

What Every Parent Needs to Know About



USTA Junior Team Tennis is a program where tennis is played in a team format. It is also a travel league, allowing players to compete against teams at nearby facilities. Over 20 tennis facilities in Southeast Michigan participate, making our Jr. Team Tennis program one of the largest in the country.

In Southeastern Michigan, USTA Junior Team Tennis provides the following age divisions and levels:

- 10 & Under* (Orange Ball & Green Ball)
- 12 & Under (Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced)
- 14 & Under (Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced)
- 18 & Under (Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced)

Seasons: 10-Week Season (October - February) & 5-Week Season (January - February)

If you're interested in signing your player up – speak to a tennis facility near you to see which age divisions and levels they provide. If you can't find a team please contact our office.* Once you're committed to a team, your coach will give you a team number to register with online at <http://tennislink.usta.com>

Players will also need to have a free USTA Membership to sign up for a team. If you don't have an account or membership, sign up at www.usta.com

One Time Team Registration Fee \$20

Match Format: Matches are two hours in length and cost \$20, which include both singles and doubles play as well as food and beverage for the players. Play occurs during the weekend and match times can vary depending on the home facility's court availability. Players should notify the team coach or organizer of an impending absence no later than Noon on the Friday prior to match day or be subject to a \$20 No Show-Missed Match Fee.

***Youth Progression:** 10 & Under Players receive 5 participation stars for each season of 10U team tennis they participate in (maximum of 2 seasons per calendar year). Players must play at least 2 matches per season to receive credit. 10 & Under players who play on a 12U team will not be eligible to earn Youth Progression points.

****If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with your coach or contact the USTA SE Michigan District Office at (734) 421-1025 ext 3 or katie@semich-usta.com.***