

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT JUNIOR RATINGS

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF JUNIOR RATINGS TESTING?

To determine if level-based play using these ratings will provide a better playing experience and result in an increase in participation and frequency of play.

RATINGS DETAILS

WHAT RATING SYSTEM WILL BE USED FOR THE PILOTS?

The National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) will be used for the pilots.

All junior results in TennisLink from the previous 18 months (minimum four matches per player) will be used to determine NTRP ratings for juniors—including JTT, USTA-sanctioned junior tournaments, men's/women's Opens, USTA Pro Circuit events in the U.S., and U.S. ITFs.

WHAT AGE GROUPS WILL RECEIVE A JUNIOR RATING?

Results from 12s – 18s divisions in tournaments and JTT leagues will be used for a junior rating. Results from 8s and 10s divisions will not be used to determine ratings. Players 10 and under may have a junior rating from playing in the older divisions.

HOW WILL PLAYERS KNOW IF THEY HAVE AN NTRP RATING?

When players log into TennisLink, they will be able to view their rating.

WHAT IF A PLAYER DOES NOT HAVE AN NTRP RATING?

Players can self-rate in three simple ways:

- Complete an easy online form.
- Self-select their own level by comparing themselves to players they compete with regularly who have a rating.
- Self-select their own level by looking at descriptions of ratings.

WILL BOYS AND GIRLS BE ON THE SAME RATING SCALE?

To allow for coed and mixed-gender play, boys and girls will be on the same scale.

HOW WILL THE RATINGS BE UPDATED?

Junior ratings will be updated every two weeks in tenths (3.1, 3.2, 3.3) and searchable from the JTT homepage.

WILL PLAYERS/PARENTS BE ABLE TO APPEAL A RATING?

There will be no appeals to junior ratings.