



## **Parent & Spectator Information**

- All players/parents should review and understand the 2017 Junior Team Tennis Fall Section Championship Rules and Regulations prior to the start of the event
- Players must use a 29" racquet or less for all 12U Green Ball division USTA NorCal JTT Local and Section Championship matches. There are no max. racquet size requirements for 12U Yellow ball or 14U Coed
- All parents and spectators must stay off the court during team matches
  - Do not sit/go on court during any team match
  - If you need to give something to a player during a match, only the coach can go on court and give it to the player (during changeovers only)
- Parent/Spectator coaching from the stands during matches is prohibited
  - Only the designated team coach(s) is permitted to coach players during matches
  - All eligible coaches must be cleared via the USTA Safe Play Program
    - Coaches may coach on court during changeovers only and coaching cannot occur in between individual points
- We ask all parents/spectators to cheer respectfully during the tournament, which means:
  - No cheering for opponent double faults
  - No cheering loudly or aggressively to the point of distraction
  - Parents/Spectators calling out a score or assisting with line calls while a match is in progress is prohibited
  - Parents/Spectators should not confront opposing coaches/players, before, during or after a match. Only team coaches should communicate concerns between each other
- Each player is responsible for their own match when it comes to line calls and scoring
  - Players should try to work out scoring disputes on court first before asking for help
  - If players need additional help, only their team coaches should get involved to find a solution. USTA staff can also assist as well if needed
- There are no official rankings/tournament results used for the team roster strength ladders
  - All teams submitted a line up ordered by strength based on coach evaluation
    - All singles matches will be played by the submitted strength ladder
  - For all doubles matches, the strength ladder will not be enforced
- Flight standings are determined by cumulative total games won after all round robin matches
- For teams that play in a division/flight that has playoff matches, all playoff match results will be determined by total games won in the head to head match. Playoff matches do not count towards total cumulative games won.
- **Sportsmanship** and having **Fun** are the most important aspects of this tournament
  - Please strive to ensure a player understands the basics of tennis court etiquette and is having fun with their team regardless of their individual match outcomes
  - Each age division will have an individual sportsmanship winner based on coaches vote

**Lunch:** There will be lunch provided on Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> for players and coaches compliments of the USTA

**Awards:** There will be award ceremonies for each flight following the final team matches on Saturday

**Thank you for supporting USTA Junior Team Tennis and good luck to all teams!**