

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN 2022-23 SEASON



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Advantages to Jr Team Tennis

- Off Season Practice for High School & Middle School Teams
 - Contact local coaches for players
- Helps retain new & existing players
 - Low Pressure Competition
 - Keeps players engaged in the sport
 - Teen Beginner Classes
- 10U PlayTracker Points

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REQUIRED FOR ALL COACHES

USTA SAFE PLAY

- Online Course (≈ 90 minutes)
- Background Screen (About 10 days)

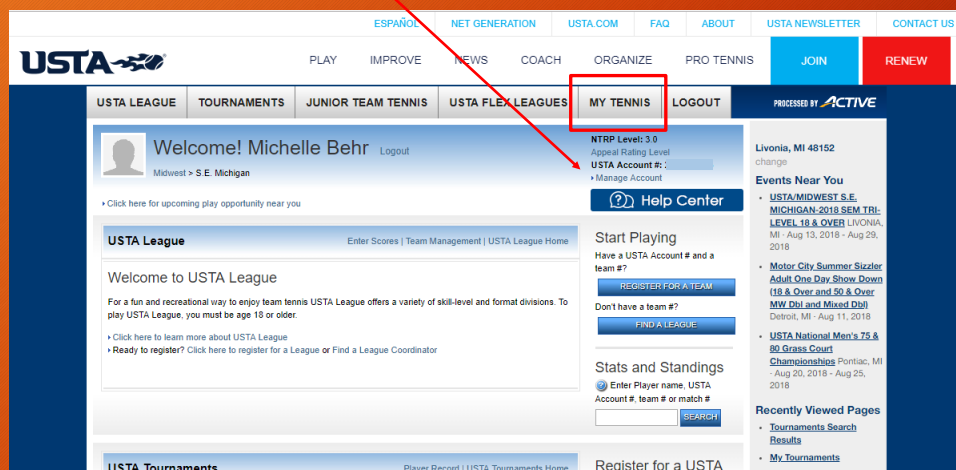
MICHIGAN SPORTS CONCUSSION LAW

- All volunteers and coaches of youth athletes
- Online Training Course
- MUST BE COMPLETED EVERY 3 YEARS

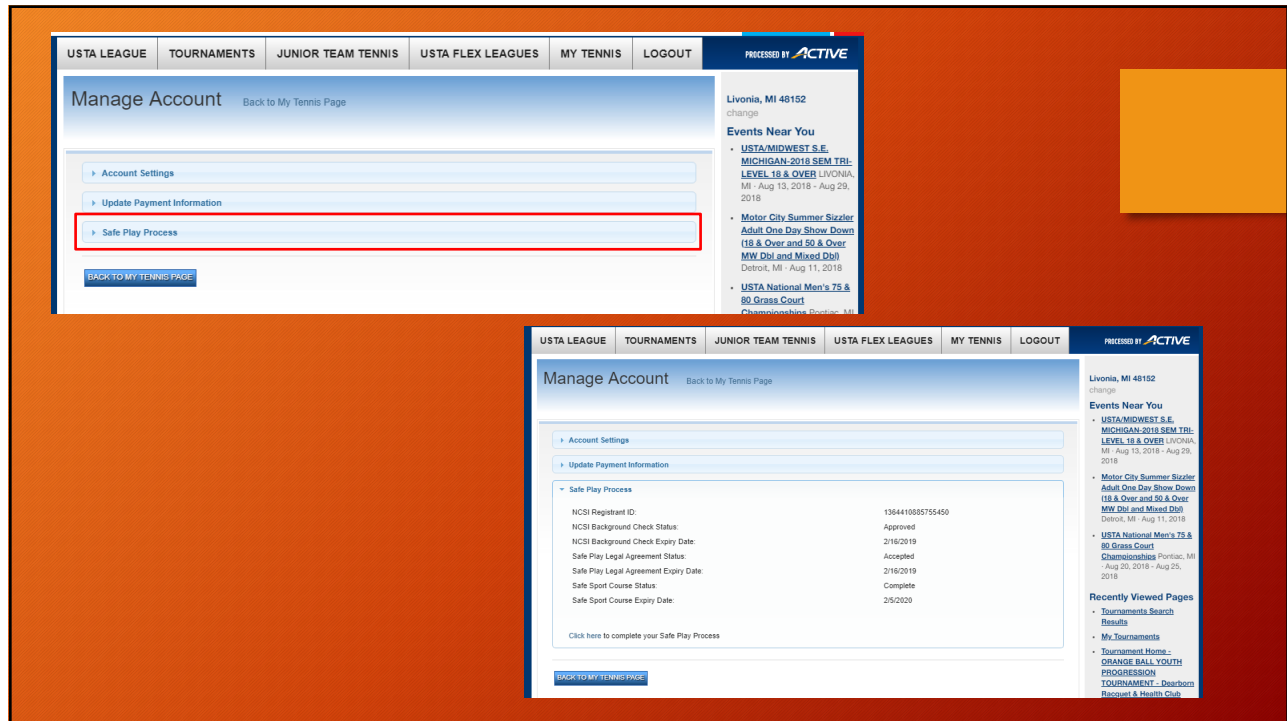
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You can now check your SafePlay Status

