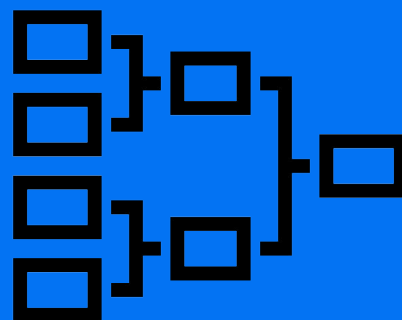


**2026**

**Junior Team Tennis  
Overview & Resources**

# Overview



# What is Junior Team Tennis?

[USTA Northern Junior Team Tennis](#) helps girls and boys ages 11 to 18 get in the game.

Junior Team Tennis is the largest team tennis program in the United States. It is a "traditional" team tennis format where a minimum of three boys and three girls form a team and compete against other JTT teams in the section. Leagues are available in the following categories: 12U Green Ball, 14U Intermediate, 18U Intermediate (Level I and II), and 18U Advanced.

Players 10 & under are welcome to play JTT and should be green or yellow ball eligible in accordance with USTA's [Net Generation Play Tracker](#) system.

- [USTA Junior Membership: Free](#)
  - TennisLink Player Registration Fee: \$3.15 per player (this fee is set and goes directly to Active, the company that created TennisLink). Bulk adding players is available, but the fee still applies.



Match formats consist of one set of boys singles, girls singles, boys doubles, girls doubles, and mixed doubles and the match is determined by total-games won.

# Section Manager

## Natalie Stevens

USTA Northern Manager,  
Junior Teams, TOC, and Officials  
[natalie@northern.usta.com](mailto:natalie@northern.usta.com)  
952.358.3294

### Responsibilities:

Serve as the lead point of contact for the league. The coordinator will schedule the season matches and oversee the section championships.

They are the main communicator with coaches and team providers. While email is the main form of contact, phone numbers should also be made available by the coordinator and providers. This can make last-minute communication easier to provide.

# Provider

## Safe Play certified coach or captain.

### Who needs [Safe Play](#)?

Adults who have regular contact with or authority over a minor athlete in USTA programs, events, or tournaments must be in compliance with Safe Play.

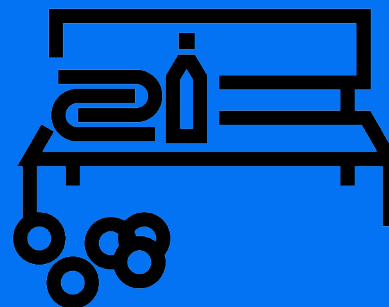
### Responsibilities:

Coaches and captains are in charge of their own team and will communicate with players and parents directly.

#### **Examples of responsibilities:**

- *Practice and Match Communication*
- *Managing Conflicts*
- *Score Entry*

# 2026 JTT Offerings



# League Offerings

## Metro MN League:

- 18U Advanced (thurs.)
- **\*\*NEW** 18U Intermediate Level II (*thurs.*)
- **\*\*NEW** 18U Intermediate Level I (*wed.*)
- 14U Intermediate (*tues.*)
- 12U Green Ball [Intermediate] (*wed.*)

**Cost:** \$70 per team

**Match days:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

**Match times:** Between 1pm-4pm

*Weekly matches scheduled by section office.*

**Team Registration Window: April 2nd-May 29th, 2026**

## Admin Only Registration:

- 18U Advanced
- 18U Intermediate Level II
- 14U Intermediate

**Cost:** \$20 per team

This registration is for teams that plan to participate in the section championships **only**.

