

2020 Junior Team Tennis
Kentucky Revised Championship Regulations

A. Local League Requirements

a. Administration Requirements

- i. All local leagues must be registered through Tennis Link and approved by the State Coordinator.
- ii. All intermediate teams must be registered in appropriate league and division through Tennis Link.
- iii. All intermediate players must be registered on a team in an approved championship through Tennis Link

b. League Formats

- i. Local leagues can form teams with any combination of male and female players.
- ii. Local leagues can create match formats in any approved, USTA format
- iii. Coordinators and captains are responsible for entry of all scores from team matches. Score entry is a requirement for qualification into the state championship.

B. State Championship

a. Divisions

- i. Advanced divisions will be offered in 10U, 12U, 14U, and 18U age groups.
- ii. Intermediate divisions will be offered in 10U, 12U, 14U, and 18U age groups.
 1. "Gold" and "Silver" sub-divisions will be offered for intermediate teams. Gold division teams are expected to be comprised of teams with intermediate, competitive players. Silver division teams are expected to be comprised of beginner level players.
 - a. The Junior Competition Committee can move teams from Silver and Gold divisions if they deem the quality of player on a team does not meet expectations for that division.

b. Team Creation

- i. All teams must have a minimum of 3 boys and 3 girls at the registration deadline.
- ii. Teams can be created from any combination of players from a local league so long as those players meet match requirements.
 1. Players must play in the age division that they played qualifying matches for in their local league.
- iii. Intermediate teams must declare which division (Gold or Silver) they intend to play at the State Championship at the time of registration.

c. Divisions

- i. Gold and Silver Intermediate divisions must have a minimum of three (3) teams at the registration deadline for that division to be scheduled.
 - 1. If fewer than three teams exist at the registration deadline for the SILVER division, the remaining teams will be given the opportunity to play in GOLD division.
- ii. If more than 4 teams exist in any division at the time of registration, teams will be flighted by the State Coordinator, with input from the local coordinators, to ensure a competitive balance.
 - 1. Flight winners will compete in a finals match after round robin play. If more than 2 flights are needed, semifinal and final matches will be scheduled with flight winners or necessary wildcards.

d. Player Qualification

- i. Players may only sign up for one (1) team total for the state championship.
- ii. All intermediate players must be registered into a local league through Tennis Link in the equivalent age group they intend to play at the state championship.
- iii. All intermediate players must have at least two (2) played matches entered at the time of the registration deadline in the equivalent age group signed up for in the state championship.
- iv. Advanced team players do NOT have to sign up in their local league through Tennis Link but rather sign up for the state championship through the championship Jotform.
- v. Any players that are ranked in the Top 300 of the Southern Rankings as of March 16th, 2020 will be required to play in the Advanced Division.
 - 1. Any players who sign up for the intermediate division and are ranked in the Top 300 of the Southern Rankings as of March 16th will be given the option of adding to a different team in the Advanced division.
 - 2. If a player is ranked inside the Top 300 of the Southern Rankings as of March 16th in any age division, they are required to play the advanced division in ALL age groups.