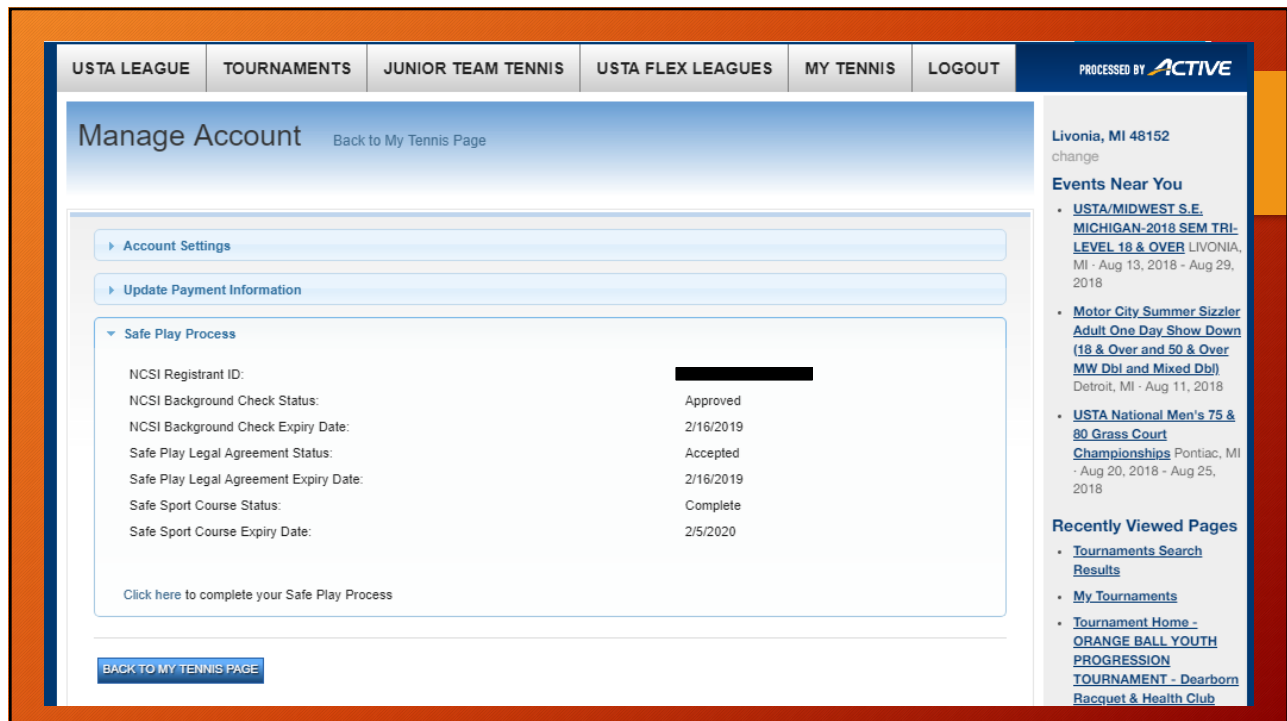
1. Go to TennisLink and Login
2. Click on "MY TENNIS"
3. Click on "Manage Account"



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AGE DIVISIONS AND LEVELS - S.E. MICHIGAN

***10 & UNDER**

- Orange Ball
- Green Ball

12 & UNDER

- Beginner (Training)
- Intermediate
- Advanced

14 & UNDER

- Beginner (Training)
- Intermediate
- Advanced

18 & UNDER

- Beginner (Training)
- Intermediate
- Advanced

NEW: Jr Team Tennis Ratings will now go by WTN

Reminder: Players can only play up 1 division

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10U World

- 5-7 years old - Red Ball Recommended
- 7-9 years old - Orange Ball Recommended
- 9-11 years old - Green Ball Recommended