*Included is team creation and staff support.*

**Team Registration Window: April 2nd-June 10th, 2026**

## Southeast MN League:

- 12U Green Ball (1:00pm)
- 14U Intermediate (1:00pm)
- 18U Advanced (3:00pm)
- 18U Intermediate : combined levels (3:00pm)

**Cost:** \$70 per team

**Match days:** Thursday

**Match times:** Between 1pm-5pm

*Weekly matches scheduled by section office.*

**Team Registration Window: April 2nd-May 29th, 2026**

## Northland MN League:

- 18U Intermediate (both levels)

**Cost:** \$70 per team

**Match days:** Thursday

**Match times:** Between 2pm-4pm

*Weekly matches scheduled by section office.*

**Team Registration Window: April 2nd-May 29th, 2026**

## Iron Range MN League: TBD

- 18U Advanced

**Cost:** \$70 per team

**Match days:** Thursday

**Match times:** 3:30pm-5:30pm

*Weekly matches scheduled by section office.*

**Team Registration Window: April 2nd-May 29th, 2026**

# Division Levels

## 18U Advanced:

18U Advanced is made up of competitive high school players who advance during the high school season, compete in Level 4+ USTA tournaments, plan to take their game to the next level, or just want to compete with some of the best JTT players in Northern.

- Recommended WTN Greater than 33 (example: 24 to 33)
- Recommended Age: 14 years old and up (9th grade or older)
- **Section Championship Eligible**

## 18U Intermediate:

18U Intermediate is a broader division that will be broken up into 2 levels in 2026. Level descriptions are below:

- Level I (One):
  - This division will play bi-weekly doubleheaders. Level I (One) players can range between beginner to lower junior varsity. Players that are developing their court skills and learning the rules/techniques of tennis.
  - Recommended WTN Less than 37 (example: 37 to 40) or does not have a WTN rating
  - Recommended Age: 11-18 years old (7th - 12th grade)
  - **Season Matches Only + Freezie Cup Eligible**
- Level II (Two):
  - This division is composed of players that are junior varsity to lower-varsity players. Although they are developing athletes, they are only a few steps away from leveling up to advanced.
  - Recommended WTN Less than 32 (example: 32 to 38)
  - Recommended Age: 13-18 years old (8th -12th grade)
  - **Section Championship Eligible**

## 14U Intermediate:

14U Intermediate is a division for the developing 11-14 year old player wanting match play experience. This level of play is great for players that are a step up from beginner.

- Recommended WTN Less than 32 (example: 32 to 40)
- If a player that is 10 and under would like to play in a yellow ball league, they must meet [Play Tracker](#) pathway requirements.
- **Section Championship Eligible**

## 12U Intermediate Green Ball:

12U Green Ball is designed for players going through the [Net Generation PlayTracker](#) point pathway or are age eligible beginners.

- This division will play bi-weekly doubleheaders.
- Players aged 9-11 years old are recommended to play in green ball programs.
- All players in green ball will be required to meet 1500 points on the PlayTracker in order to play in yellow ball events. At least 1000 of these points must come from win points. At age 11 players will age out of the Play Tracker.
- Not WTN based - beginner to intermediate level
- **Season Matches Only + Freezie Cup Eligible**

# Season Format of Play

When the coach/team manager prints out the scorecard the format is on the card. Team matches consist of:

- Two singles sets: one boys, one girls
- Two doubles sets: One boys, one girls
- One mixed doubles set

## Important:

**Each team requires a team minimum of 3 girls and 3 boys for each match. Each gender is allowed 1 player to play UP TO two lines for each match.**

We recommend local programs use a 8-game pro-set, with ad scoring format with a 7-point tiebreak at 7-7. The winning team will be determined by total games won. *Shortened formats may be used if agreed upon prior to the start of the match, starting at 2-2, for example.*

## Match Dates

### Metro League :

- **18UA and 18U Int. Level II (L2)**
  - June 11th, June 18th, June 25th, July 2nd, July 9th, and July 16th
- **14U Int.**
  - June 9th, June 16th, June 23rd, June 30th, July 7th, July 14th
- **12U and 18U Int. Level I (L1) (biweekly doubleheaders)**
  - June 10th, June 24th, July 8th
  - One location each week per division

### Northland/Southeast/Iron Range Leagues :

- June 11th, June 18th, June 25th, July 2nd, July 9th, and July 16th

## Season Details

- All scheduled league team registrations will open on April 2nd, 2026 and close May 29th, 2026.
- Admin-Only team registration opens April 2nd, 2026 and ends June 10th, 2026.
  - *If admin-only teams choose to take part in (Tennislink) recorded single day JTT events or self-scheduled matches, the teams must be registered by individual registration deadlines or before the self-scheduled match.*
- All scheduled seasons play from the week of June 7th, 2026 through the week of July 12th, 2026.
- BYE weeks must be requested in the registration form.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
14U Intermediate	12U Green Ball	18U Advanced
	18U Intermediate Level I	18U Intermediate Level II

# Important Policies

## Scorecard Policy

It is strictly prohibited for any coach, manager, or designated team representative to enter scores for a JTT match where a player listed on the team roster did not physically participate in a minimum of one point within that specific team match.

