

??? Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) ???

How do I find hotel rooms for my team? The Macon Tennis Association has a list of tournament hotels on their website at www.macontennis.com. Sites used are all within easy driving distance of these hotels.

I only have 2 boys from my local league roster able to go the State Championships. Can my team still go? There is a substitute rule in place which allows a team to add *one* substitute player, one boy or one girl, in order to meet the minimum requirement of 3 boy and 3 girls.

If my team wins at State and advances, can team members that were not able to go to State now go with the team and play in the Southern Sectionals? Yes. Any eligible player on the local league roster can play with the team as they advance.

Why is there a Gold Flight and Silver Flight in the Intermediate and Advanced levels? Teams may choose to enter gold or silver based on the roster's NTRP ratings. Only gold flight winners will advance on to the Southern Section Championships.

How do I choose which flight to place my team? The gold flight should be teams with a majority of players at the high end of the NTRP rating scale for that particular level. The silver flight should be teams comprised mostly of players at the lower end of the NTRP rating scale for that level.

What are the guidelines for entering teams in the Beginner division? Each player on the roster must be a true beginner level player as defined by the NTRP guidelines and cannot have a computer rating higher than 2.4. In addition, tournament players with more than 180 points in any age group on the posted Georgia standing list from the end of July of the previous year may not play in the Beginner level.

Will transition balls be used for the 10U and 12U divisions? Yes, 10U Beginner and Intermediate divisions will play with the orange ball (Stage 2). 10U Advanced, 12U Beginner and 12U Intermediate divisions will use the green dot ball (Stage 1).

I was the captain during the local league season and cannot go to the tournament. Can the team still go to the State Championships without me? Yes. A new captain can be designated who will be responsible for all captain duties including attending the mandatory captain's meeting. The new captain must first be approved through the USTA Safe Play screening process before a change can be requested.