



Denton Junior Team Tennis

Welcome & Thank You!

Information and Rules

Coaches Information

- Players must have a valid USTA membership for the duration of the league.
- Player's name must be listed on the bottom of the score sheet to be eligible to play the current match.
- Only coaches/captains listed on the score sheet are allowed to coach the player during the match.
- Coaching is allowed **ONLY** during 90 second changeovers. Coaching is not allowed during the first changeover of each set. Coaching must take place from **outside** the fence. Coaches are **not allowed** on the court. The coach must report to the site director prior the head-to-head match play. Only **one** coach is allowed per team. Parents and spectators are requested to stay away from the fence.
- Only coaches are allowed to approach the tournament desk. Coaches will receive all instructions and match assignments and relay them to their players and parents.
- Coaches **must check in 15 min. before** each scheduled round.
- Balls must be turned in to the tournament desk after each head-to-head match
- Only the **PLAYERS** may request a line judge.
- Site directors have the right to expel a person who commit illegal coaching and perform disruptive behavior to the players. Appropriate cheering, however, is encouraged. Verbal warning will be given on a first offense.
- Scores must be entered to TennisLink by the following Monday. Home team enter the scores and visiting team will need to check and confirm the result.
- Please encourage a sportsmanship atmosphere & family-friendly environment for all athletes.

Divisions

- **8U Quickstart:** Will play Orange Dotted ball. Will play 4 lines of singles and 2 lines of doubles. *Toss Ball Serve will be used on double faults (A parent volunteer will toss underhanded a "serve" to the server to start the point)*

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- **10U Beginner Quickstart Tennis:** Will play Green dotted ball on a 60' size court. Will play 4 lines of singles and 2 line of doubles, total of 7 games, no-add, 12 pts. tie-break for 3rd set. *Toss Ball Serve will be used on double faults (A parent volunteer will toss underhanded a "serve" to the server to start the point)*
- **10U Intermediate Quickstart Tennis:** Will play Green dotted ball on a full size court. Will play 4 lines of singles and 2 line of doubles, 2 out of 3 sets to 4 games, 12 pts.tie-break at 5-5, no-add, 12 pts. tie-break for 3rd set.
- **12 U BEGINNERS:** Participants must be 12 years old or younger and a beginner (Honor systems)(8pts or less in ZAT). Will play 4 lines of singles and 2 line of doubles, 1 set to 6, 12 pts.tie-break at 5-5, no-add
- **12 U INTERMEDIATE:** Participants must be 12 years old or younger and a Intermediate (Honor systems). Will play 4 lines of singles and 2 line of doubles, 1 set to 6, 12 pts.tie-break at 5-5, no-add
- **14 U BEGINNER:** Participants must be 14 years old or younger and a beginner. Will play 2 lines of boys singles and 2 lines of girls singles, and 1 line of boys doubles and 1 line of girls doubles. One short set to 6 games, tie-break at 5-5, no add scoring.
- **14 U INTERMEDIATE:** Participants must be 14 years old or younger and non-qualified (unless qualified during the season) to play in this division. Will play 2 lines of boys singles and 2 lines of girls singles, and 1 line of boys doubles and 1 line of girls doubles. One short set to 6 games, tie-break at 5-5, no add scoring.
- **18 U INTERMEDIATE:** Participants must be 18 years old or younger and non-qualified (unless qualified during the season) to play in this division. Will play 2 lines of boys singles and 2 lines of girls singles, and 1 line of boys doubles and 1 line of girls doubles. One short set to 6 games, tie-break at 5-5, no add scoring.
- **ALL ADVANCE:** Participants must fall in the age division and an Advance (Honor systems)(Champ & Supers, 3.5 skill rating & Up). Will play 2 lines of boys singles and 2 lines of girls singles, and 1 line of boys doubles and 1 line of girls doubles. One short set to 6 games, tie-break at 5-5, no add scoring.

***Any child aging up to 9, 11, 13 (from 12 & U div.), 15 (from 14 & U div.) or 19 (from 18& U div.) on or before **May 31, 2017** must play up an age group or will not be eligible at the Section and National Championships.**



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Sectionals:

10U INT, 12U INT, 12U ADV, 14U BEG, 14U INT, & 18U INT Division:

May 19-21, 2017

Location: TBA

Match information & Order of play

1. Doubles play first
 2. Singles will be next starting from the top line (line 1 on boy and girl for 14s & 18s, line 1 & 2 for 10s & 12s)
- Each head-to-head match will play on two courts, the doubles matches will be the first to go on, then the singles matches, then the mixed doubles match.
 - For 14s & 18s, if you are short 1 boy or girl, then you must default the lowest line(s) singles. If you are short 2 boys or girls, then you must default the appropriate doubles.
 - In JTT Track, if a team has only 3 players, it must default line 4 singles and line 2 doubles. If a team has only 2 players, it must default line 3 & 4 singles and line 2 doubles.
 - Players may play a maximum of one singles and one doubles per dual match.
 - Coaches must determine their lineups **before** each match, and **exchange** scorecards with each other at this time. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS ONCE THE MATCH HAS STARTED! Use the official scorecards only and check the team roster. Every player must be registered in the system before they are eligible to play.**
 - Keep your score sheet and enter scores on Tennislink.
 - Tournament committee can change the Format and Rules if time or weather becomes a factor.

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