## Player Eligibility

Players must remain age-eligible from May 29th, 2026 through July 31, 2026 in order to register and participate in Junior Team Tennis. *For example, a player turning 15 during the eligibility period, should play on a 18U team to start the season.*

## Schedule Commitment

Team providers are responsible for communicating with their players the high expectation of attending matches and or practices. Respecting your weekly opponent's time is extremely important. Defaulting matches due to the lack of prompt communication may result in team disqualification from the Section Championships. Please keep communication and commitment to the schedule as a top priority. If a team is unexpectedly short players for the match, the coach/team manager should contact the opposing team to let them know at least 24-48 hours in advance.

## Air Quality Index

(See your area in real time [HERE](#), via [airnow.gov](http://airnow.gov))

## Refund Policy

Teams that withdraw before a deadline will receive a refund minus the non-refundable TennisLink player and Square processing fees. **Teams are not eligible for refunds after entry deadlines. If you are unsure of how many teams you will have, please only register what player capacity you can fill. Extra season teams can be added if you acquire more players no later than May 29th, 2026.** *Additional sectional teams will not be accepted after the July 7th, 2026 deadline.*

*The platform we go through for payment (Square and Stripe) have changed their refund policy. As of May 17th, 2023: If a team withdraws during the eligible time frame, 3% of the amount being refunded will be deducted to cover the processing fee incurred.*

## Be a Good Sport!

USTA Northern has a zero-tolerance policy for unacceptable spectator and player behavior, which can lead to immediate removal from the premises, and for spectators, a suspension of their ability to attend future events. This policy is in effect to uphold good sportsmanship and fair play. [USTA Northern Sportsmanship](#)

## Local Program Expectations

Local program expectations are in place to ensure that a high quality program is administered by all involved, and that those who violate our expectations are held accountable. It is recognized that emergencies do occur. If a coach or team manager is notified in a timely manner by the opposing coach of a situation, they should be flexible and try to accommodate the other team.

# Freezie Cup 2026

**A one day JTT tournament to conclude the 12U and 18UI Level I season.**

## Event Details

Date: July 17th, 2026

Time: 9:00am-6:00pm

Location: Two Rivers High School | Mendota Heights, MN

Cost: \$100/team

Format: JTT | Round Robin | 4 game short set, no ad | B/G doubles & mixed doubles

Team Composition: minimum of 2 boys and 2 girls

Levels: 12U green ball & 18U Intermediate Level I

Registration Window: June 22nd, 2026 - July 7th, 2026

Included: snacks, water, freezies, tshirt, medals for 1st-3rd place

Court Surface: Outdoor/Hard

*Eligible teams must compete in the scheduled season.*



# 2026 JTT Section Championships

## Registration Windows:

Player:

- April 2nd, 2026 - July 10th, 2026

Team:

- June 22nd, 2026 - July 7th, 2026

## Breakdown: (2-3 days of play)

Team Fees: \$170 per team

Dates: July 20th-22nd, 2026

Divisions: 18UA | 18UI L2 | 14UI

**MONDAY/TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY** 18U INTERMEDIATE LEVEL II

**MONDAY/TUESDAY** 14U INTERMEDIATE

**TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY** 18U ADVANCED

## Items to communicate with parents early!

- Player Registration: Due prior to their first match.

