



2025

JTT

**ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR A
SUCCESSFUL JTT SEASON!**



The “Local” & “Sectional”
Junior Team Tennis seasons
are designed to introduce kids
to team competition in a
setting that focuses on play
opportunities, developing
skills, and FUN!

Priorities of Local JTT

- MAKE IT EASY TO FORM TEAMS**
- INCREASE PLAY OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERY CHILD**
- PROMOTE LEVEL- BASED PLAY**



Objectives

- TO PROVIDE LEVELED COMPETITION IN A TEAM ATMOSPHERE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS FROM BEGINNER TO ADVANCED ABILITY LEVELS.
- TO SERVE AS A “BRIDGE THE GAP” PROGRAM TO THE USTA SCHOOLS PROGRAM, NJTL, HOT SHOTS, AND OTHER COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS AND BRINGING YOUTH FROM ENTRY-LEVEL TENNIS TO COMPETITIVE PLAY IN USTA TOURNAMENTS.
- TO PROVIDE A “SAFE” TEAM ENVIRONMENT WHERE ENTRY LEVEL/NOVICE PLAYERS CAN FULLY UNDERSTAND THE RULES OF TENNIS AND DEVELOP HABITS OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.
- TO PROVIDE A “COMPETITIVE” TEAM ENVIRONMENT WHERE EXPERIENCED PLAYERS CAN SEEK ADVANCEMENT THROUGH COMPETITION AT THE LOCAL LEVEL AND SECTIONAL LEVEL.
- TO ENCOURAGE VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION FROM PARENTS AS TEAM CAPTAINS/MANAGERS AND POSSIBLY ASSIST IN PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.
- TO PROVIDE A FAIR PROGRAM ACROSS ALL LOCAL LEAGUES AND “TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITIES” ACROSS ALL JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS PROGRAMS UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF USTA.

Seasons and Details

Age Categories

- 10 AND UNDER
- 12 AND UNDER
- 14 AND UNDER
- 18 AND UNDER

CATEGORY	JTT SECTIONAL SEASONS			
Divisions	10U Green Ball			
	12U Green Ball	12U Novice	12U Intermediate	12U Advanced
		14U Novice	14U Intermediate	14U Advanced
		18U Novice	18U Intermediate	18U Advanced
Team Composition	18U Intermediate must have a minimum of one girl. All other divisions may be any combination of boys and girls. A minimum of four (4) players is required.			
Match Format	Local areas can use any format for their season. USTA Texas sectionals will be playing 4 lines singles & 2 lines doubles; no-ad scoring; first to 6 games wins with a tiebreak at 5 games all.			
Seasons	Spring: Area League Coordinators will determine the dates for their area season. Sectional Tournament will typically be mid-May.		Fall: Area League Coordinators will determine the dates for their area season. Sectional Tournament will be December 7 & 8.	
Sectionals	Spring: Different areas each year		Fall: Newks Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels, TX	

Division Descriptions

ITF World Tennis Number rating bands are used to determine the divisions (novice, intermediate, and advanced)

DIVISION	MINIMUM WTN	MAXIMUM WTN
8U and 10U Red Ball	N/A	N/A
10U Orange Ball	N/A	N/A
10U and 12U Green Ball	No minimum (40)	No maximum
12U Beginner (Yellow Ball)	No minimum (40)	29
12U Intermediate (Yellow Ball)	No minimum (40)	19
12U Advanced	No minimum (40)	No maximum
14U Beginner	No minimum (40)	29
14U Intermediate	No minimum (40)	19
14U Advanced	No minimum (40)	No maximum
18U Beginner	No minimum (40)	29
18U Intermediate	No minimum (40)	19
18U Advanced	No minimum (40)	No maximum

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Each USTA Junior Team Tennis Team shall have a **Team Captain** responsible for the team and its administrative affairs during the season. Each Team **Captain must comply** with the USTA Youth Protection Policies and Procedures for USTA Junior Team Tennis. Complete the Team **USTA training module** and acknowledge and accept the **USTA Safe Play Conduct, Policies, and Guidelines** with a greenlight through the **NCSI background check** process.

