

# USTA MID-ATLANTIC RANKING CRITERIA

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The 2018 criteria for the Section Standing, Monthly Final and Doubles Standing List have changed. These changes will also impact the Endorsement Lists for the National Championships, but the Section Requirement to play THREE (3) Super 6 Events to be included on the Endorsement List remains intact.

**CHANGE** - 20% of a player's results earned in a division will count up to the next-older age division.

- The change is effective January 1, 2018 and will be retroactive for 12 Months.
- After a Player Ages Up, Points from Younger age division will remain on a player's record until 52 weeks from the date of the tournament.
- The Section will NOT select players from the younger age division. All selection will be based on the Standing List for that Age Division.

## Sectional Standings List Criteria

- Player shall meet the age eligibility requirements of the division;
- Player shall meet the citizenship/certain alien eligibility requirements;
- Player shall have played at least one Tournament in the division or the next-younger division
- Player shall have accumulated at least 1 Ranking Point as the result of an on-court win. An on-court win is one that takes place on-court after the start of the match. Matches won by withdrawal, walkover, default, or disqualification prior to the start of the match are not considered on-court wins. Matches won by winning a match point, or if the opponent retires or is defaulted after the start of the match are considered on-court wins.

## Results Used to Calculate Mid-Atlantic Section Ranking Lists

- 100% of the singles ranking points from a player's 6 Best Ranking Tournaments as follows:
  1. Sanctioned Tournaments in the Mid-Atlantic Section
  2. JTT Region, Section or National Championships
  3. High School Matches
  4. Tournaments on the National Junior Tournament Schedule
  5. ITF Tournaments hosted in the US with results posted on TennisLink
- 15% of the doubles ranking points from a player's 6 best Tournaments.
- 100% of Bonus Points earned in Mid-Atlantic Sanctioned Tournaments
- 100% of Bonus Points earned vs Mid-Atlantic Players in National and ITF Tournaments
- 100% of the Ranking Points listed above earned in an older age division tournament count towards a player's standing in one or more younger age divisions **provided** that a Ranking Tournament has been played in the younger age division and they are among the player's best 6 singles or doubles results and the player is age eligible for the younger age division.
- 20% of the Ranking Points earned in a younger age division tournament count towards a player's standing in the next-older age division if they are among the player's best 6 singles or doubles results, regardless of whether a Ranking Tournament has been played in that division (see above).

The order of Mid-Atlantic Ranking Lists is based on Ranking Points earned during the previous 12-month rolling period. When more than one player has the same number of total Ranking Points, tie-breaks will be determined as follows:

1. A player whose best event has the highest number of Ranking Points, second best, third best, etc. through sixth event

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2. Total Bonus Points earned in all events played during the computation period