## Locations:

**14 and Under Intermediate:** Roseville High School

**Site Address:** 1240 County Road B2 W, Roseville, MN 55113

**18 and Under Intermediate Level II:** Two Rivers High School

**Site Address:** 1897 Delaware Ave. Mendota Heights, MN 55118

**18 and Under Advanced:** University of Northwestern - St. Paul

**Site Address:** 3003 Snelling Ave N., Roseville, MN 55113

# New\*\* 2026 Section Championships

## Format:

3 MATCHES ARE GUARANTEED | Single Elimination Bracket Play  
8 game set, no-ad scoring \*subject to change

## Maximum number of teams per division for guaranteed matches/scoring:

18UA: 20 | 18UI Level II: 32 | 14U: 20

## Number of teams that will qualify for bracket play:

Top 8 of each division will advance to the gold bracket.

*\*adding additional brackets to the tournament is subject to weather (i.e. silver bracket for 18UI)*

## Section Championship Qualifications:

### Player/Team:

- Teams must compete in **3 matches** prior to Section Championships. The rosters must meet the team minimum standards of 3 players per gender. Three qualifying matches must be completed by July 10th, 2026.
- Teams must follow the recommended WTN ranges per player. If a player does not have a WTN, please place the player where they best fit to competitively play.
- Programs are allowed **up to 2 teams per division** unless there is space available for more.
- Section Championship teams will require 4 players of each gender to be rostered.

## Section Championship Qualifications cont.:

### Coach/Provider:

- All paid and volunteer coaches must be [Safe Play](#) compliant. Proof of Safe Play compliance will be due prior to the tournament. All coaches must check in for their first match of the day to receive a daily wristband.

### Section Championship Rosters:

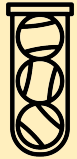
- Team Minimum: 4 boys and 4 girls
- Team Maximum: 8 players + 2 alternates
  - 1 alternate for each gender (boy/girl) is allowed for each roster submitted (10 total players per roster).
- Rosters are due July 11th, 2026 via email to [natalie@northern.usta.com](mailto:natalie@northern.usta.com) and Tennislink Registration.

**\*\*Tournament will fall on a Monday-Wednesday**

**\*\*Divisions: 18U Adv. | 18U Int. L2 | 14U Int.**

# JTT Event Schedule

Single Day Play Opportunities - open to all



## 18U Hastings JTT Tournament

Date: June 22nd, 2026

Location: Hastings High School

Time: 9am

Cost: Free

Level: 18U Intermediate (Mixed Levels)

*Hosted by Hastings Tennis Association*

*Contact Sadie Reiners [hastingstennis@comcast.net](mailto:hastingstennis@comcast.net)*



## 14U Hastings JTT Tournament

Date: June 26th, 2026

Location: Hastings High School

Time: 9am

Cost: Free

Level: 14U Intermediate

*Hosted by Hasting Tennis Association*

*Contact Sadie Reiners [hastingstennis@comcast.net](mailto:hastingstennis@comcast.net)*



## Fargo JTT Jamboree

Date: June 24th, 2026

Location: Courts Plus - Fargo, ND

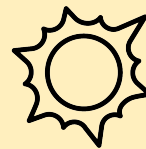
Time: 9am-5pm

Cost: Free

Level: 14u and 18u divisions (Mixed Levels)

*Hosted by Courts Plus Community Fitness*

*Contact tbd*



## Northern JTT Open - Team Registration

Date: June 27th, 2026

Location: Cloquet High School

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$20 / player

Level: 18U Intermediate (Mixed Levels)

*Hosted by USTA Northern*

**Next Steps**



# Coach Checklist

## Become Safeplay Certified.

1 Personal Information

2 Course & Policy

3 Background Check

### You Are Safe Play Approved

Thank you for completing the Safe Play Program and for your commitment to keeping our sport safe for all of our athletes. As a reminder, you will have to renew your NCSI Background Check every two years and your Safe Sport Education and Training annually. We will send you reminders for when you need to complete these steps.

For your reference, you can find your expiration dates below.

SafeSport Training	Expiration 01/19/2025
Safe Play Policy	Expiration 01/19/2025
NCSI Background Check	Expiration 05/03/2025

Should you have any questions regarding your status please contact us anytime at [safeplay@usta.com](mailto:safeplay@usta.com)

**SAFE PLAY HOME**

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## Overview the Captain Guide for Tennislink.

