USTA South Bay/Peninsula Area Junior Team Tennis League

2019 Fall League Information

Season Dates: Sept. 29th – Nov. 17th
- Matches played on Sunday
  - 10U Divisions – 12pm  |  12U Divisions – 2pm  |  14U & 18U Divisions – 4pm

Section Championship Dates:
- Sectionals: Nov. 16th-17th (Diamond Hills Sports Club)

Registration Deadlines:
- Team/Captain Registration Deadline: Tuesday, September 3rd
- Player Registration Deadline: Tuesday, September 17th
  - A team must have the minimum number of players (4) rostered by Sept. 17th
  - Additional players can sign up anytime during the season prior to their first match

Roster Size/Court Requirements
- (10U) Orange Ball Division (Gender Neutral):
  - 4 Players minimum / 2 Courts
- (10U) Green Ball Division (Gender Neutral):
  - 4 Players minimum / 2 Courts
- (12U) Green Ball Division (Gender Neutral):
  - 4 Players minimum / 2 Courts
- (12U) Yellow Ball Division (Gender Neutral):
  - 4 Players minimum / 2 Courts
- (14U) Coed Division:
  - 4 players minimum (2 boys & 2 girls) / 3 Courts
- (14U) Gender Neutral Division:
  - 4 players minimum (any mix of boys/girls) / 3 Courts
- (18U) Boys Only Division:
  - 4 players minimum / 3 Courts

Player Eligibility:
- Must be a current USTA member through the end of the season including Sectionals (11/30/19)
- Must be age eligible through the end of the season including Sectionals (11/30/19)
- 10 and Under – Participation Rules/Eligibility
  - Any player aged 10 and under can play in a 10U Orange, 10U Green, 12U Green, or 12U Yellow JTT league/division during the local season if they are still in the Youth Progression system
  - Players that have completed their USTA Youth Progression requirements are listed as “Mission Complete” online and are eligible to play in any age division/Sectionals event
    - (Exception 10U Orange Ball)
  - Players will only earn Youth Progression participation stars in the 10U Divisions
- 12U/14U/18U – Participation Rules/Eligibility
  - All divisions are intermediate level and players must have a Junior NTRP rating of 3.4 or less
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Formats of Play

10U Orange Ball and 10U Green Ball Divisions

(*Players receive USTA Youth Progression participation credit/stars if eligible for 10U Divisions)

(10U) Orange 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 - 20 minute timed rounds)
  - 1 singles match and 1 doubles match per round
- 4 game short set, no ad scoring
  - Play to completion of the set or until 20 minutes is called, whichever comes first
  - No tiebreaker played at 3-3, one more full game is played
- Players should play singles matches (1-4) according to strength determined by coach
  - Players cannot play singles more than once per team match
  - Cooperative line up exchanges based on strength order
- Players can play a maximum of 3 out of the 4 rounds during a match
- Must be played with a 25” racquet or less
- Total games won determines the overall team match score
  - A team match may end in a tie

(10U) 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 - 20 minute timed rounds)
  - 1 singles match and 1 doubles match per round
- 4 game short set, no ad scoring
  - Play to completion of the set or until 20 minutes is called, whichever comes first
  - No tiebreaker played at 3-3, one more full game is played
- Players should play singles matches (1-4) according to strength determined by coach
  - Players cannot play singles more than once per team match
  - Cooperative line up exchanges based on strength order
- Players can play a maximum of 3 out of the 4 rounds during a match
- Total games won determines the overall team match score
  - A team match may end in a tie
Formats of Play

12U Green Ball and 12U Yellow Ball Divisions
(Players do not receive USTA Youth Progression participation credit/stars for 12U divisions)

(12U) Green Dot 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. Tiebreaker 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 per team match
  - Cooperative line up exchanges based on strength order
- Players can play a maximum of 3 out of the 4 rounds during a match
- Total games won determines the overall team match score
  - A team match may end in a tie

