



USTA JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS REGULATIONS 2018 CHAMPIONSHIP YEAR ADDITIONS TO NATIONAL AND SOUTHERN REGULATIONS

USTA GEORGIA adopts the following rules to be in addition to the National and Southern Regulations. Each addition below refers to the corresponding National Regulation.

1.04B & 1.04D USTA Georgia State Championships will also hold 18U, 14U, 12U and 10U age categories at the Beginner play level. An Advanced Low division for players impacted by the NTRP implementation will be offered for the 12, 14, and 18s age divisions per Southern Section division requirements. Winners of local league Advanced Low divisions may advance to the State Championship and may advance to the Section Championships but not to the National Championships (see 2.02B(1)).

1.05 The Stage (1) Green Ball will be used for 10U Advanced and 12U Beginner and Intermediate at the State Championships.

2.01A USTA Georgia will post geographic boundaries for each local program on official website.

2.01B This regulation does apply in USTA Georgia for the 18U, 14U, 12U and 10U Beginner divisions. For all 8U divisions a team may be non-gender and consist of a minimum of two players.

2.01D (2) Players with a 1-100 Southern Standing in the 10s as of the end of July 2017 and who are playing in the 10s must play Advanced. If a 10U or 12U player has a junior NTRP rating of 3.5 or above the player must play Advanced. Only players with a 2.7 or below junior rating may play the beginner level. 10U players with more than 170 points on the posted Georgia standing list as of the end of July 2017 may not play the beginner level. Point totals shall include both singles and doubles division from which points were acquired. Points earned due to defaults will not be considered and may be deducted if noted in writing to the State League Coordinator.

2.02B(1) Local leagues shall select a maximum of two qualifying programs per Championship Year to determine the number of total berths for each age and level the league may advance to the State Championships. All programs advancing teams must qualify per National, Southern and Georgia regulations. Berths are determined as follows:

Atlanta league berths:

- a. One berth per season for a maximum of 10 teams in any given age/level, i.e. 2-10 teams, 1 berth
- b. Two berths per season for a maximum of 20 teams in any given age/level, i.e. 11-20 teams, 2 berths
- c. Three berths per season for a maximum of 30 teams in any given age/level, i.e. 21-30 teams, 3 berths
- d. Four berths per season for a maximum of 40 teams in any given age/level, i.e. 31-40 teams, 4 berths
- e. Over 40 teams per season, for each additional 10 teams added an additional berth is given.

All other league berths:

- a. One berth per season for a maximum of 4 teams in any given age/level, i.e. 2-4 teams, 1 berth
- b. Two berths per season for a maximum of 8 teams in any given age/level, i.e. 5-8 teams, 2 berths
- c. Three berths per season for a maximum of 12 teams in any given age/level, i.e. 9-12 teams, 3 berths
- d. Over 12 teams per season, for each additional group of 4 teams added an additional berth is given
- e. A local league may request additional representation

In Championship Year 2018 local leagues may offer an additional flight (Gold Advanced Low) in the 12U-18U Advanced levels requiring ratings between 1.0-3.9 for all players at the time of registration and may advance an additional team to the State Championships per above criteria. Winners of these divisions may advance to Section Championships but not to National Championships. Georgia may award wildcards for the State Championships at any given level. Georgia Junior Team Tennis State Championships will advance teams to the Section Championships from the Gold Flights of Intermediate and Advanced.

Ranking and Standings Points: National, Southern and Georgia JTT Championships will include points toward Georgia Rankings and Standings. National JTT Championships Advanced players will receive Georgia Level 1 points and Intermediate players will receive Georgia Level 3 points. Southern JTT Championships Advanced players will receive Georgia Level 2 points and Intermediate players will receive Georgia Level 3 points. Georgia JTT Championships Advanced players will receive Georgia Level 2 points, Intermediate players will receive Georgia Level 4 points and Beginner players will receive Georgia Level 5 points. There are no standings for MXD.