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*\*Northern Staff creates your Team ID(s)*

[JTT Coach Contact Form](#) | [JTT Regulations](#)

# Team Creation and Player Registration

## Team Creation:

Northern Staff creates a Team ID(s) after receiving your program's team registration. They will send it to you directly through email to disperse to your players. As a coach, you have two options:

1. Have players register themselves and pay.

**OR**

2. Register players in bulk under one charge card.

*Note: all players must have a junior membership for them to be registered. You'll run into an error message if they do not have one yet.*

*\$3.15/player*

## [How can I register my player\(s\)?](#)

**TENNISLINK**

The screenshot shows the TennisLink website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: USTA LEAGUE, TOURNAMENTS, JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS (selected), USTA FLEX LEAGUES, and MY TENNIS. Below the tabs, there are three main sections: 'START PLAYING' with buttons for 'Have a Team ID?' and 'Find a Program', and a link 'Click Here to Get Playing!'; 'FIND RECORDS' with search options 'By Player Name' (First Name, Last Name) and 'By Team Name', each with a 'Find' button; and 'STATS & STANDINGS' with input fields for 'USTA/Team Tennis Number', 'Team Number', and 'Match Number', each with a 'GO' button. A 'Learn More' link is also visible.

The maximum number of players that can be registered at one time is 15.

[Need help with account/registration?](#)

+ Add More Players

Submit

	Team Number	USTA Account	
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# Find My Team Schedule

My Options
<a href="#">Score Entry</a>
<a href="#">Find A Junior Rating Level</a>
<a href="#">Help Center</a>
<a href="#">Teams</a>
<a href="#">Create New Team</a>
<a href="#">Register Players</a>

- Click **paper** icon next to team
- Choose desired function
  - Team Summary
  - Match Summary
  - Match Schedule
  - Player Roster
  - Blank Scorecard

Match Schedule By Team									
USTA Section	USTA District	Division/Local Program			Flight Name				
Texas	Texas	CATA Junior Team Tennis Spring 2016			10U Orange Beginner Rookies				
Match ID	Schedule Date	Schedule Time	Home Team	Coach/Captain Phone	CoCaptain Phone	Visiting Team	Coach/Captain Phone	CoCaptain Phone	Facility / Match Site
<a href="#">1765048</a>	02/28/2016	12:00 noon	<a href="#">Georgetown Orange</a>	Reagan R. Wilman		<a href="#">Lost Creek Crushers</a>	Chad Loup	Kathryn A. Stelzer	Georgetown Country Club
<a href="#">176505</a>	03/06/2016	7:00 pm	<a href="#">Lost Creek Crushers</a>	Chad Loup	Kathryn A. Stelzer	<a href="#">Cimarron Bulls</a>	Garrett Pekar		Lost Creek Country Club
<a href="#">1765057</a>	04/10/2016	2:00 pm	<a href="#">Caswell Orange Fireballs</a>	Katie O'Riley		<a href="#">Lost Creek Crushers</a>	Chad Loup	Kathryn A. Stelzer	Caswell Tennis Center
<a href="#">1765053</a>	04/17/2016	1:00 pm	<a href="#">Lost Creek Crushers</a>	Chad Loup	Kathryn A. Stelzer	<a href="#">Polo Orange</a>	Kolby Kilgo		Lost Creek Country Club

Match ID      Match Date & Time      Opponent Team Name & Captain Info      Match Location

USTA Team Tennis Reports - Team Level			
Team	USTA Section	District/Area	Program
Lost Creek Crushers	TEXAS	TEXAS/AUSTIN	<a href="#">CATA Junior Team Tennis Spring 2016</a>
<a href="#">Team Summary</a>	<a href="#">Match Summary</a>	<a href="#">Match Schedule</a>	<a href="#">Player Roster</a> <a href="#">Blank Scorecard</a>

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# Score Entry

## [How do I enter a match on Tennislink?](#)

Team managers/coaches are responsible for entering scores, preferably within 24 hours of match completion, but no more than 48 hours. This typically falls on the home team captain, although either captain can enter scores.

