

## USTA NEBRASKA JUNIOR ENDORSEMENT REGULATIONS

**NEBRASKA ENDORSEMENT PROCEDURES:** The first objective for Nebraska Endorsement is to provide a format that allows the top Nebraska players to play against each other. The second is to determine Nebraska's quota spots into USTA/Missouri Valley Futures, Supers, and Sweet 16s events. The tournament endorsement process is the primary of two routes to participation in these tournaments. The other route is by receiving an at-large berth from the USTA Missouri Valley into these tournaments by order of player standing on the most recent USTA Missouri Valley Standing List published before the draw is made. *(See the USTA Missouri Valley Junior Rules & Regulations for further details.)* If a player declines to accept a quota spot into the USTA Missouri Valley Futures tournaments, the player who finishes in the next place shall be given that spot.

**Domicile or Residence Requirement:** The following players are eligible to play in any Nebraska or Missouri Valley Section event held in the Nebraska District:

1. U.S. citizens who are domiciled in the area under USTA MISSOURI VALLEY jurisdiction as shown on the players USTA Membership Card or as otherwise proven to the satisfaction of the Junior Competition Committee;
2. Aliens listed in USTA Regulation IX.A.2.a.ii. who are domiciled in the area under USTA MISSOURI VALLEY jurisdiction; *(A student visa is not sufficient.)* and
3. Children of members of the United States military whose family temporarily resides in the area under USTA MISSOURI VALLEY jurisdiction.

*A player who participates in another Section's endorsement process during the calendar year shall be deemed to be domiciled in that section for the remainder of the calendar year unless the player produces sufficient evidence to satisfy the Junior Competition Committee that the player has changed domicile to a location within the territory assigned to the USTA MISSOURI VALLEY by the bylaws of the USTA.*

*The MV Junior Eligibility Committee shall determine whether a player resides in the area under the USTA MISSOURI VALLEY jurisdiction. For more information, please refer to the USTA MISSOURI VALLEY Rules & Regulations.*

**Futures Qualifier Events:** Nebraska will also host up to six "Futures Qualifier" events. Each Futures Qualifier is a NE District Level 1 event (Missouri Valley Level 5 event) and will serve as a qualifying event for the subsequent Missouri Valley Futures event.

Each district receives one endorsement spot per Missouri Valley Futures event. The remaining spots in the 32-size Futures draws will be selected from those who enter the tournament in order of their standing on the most recent

USTA Missouri Valley Standing List published before the draw is made. Any district endorsement spot that is not filled is selected using this method.

**Nebraska District Championships:** Nebraska will host four designated events known as “District Championships.” Each District Championship is a NE District Level 1 event (Missouri Valley Level 4 event). Two of the district championships will be closed to the Nebraska District; two of the district championships will be open to all Missouri Valley section players.

#### **Levels Assigned to Tournaments for Missouri Valley Standing Lists**

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Level</b>
USTA MISSOURI VALLEY Sweet 16s	Level 1
USTA MISSOURI VALLEY Supers	Level 2
USTA MISSOURI VALLEY Winter Team Champ	N/A
USTA MISSOURI VALLEY 12, 14 Team Events	N/A
USTA MISSOURI VALLEY Futures	Level 3
Designated District Event	Level 4
All other sanctioned District events	Level 5

#### **Levels Assigned to Tournament for Nebraska District Standing Lists**

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Level</b>
Futures Qualifiers & District Championships	Level 1
All other district events (except ROGY & entry level)	Level 2
All ROGY & Entry Level events	N/A

*For information on qualification into Supers, Sweet 16s, and Team Events, please refer to the [2017 USTA Missouri Valley Junior Tournament Regulations](#).*

***All Regulations are subject to change by the USTA Nebraska Junior Competition Committee.***