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- Red → Orange - 1000 points or age out
 - Orange to Green → 1000 points, age out or be assessed by coach
 - Green to Yellow → 1500 points (1000 win points) or age out at 11

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10U World

- Play Points vs Win Points
 - Play Points - 100 per event (JTT season or Jr Circuit Tournament)
 - Green Ballers can earn a max of 500 play points of the 1500 needed
 - Win Points - 100 for singles & 50 for doubles
 - 500 points max per event

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SEASONS OF PLAY

FALL (Oct-Dec)

- S.E. Michigan Local Track (Non-Advancing) 6 or 7 weeks + 1 make-up/Advancing Tournament week

WINTER (Jan-Mar)

- S.E. Michigan Local Track (Non-Advancing) 6 or 7 weeks + 1 make-up/Advancing Tournament week

SUMMER (Mid-July)

- Option, but not happened yet

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2022-2023 Local Track Schedule

• FALL

- Oct 29-30
- Nov 5-6
- Nov 12-13
- Nov 19-20
- Thanksgiving Break (Nov 26-27)
- Dec 3-4
- Dec 10-11
- Dec 17-18

• WINTER

- Jan 7-8
- Jan 14-15
- Jan 21-22 (Possible Advancing week)
- Jan 28-29 (Possible Advancing week)
- Feb 4-5
- Feb 11-12
- Feb 18-29 - Winter break, Pres Day
- Feb 25-26

TENTATIVE DISTRICT DATES: 18&14U 3/4-5, 12&10U 3/11-12

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KEY DATES - S.E. Michigan

Fall Season

Team Commitment Due

- Friday, Sept 30 @ 4:00 PM

Court Availability Due

- Friday, October 7 @ 4:00 PM

Player Minimums*

- Friday, October 7 @ 4:00 PM

Match Schedules "Live"

- Friday, October 14

Matches Begin

- Saturday, October 29

Winter Season

Team Commitment Due

- Friday, December 9 @ 4:00 PM

Court Availability Due

- Friday, December 16 @ 4:00 PM

Player Minimums*

- Friday, December 16 @ 4:00 PM

Match Schedules "Live"

- Friday, December 23

Matches Begin

- Saturday, Jan 7

*2 court teams need 8 players, 3 court teams need 10 players

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PLAYER FEES

Team Registration Fee (Payment per season)

- \$20 to register for season
 - Jr. USTA Memberships FREE & Required to play
 - Players must REREGISTER for the Winter Season

Match Fee (Paid Every Match Players Participate)

- \$20
- Food and Beverages post-match are BACK! Please provide the players with pizza and pop 😊

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MATCH FORMAT

10U Divisions, 12U & 14U BEG

FOUR PLAYER – 2 COURT

5 Minute Warm-Up
 20 Minutes of Singles
 #1 Home vs. #1 Away
 #2 Home vs. #2 Away

5 Minute Warm-Up
 20 Minutes of Singles
 #3 Home vs. #3 Away
 #4 Home vs. #4 Away

20 Minutes of Singles
 #1 Home vs. #2 Away
 #2 Home vs. #1 Away

20 Minutes of Singles
 #3 Home vs. #4 Away
 #4 Home vs. #3 Away

30 Minutes of Doubles
 #1 Home vs. #1 Away
 #2 Home vs. #2 Away

18U BEG & 12U, 14U, 18U ADV

FOUR PLAYER – 2 COURT

7 Minute Warm-Up
 33 Minutes of Singles
 #1 Home vs. #1 Away
 #2 Home vs. #2 Away

7 Minute Warm-Up
 33 Minutes of Singles
 #4 Home vs. #4 Away
 #5 Home vs. #5 Away

40 Minutes of Doubles
 #1 Home vs. #1 Away
 #2 Home vs. #2 Away

2 COURT - 4 PLAYER

- All 10U Divisions
- 12U, 14U & 18U Beginner (Training) Levels
- 12U, 14U & 18U Advanced Levels

