



USTA/MIDWEST RETURN TO PLAY



As of June 1, 2020, the USTA suspension of play was lifted and junior tournaments could resume. The USTA/Midwest Section is looking to bring players back to the court in the safest way possible. To make things as fair as possible across the country, the USTA Sections agreed upon the following dates to bring tournament levels back for National ranking:

- June 1: Sections can begin hosting National Level 6 and 7 events (2020 Midwest Level 4 and 5).
- July 1: Sections can begin hosting National Level 5 events (2020 Midwest Level 3).
- July 25: Sections can begin hosting National Level 3 and 4 events (2020 Midwest Level 1 and 2).

To promote local play and give Districts an opportunity to host a District Championships should they choose, we will not be hosting any Midwest Elevated Tournaments in the month of July. A few changes have been made to some of the summer Midwest Elevated Events. The event details are listed below.

TOURNAMENT	DATE	SINGLES DRAW SIZE	DOUBLES DRAW SIZE
Level 2 Open	August 1-2, 2020	32	N/A
Level 3	August 8-9, 2020	32	N/A
Level 1 Closed Championships	November 7-9, 2020	64	N/A

Please refer to the Midwest Elevated Tournament Schedule for updates. [CLICK HERE](#) for that schedule.

RESUMING RANKINGS

To ensure our players receive a full 52 weeks' worth of data, we will be backdating the calculation to include 52 weeks in addition to the USTA period of suspension of 11 weeks and six days. Therefore, the first group of standing lists that is run will cover March 27, 2019, through June 16, 2020, with only players age-eligible through July 1. It is important to note that Midwest Top 100 Bonus Points Lists are also included. The Section's ranking details are outlined below.

Publish Date	6/16/20	6/23/20	6/30/20	7/7/20	7/14/20	7/21/20	7/28/20	8/4/20	8/11/20	8/18/20	8/25/20	9/1/20
Fixed Start Date	3/27/19	4/10/19	4/24/19	5/8/19	5/22/19	6/5/19	6/19/19	7/3/19	7/17/19	7/31/19	8/14/19	8/28/19
Fixed End Date	6/16/20	6/23/20	6/30/20	7/7/20	7/14/20	7/21/20	7/28/20	8/4/20	8/11/20	8/18/20	8/25/20	9/1/20
Weeks + 6 days	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52