

Junior Development Pathway	Youth Progression System
Players collect Pathway Points for participating in the following events: Play Days, Tournaments and Junior Team Tennis	Players collect Stars and Trophies for participating in Tournaments and Junior Team Tennis. Play Days no longer count.
Players must earn 4 Pathway Points to advance out of Orange to Green	Players must earn 20 Stars and/or Trophies to advance out of Orange to Green
Players must earn 10 Pathway Points to advance out of Green to Yellow	Players must earn 20 Stars and/or Trophies to advance out of Green to Yellow
Once you move up to the next level, you cannot go back and play events in the previous level – i.e. players who move from Orange to Green are no longer eligible for Orange events	Once you move up to the next level, you are allowed to play one level below your current level – i.e. players who move from Green to Yellow cannot play Orange, but they can still play Green
Players can stay in a level as long as you want, unless you age out	Players cannot stay in a level as long as they want. Once they earn 20 stars and/or trophies, they are automatically moved up to the next level
Player profiles are not updated automatically when a player earns four Orange ball points or ten Green ball points. Parents must login to their child's Junior Profile and update the child's Junior Development Pathway level	Players are automatically sent an email when they are about to be moved up to the next level or when they are about to age out
In order to earn five Pathway Points for participating in a Pathway USTA Junior Team Tennis League, they must play 66% or more of their scheduled team matches	In order to earn stars and/or trophies for USTA Junior Team Tennis Players must participate in two team matches. They will be awarded stars after the season ends
Players receive two Pathway Points for participating at the Spring/Fall Junior Team Tennis Section Championships	Players receive one star for participating at the Spring/Fall Junior Team Tennis Section Championships
Players must participate in singles and doubles to earn Pathway Points for the tournament	Players only need to participate in singles to earn stars and/or trophies for the tournament
Tournament Directors must manually check tournament entries for ineligible players	TennisLink will block players from registering for any tournaments that the player is ineligible to compete in