consideration given to Sportsmanship. In the event that two (2) players are close in the standings, significant wins and head to head matches will be considered.
- In an effort to assist the selection committee in their efforts to select the strongest team to represent Arkansas at the Southern Junior Cup, no age division requests will be accepted.