



# Denton Junior Team Tennis

## **AGE GROUPS and LEVELS**

The following are descriptions that should be used by the league commissioner or captain, to determine the ability level of their teams:

### **10 & Under LEVEL**

- Designed for children 5--10 years old
- Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced divisions can be organized based on demand and player interest.
- Appropriate 10 under component should be used based on age of players.
- Focus should be playing first, fun, friendship, & teamwork.
- Parent team managers highly encouraged to help facilitate
- Can be played on virtually any available activity space
- Spring season players must remain age eligible through May 31, Summer season players must remain age eligible through August 31st, and Fall season player must remain eligible through November 30. (Turns 11 before age cut off they must play in the 12 & Under division)

### **12 & Under Intermediate Level**

- Designed for children ages 10--12 years old
- Players can be playing in ZAT level events and as long as they have not leveled up into the championship level prior to registration are eligible to compete in this level
- Focus should be on playing, fun, friendship & teamwork.
- Spring season players must remain age eligible through May 31, Summer season players must remain age eligible through August 31st, and Fall season player must remain eligible through November 30. (Turns 13 before age cut off they must play in the 14 & under division)

### **12 & Under Advanced Level**

- Designed for children from 10--12 years old.
- Players should be ranked in the Champ or Super Champ level. They may hold a National Ranking.
- Spring season players must remain age eligible through May 31, Summer season players must remain age eligible through August 31st, and Fall season player must remain eligible through November 30. (Turns 13 before age cut off they must play in the 14 & under division)

### **14 & Under BEGINNER LEVEL**

- Designed for players ages 12--14 years old
- Players shall not have more than 8 ZAT points and cannot have played in more than 3 local Grand Prix type (USPTA) events.
- Focus should be on playing, fun, friendship & teamwork.
- Spring season players must remain age eligible through May 31, Summer season players must remain age eligible through August 31st, and Fall season player must remain eligible through November 30. (Turns 15 before age cut off they must play in the 18 & under division)



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## **14 & Under INTERMEDIATE LEVEL**

- Designed for children from 12--14 years old.
- Players should fall within the ranges of 2.5 – 4.0 of the General Characteristics of NTRP Playing levels (located in the 2015 Rules and Regulations for Jr. Team Tennis)
- Players are usually playing and accruing points towards earning a championship level standing within the Texas junior advancement system.
- Texas Championship and Super championship players are not allowed to play in this division; unless they qualify for the championship division after they have registered for the season.
- Spring season players must remain age eligible through May 31, Summer season players must remain age eligible through August 31st, and Fall season player must remain eligible through November 30. (Turns 15 before age cut off they must play in the 18 & under division)

## **18 & Under INTERMEDIATE LEVEL**

- Designed for players from 14 --18 years old.
- Players should be rated between 1.0 -- 4.0 JNTRP. They can be playing ZATs and local tournaments or perhaps playing for their high school team.
- Texas Championship and Super championship players are not allowed to play in this division; unless they qualify for the championship division after they have registered for the season.
- Spring season players must remain age eligible through May 31, Summer season players must remain age eligible through August 31st, and Fall season player must remain eligible through November 30. (Turns 19 before age cut off they ineligible to participate.)

## **14 & Under ADVANCED LEVEL**

- Designed for children from 10 -- 14 years old.
- Players should be rated between 4.0 -- 5.0 JNTRP.
- Players should be ranked in the Champ or Super Champ level. They may hold a National ranking.
- Spring season players must remain age eligible through May 31, Summer season players must remain age eligible through August 31st, and Fall season player must remain eligible through November 30. (Turns 15 before age cut off they must play in the 18 & under division)

## **18 & Under ADVANCED LEVEL**

- Designed for children from 14 --18 years old.
- Players should be rated between 4.0 -- 5.0 JNTRP.
- Players should be ranked in the Champ or Super Champ level. They may hold a National ranking.
- Spring season players must remain age eligible through May 31, Summer season players must remain age eligible through August 31st, and Fall season player must remain eligible through November 30. (Turns 19 before age cut off they ineligible to participate.)