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MATCH FORMAT

18U INT

SIX PLAYER – 3 COURT

7 Minute Warm-Up

33 Minutes of Singles

#1 Home vs. #1 Away

#2 Home vs. #2 Away

#3 Home vs. #3 Away

7 Minute Warm-Up

33 Minutes of Singles

#4 Home vs. #4 Away

#5 Home vs. #5 Away

#6 Home vs. #6 Away

40 Minutes of Doubles

#1 Home vs. #1 Away

#2 Home vs. #2 Away

#3 Home vs. #3 Away

12U & 14U INT

SIX PLAYER – 3 COURT

5 Minute Warm-Up

20 Minutes of Singles

#1 Home vs. #1 Away

#2 Home vs. #2 Away

#3 Home vs. #3 Away

5 Minute Warm-Up

20 Minutes of Singles

#4 Home vs. #4 Away

#5 Home vs. #5 Away

#6 Home vs. #6 Away

20 Minutes of Singles

#1 Home vs. #2 Away

#2 Home vs. #1 Away

#3 Home vs. #4 Away

20 Minutes of Singles

#4 Home vs. #3 Away

#5 Home vs. #6 Away

#6 Home vs. #5 Away

30 Minutes of Doubles

#1 Home vs. #1 Away

#2 Home vs. #2 Away

#3 Home vs. #3 Away

3 COURT - 6 PLAYER

- 12U, 14U & 18U Intermediate Levels

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BEFORE AND DURING THE MATCH

LINEUPS

- Must be exchanged before match begins (please try to accommodate home team's preferences for exchanging)
- Order of strength

COACHING

- DON'T.
- Guidance allowed for 10U and beginner levels.

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REPORTING SCORES


- Submit scores online on TennisLink
- Home team coach should report scores within 24 hours
- Physical scoresheet does not need to be submitted to office

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SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship Nominations:

- Raffle for players at the end of the season
- Fill out the Jotform:
 - <https://form.jotform.com/72986428065973>



Jr. Team Tennis Sportsmanship Nominee

Division (ex: 12 INT, 18 ADV)

Date of Match

Team Names/Facilities

Match Number

Home Team Nominee

Visitor Team Nominee

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DEFAULTS

Total Team Defaults

For matches to not be considered total team defaults, notice must be given to the opposing coach 24-hours before the match is scheduled to occur. If 24-hour notice is not provided, it is up to the discretion of the opposing coach whether to take the total team default or reschedule the match.

IF A TOTAL TEAM DEFAULT OCCURS - THE TEAM DEFAULTING OWES THE OPPOSING TEAM \$120

If a match needs to be rescheduled, please try to provide at least one-week notice to the opposing coach. The facility will be accountable for paying and facilities with outstanding debt to another facility will not be scheduled for the following season or included in Districts until paid.

Rescheduling a Match

If a match is rescheduled, please notify the District Office prior to the originally scheduled date.

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MIDWEST TRACK - Advancing Tournament

TEAM MINIMUMS

- 10U OB & GB 4 player minimum, gender neutral
- 12U Must have 2 boys and 2 girls
- 14U & 18U Must have 3 boys and 3 girls & be eligible (2021: 1 match)
- ALL: Age eligibility cutoff is August 31, 2022
- ALL: Rating must match division (BEG, INT- 1.5-3.4, ADV- 3.5-7.0)
 - NEW: RATINGS TO USE WTN

PLAYER REGISTRATION

- Team/Player Event Fee - TBD (2021: \$33/player) ONLY 14U AND 18U DIVISIONS ADVANCE TO NATIONALS

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Ratings

CUSTOM RATING BANDS - WTN

- Each age division and level (beginner, intermediate...) can be set with its own rating band
- Non-advancing programs ONLY

JR. SELF RATES

- Only for players who have never played. Please contact Katie if player rated to low/high and is locked out

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Best Practices

- Use Parent Volunteers to help organize
 - District host Parent/Volunteer Meeting→ Educate or ask for volunteers
- Master signup sheet for players
- Promise players a minimum number of matches per season
- Encourage players to play when available (i.e. if they can't play Fall, remind them to come back for Winter)

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Need a Refresher?

- All information, including this recorded webinar + Power Point will be posted on the SEMTA website under Coach Resources next week
- What I need from you...
 - Check Safe Play Status immediately
 - Team Commitments Forms (Available from next week, due Sept 30th)
 - Court Availability Forms (Available from next week, due Oct 7th)
 - Player Minimums (Available as soon as you submit Team Commitment, due Oct 7th)
 - Update contact information for parents/coaches/office
 - FEEDBACK 😊

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QUESTIONS?