(12U) Yellow 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. Tiebreaker 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 per team match
  - Cooperative line up exchanges based on strength order
- Players can play a maximum of 3 out of the 4 rounds during a match
- Total games won determines the overall team match score
  - A team match may end in a tie
Formats of Play

14U Yellow Ball – Coed Division

(14U) Yellow Ball – Coed Division:

- 3 courts required per match
- 4 players minimum (2 boys and 2 girls minimum)
  - (USTA recommends not to bring more than 6 players (3 boys and 3 girls) to a match to ensure each player can play twice during the team match)
    - If a team has 3 players, 1 singles and 1 doubles match are defaulted
    - You would play 1 singles and 1 doubles match per round in this case
    - If a team has 2 players, it is an entire team default
- 6 game set, no ad scoring. Tiebreak played at 6-6 (no timed matches)
- 4 doubles matches and 4 singles matches per team match
  - Round 1 – 1 Girls Doubles and 2 Boys Singles matches
  - Round 2 – 1 Boys Doubles and 2 Girls Singles matches
  - Round 3 – 2 Doubles Matches
    - Emphasis is playing 2 Mixed Doubles matches in Round 3. However boys or girls doubles matches can be played instead of mixed doubles if both coaches agree prior to the match based on the amount of boys/girls participating in the match that day
    - 1 extra exhibition match (singles or doubles) can be played on the remaining open court in round 3 if both coaches agree and there are extra players available. This match will not count towards the standings and will not be reported online in TennisLink
- Players should play singles matches according to strength determined by coach
  - Cooperative line up exchanges based on strength order
  - Players cannot play singles more than once per team match
- Total games won determines the overall team match score
  - A team match may end in a tie
Formats of Play

14U Yellow Ball – Gender Neutral Division

(14U) Yellow Ball – Gender Neutral Division:*  
- 3 courts required per match
- 4 players minimum of any gender
  - It is recommended not to bring more than 6 players to a match to ensure each player can play twice during the team match
    - If a team has 3 players, the #4 singles and a doubles match are defaulted
      - You would play 1 singles and 1 doubles match per round in this case
    - If a team has 2 players, it is an entire team default
- 6 game set, no ad scoring. Tiebreak played at 6-6 (no timed matches)
- 4 doubles matches and 4 singles matches per team match
  - Round 1 – 1 doubles and 2 singles matches  (#1 and #2 singles players)
  - Round 2 – 1 doubles and 2 singles matches  (#3 and #4 singles players)
  - Round 3 – 2 doubles matches
    - One extra exhibition match (singles or doubles) can be played on the remaining open court in round 3 if both coaches agree and there are extra players available. This match will not count towards the match score and will not be reported online in TennisLink
- Players should play singles matches according to strength determined by coach
  - Cooperative line up exchanges based on strength order
  - Players cannot play singles more than once per team match
- Total games won determines the overall team match score
  - A team match may end in a tie
Formats of Play

18U - Yellow Ball Divisions

(18U) Boys Division:

- 3 courts required per match
- 4 players minimum
  - It is recommended not to bring more than 6 players to a match to ensure each player can play twice during the team match
    - If a team has 3 players, the #4 singles and a doubles match are defaulted
      - You would play 1 singles and 1 doubles match per round in this case
    - If a team has 2 players, it is an entire team default
- 6 game set, no ad scoring. Tiebreak played at 6-6 (no timed matches)
- 4 doubles matches and 4 singles matches per team match
  - Round 1 – 1 doubles and 2 singles matches  (#1 and #2 singles players)
  - Round 2 – 1 doubles and 2 singles matches  (#3 and #4 singles players)
  - Round 3 – 2 doubles matches
    - One extra exhibition match (singles or doubles) can be played on the remaining open court in round 3 if both coaches agree and there are extra players available. This match will not count towards the match score and will not be reported online in TennisLink
- Players should play singles matches according to strength determined by coach
  - Cooperative line up exchanges based on strength order
  - Players cannot play singles more than once per team match
- Total games won format determines the team match winner
  - A team match may end in a tie