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USTA Junior Team Tennis League – Summer 2022 Sacramento Area

2022 Summer League Information

2022 Summer Season Dates: June 21st - August 5th (6 week season - no matches week of July 4th)

Registration Deadlines:

- **Team Captain/Team Registration Deadline:** June 1st
- **Player Registration Deadline:** June 8th
 - Player registration fee is \$29 per player
 - Teams must have the minimum number of players required for that age division/level rostered in Tennislink by June 8th
 - Additional players can sign up anytime during the season prior to their first match

Player Eligibility:

- Must be a current USTA member through the end of the season (free for all 18 and under juniors)
- Must be age eligible through the end of the season (8/5/22)
- 10 and under players are required to play at their USTA profile level (Orange, Green, or Yellow ball)

Age Divisions and Level

Same Gender Divisions (*Intermediate or Advanced*)

- (15U) Yellow Ball Division (4 boys or 4 girls minimum)
- (18U) Yellow Ball Division (4 boys or 4 girls minimum)

Coed Divisions (*Intermediate or Advanced*)

- (12U) Yellow Ball (4 players minimum of any gender)
- (14U) Yellow Ball (6 players minimum – 3 boys and 3 girls)
- (18U) Yellow Ball (6 players minimum – 3 boys and 3 girls)

Orange and Green Ball Divisions (*Intermediate or Advanced*)

- (10U) Orange Ball Division (4 players minimum of any gender)
- (12U) Green Ball Division (4 players minimum of any gender)



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Match Days and Start Times

Orange and Green Divisions – (Intermediate and Advanced)

- 10 and Under Orange Ball – Tuesday (1:30pm)
- 12 and Under Green Ball - Tuesday (1:30pm)

Coed Divisions – (Intermediate and Advanced)

- 12 and Under – Tuesday (1:30pm)
- 14 and Under - Tuesday (1:30pm)
- 18 and Under - Tuesday (1:30pm)

Same Gender Division (Boys Only) – (Intermediate and Advanced)

- All divisions (15U/18U) - Wednesday (1:30pm)

Same Gender Division (Girls Only) – (Intermediate and Advanced)

- All divisions (15U/18U) - Thursday (1:30pm)



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Formats of Play – Orange and Green Ball Divisions

(10U) Orange Ball (Gender Neutral)

- 2 courts required per match
- 4 Players minimum required per team/match
 - Any combination of boys and girls can make up a roster
 - If a team has 3 players, the #4 singles and #4 doubles match are defaulted
 - If a team has 2 players, it is an entire team default
- 4 total singles and 4 total doubles matches per team match (Four - 20 minute timed rounds)
 - 1 singles match and 1 doubles match per round
- 4 game sets, no ad scoring
 - Play to completion of the set or until 20 minutes is called, whichever comes first
 - No tiebreak played at 3-3, play one more full game
- Players should play singles matches (1-4) according to strength determined by coach
 - Players cannot play singles more than once
- Total **games** won determines the overall team match score for head to head matches
- Best win/loss record at the end of the season determines division standings

(12U) Green Ball (Gender Neutral)*

- 2 courts required per match
- 4 Players minimum required per team/match
 - Any combination of boys and girls, goal is to have at least 1 boy or 1 girl at every match
 - If a team has 3 players, the #4 singles and #4 doubles match are defaulted
 - If a team has 2 players, it is an entire team default
- 4 total singles and 4 total doubles matches per team match (Four - 30 minute timed rounds)
 - 1 singles match and 1 doubles match per round
- 6 game short set, no ad scoring. Tiebreak played at 5-5
 - Play to completion of the set or until 30 minutes is called, whichever comes first
- Players should play singles matches (1-4) according to strength determined by coach
 - Players cannot play singles more than once
- Total **games** won determines the overall team match score
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Formats of Play – Same Gender Divisions

15U / 18U - Boys and Girls Only (Intermediate and Advanced)

- 4 players minimum and recommended maximum of 6 players per team match
- Singles matches are best 2 out of 3 sets with a 10 point match tiebreaker in lieu of a 3rd set
 - No-ad scoring
- Doubles matches are an 8 game proset, no-ad scoring, tiebreaker played at 8-8
- 4 singles matches and 2 doubles matches per team match
 - Round 1 – 4 singles matches
 - Round 2 – 2 doubles matches
- No player shall play singles more than once during a team match
- Players should play singles matches according to strength determined by coach
- 4 courts required per match
- **Defaults:** If a team has 3 players, you will adjust the format to play 3 singles and 1 doubles match per round. Overall, you will default a total of 1 singles match and 1 doubles match.
 - If a team only has 2 players, it is an entire team match default.
- Total **individual matches** won determines the winner. A match can end in a tie 3-3.
- Best win/loss record at the end of the season determines division standings



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Formats of Play – Coed Divisions

(12U) Yellow Ball

- 2 courts required per match
- 4 Players minimum required per team/match
 - Any combination of boys and girls on a roster or at a match
 - If a team has 3 players, the #4 singles and #4 doubles match are defaulted
 - If a team has 2 players, it is an entire team default
- 4 total singles and 4 total doubles matches per team match (Four - 30 minute timed rounds)
 - 1 singles match and 1 doubles match per round
- 6 game short set, no ad scoring. Tiebreak played at 5-5
 - Play to completion of the set or until 30 minutes is called, whichever comes first
- Players should play singles matches (1-4) according to strength determined by coach
 - Players cannot play singles more than once
- Total **games** won determines the overall team match score
- Best win/loss record at the end of the season determines division standings

(14U) Yellow Ball – (Coed) Division: - Advanced and Intermediate

- 3 courts required per match
- 6 players minimum required per local league match
 - Must have 3 boys and 3 girls minimum present at each match
 - Players can only play in 2 individual matches maximum
- Match Format:
 - 2 Mixed Doubles
 - 2 Same Gender Doubles (1 Boys and 1 Girls)
 - 2 Singles (1 Boy and 1 Girl)
- 8 game proset, no ad scoring. Tiebreak played at 8-8
- Total **games** won determines the winner
- A match can end in a tie
- Best win/loss record at the end of the season determines division standings

(18U) Yellow Ball – (Coed) Division: - Advanced and Intermediate

- 3 courts required per match
- 6 players minimum required per local league match
 - Must have 3 boys and 3 girls minimum present at each match
 - Players can only play in 2 individual matches maximum
- Match Format:
 - 2 Mixed Doubles
 - 2 Same Gender Doubles (1 Boys and 1 Girls)
 - 2 Singles (1 Boy and 1 Girl)
- 8 game proset, no ad scoring. Tiebreak played at 8-8
- Total **games** won determines the winner
- A match can end in a tie
- Best win/loss record at the end of the season determines division standings