1. Login to TennisLink Team Tennis Homepage
2. Click Junior Team Tennis tab
3. Click Score Entry under My Options



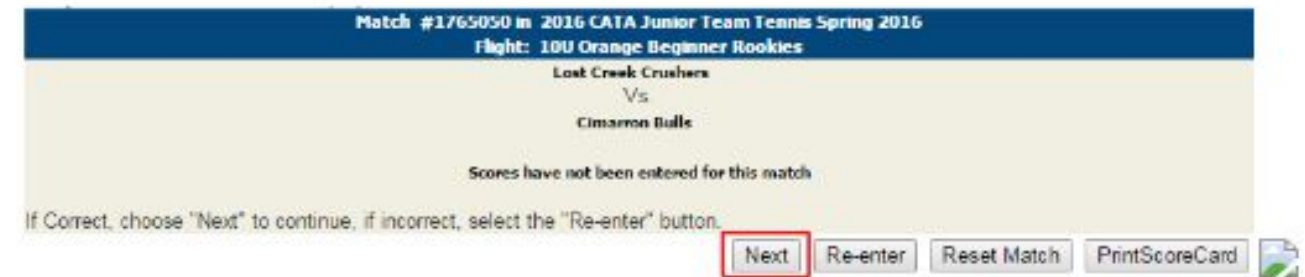
\*Always confirm scores with the opposing captain to ensure accuracy.

### 4. Enter Match Number, click Next



The image shows a form with the text 'Enter Match Number:' followed by an empty text input field. To the right of the input field are two buttons: 'Next' and 'Cancel'. The 'Next' button is highlighted with a red box.

### 5. Confirm match details are correct, click Next



The image shows a match confirmation screen. At the top, it says 'Match #1765050 in 2016 CATA Junior Team Tennis Spring 2016' and 'Flight: 10U Orange Beginner Rookies'. Below that, it lists 'Lost Creek Crushers Vs Cimarron Bulls'. The text 'Scores have not been entered for this match' is displayed. At the bottom, there is a message: 'If Correct, choose "Next" to continue, if incorrect, select the "Re-enter" button.' The 'Next' button is highlighted with a red box. Other buttons include 'Re-enter', 'Reset Match', and 'PrintScoreCard'.

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# Coach Responsibilities

## **Planning:**

A few days before the match, opposing coaches should contact each other to review the date, time, location and how many players each team will have. If a team is short players, the coach should let the other coach know so that the other team will know how many players to bring, or whether a player will need to play twice. If the coach knows they will not be able to field a full roster ahead of time, reach out to the opposing coach as soon as possible to try to reschedule.

The coach should also communicate with his/her team before each match, letting them know what they are playing and if there are any time constraints. Players and parents should know to contact the coach by phone or text if there are any last-minute changes. Another important item to communicate is the level of players to be able to provide the best level-based play.

## **Match Day:**

One adult should be in charge of each team.

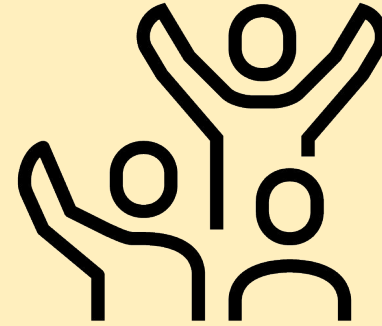
When players arrive, a coach should take attendance of who is there. A coach should also have a contact list, should a player not show up, so lineups can be adjusted. Match assignments can then be determined, with the goal to get out as many matches as possible so players are not waiting around too long.

Before play begins, coaches should bring all the players together to discuss rules and any housekeeping items (bathrooms, trash on court, etc.).

## **Post Match:**

Coaches should write all scores down and confirm with the opposing coach. Team managers/coaches are responsible for entering scores, preferably within 24 hours of match completion, but no more than 48 hours. This typically falls on the home team captain, although either captain can enter scores.

