

When Can I Move To The Next Level?

The more your child plays, and the more they improve their skills, the more stars and trophies they accumulate. A player will need a combination of 20 stars and trophies to advance to the next level.

Also, on the first day of their 11th birthday month, players automatically progress out of the Stars & Trophies 10U Pathway and into 12-and-Under Tournaments.

How Does Team Tennis Fit Into The Stars & Trophies Pathway?

Your child can earn stars for playing 10U Team Tennis. If your child plays in at least two (2) team matches during the season, he or she will earn three (3) stars at the end of the season. Your child is allowed to earn stars for only two (2) team tennis seasons of play. Note: 10U Team Tennis is orange ball. If your child has progressed to the green ball level, they may play 12U World Team Tennis and receive stars at the green level in the 10U Pathway.

How Do I See How Many Stars & Trophies My Child Has?

A player may log in to www.usta.com and “My Tennis Page” to see how they are progressing through the system. If you have a discrepancy with the numbers showing on My Tennis Page, please contact **Katie Bergmann** at katie@northern.usta.com.

Net Generation

Net Generation is the USTA's groundbreaking initiative welcoming a new generation of players into the next era of tennis. By offering full support of coaches, schools and parents, the USTA is breaking new ground on and off the court with youngsters ages 5-18 by focusing on empowerment, unity and play. Net Generation aims to capture the imagination of kids of all ages, backgrounds and skill levels. To learn more about Net Generation, visit www.netgeneration.com.



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THE QUEST FOR STARS & TROPHIES



10 & Under Youth Progression Pathway

What is the Stars & Trophies 10U Youth Progression Pathway?

Designed to help players develop their fundamentals and get the most out of tennis, the Stars & Trophies 10U Youth Progression Pathway rewards kids ages 7-10 for competing and inspires them to play more often.

The mission is to clear each level by collecting a combination of 20 virtual participation stars and/or achievement trophies. Players are able to collect stars and trophies through Play Days, Stars & Trophies 10U Orange and Green Ball Tournaments and Team Tennis. USTA Northern adopted this system for play in 2018.

Why Youth Progression?

In an effort to provide a skill-based pathway for junior players to start and progress through the USTA Tournament system, the Stars & Trophies 10U Pathway was being formed. It is important for our beginning young players for the following reasons:

- ★ Defined pathway
- ★ Level-based play
- ★ Goal-setting
- ★ Incentive to keep playing
- ★ Skill development
- ★ Recognition
- ★ Affiliation
- ★ Connection



How Do I Enter The Stars & Trophies 10U Pathway?

ALL players, ages 7-10, will start with zero stars and trophies and can track their progress on their USTA Player Profile Page. **You do not have to be a USTA Member to sign up for an account.** **Note:** You must be at least 7 years of age to play in these events.

- 1) To sign up for your FREE Player Profile Page, visit <http://bit.ly/2IqoH4e>. Once you arrive at this page, select if you are already a USTA member or need to create an account. If you need to create an account, you can also become a USTA member*** at the top of the page. If you would like to create an account,

but not become a member, then complete the information at the bottom of the page. *Note: If your child is under the age of 14, the account must be created by a parent or legal guardian and that person must be logged into their USTA account to create a child account. If the parent or legal guardian does not have an account, he or she must create their own account before creating the account of the child.*

- 2) Now you are ready to play events. You must start with orange ball events. To find a event, visit TennisLink at <http://bit.ly/2WIU071>. You must change the month and year in the yellow box at the top of the page to find the latest tournaments.

	10U Orange	10U Green
PARTICIPATION		
Team Challenge	★	★
Tournaments	★ ★	★ ★
Team Tennis Season	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★
RESULTS		
Tournament Winner	🏆 🏆	🏆 🏆
Tournament Finalist	🏆	🏆

***NOTE: All kids 10 and under who have never been USTA members can sign up for a FREE 1-year membership. Included in your membership are subscriptions to Northern Exposure and Bounce magazines, invitations to Member Appreciation events and much, much more. Visit www.usta.com/membership to become a member. Register for a junior membership and enter in promo code FYFE when checking out. Valid until December 31, 2019.