



## CDTA Return to Play Guidelines UPDATE – September 2020

The State of Illinois and the USTA Midwest Section have given the CDTA, and all Illinois Districts, the right to conduct junior tennis tournaments. With this ruling, all CDTA players need to abide by the following protocols when entering a CDTA tournament.

### Intra-Region Only Tournament Play Allowed

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) regions of Illinois dictate the tournaments in which players may compete. Players are ONLY allowed to compete in a tournament in their home EMS region, as listed below.

CDTA EMS Region	Illinois County(ies)
Region 8	Kane and DuPage
Region 9	Lake and McHenry
Region 10	Suburban Cook County
Region 11	City of Chicago

The EMS region of the facility hosting the event, will dictate the EMS region from which players are selected. So, for example, a player from DuPage county may practice at Region 11 XS in Chicago, but that player would only be able to compete in Region 8 tournaments in Kane or DuPage county facilities.

This [chart](#) lists all CDTA clubs and the associated EMS regions to help you find a club/facility in your region.

### Strict COVID Cautionary Procedures

All events must follow strict COVID procedures listed on each tournament home page.

### Draw Sizes and Player Selection

The draw sizes per event are limited to 16 players.

- Level 4: players will be selected top to bottom from the most current Midwest USTA Standings List
- Level 5: players will be selected from the bottom up. Meaning players with no record on the Midwest Standings list will be selected first, and then those from the bottom up next.

### Play Formats

- Level 4 tournaments can use traditional 2/3 regular sets or shortened 2/3 short 4-game set formats.
- Level 5 events are single-day events and can be round robin, timed matches, short sets, or regular sets, depending upon the number of entrants into the tournament.

### Questions

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