# Home Team Responsibilities



1. Arrange at minimum 3 courts for your match.
2. Supply new, unopened tennis balls for the match
  - a. A match typically uses 3-5 cans ~ depends if the tennis balls are reused for the next line on court
    - i. Example: The teams are using 3 courts for their boy & girl singles, and girls doubles. The next 2 lines (boys doubles and mixed) that go on can reuse the tennis balls from the previous lines if the ball is still in good condition.
3. If there are weather conditions that may or are delaying play, communicate with the opposing coach on what you'd like to do.
  - a. Whether it be delay or reschedule, the decision must be agreed upon both sides.
  - b. If a rescheduled date is not available, you may reach out the [Natalie Stevens](#) to inquire a replacement match with another opponent.
4. Managing Conflicts
  - a. Conflicts may arise throughout the season. These could include inappropriate coaching by a parent to their child, other parents becoming upset about line calls/incorrect scoring, lack of spectator etiquette, etc.
  - b. ["Friend at Court"](#) can be a good reference. The Section Coordinator lists what USTA Northern's process is in the League Regulations, but coaches can contact the league coordinator for guidance.



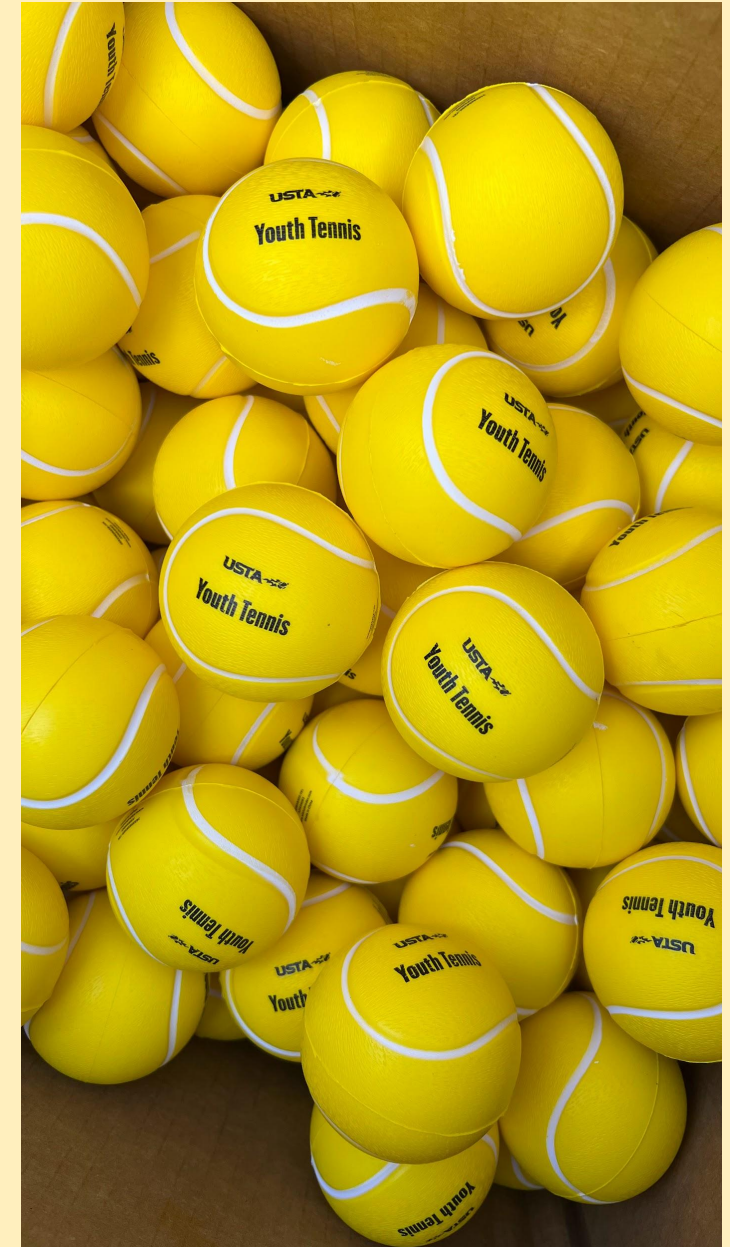
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If a team is unexpectedly short players for the match, the coach/team manager should contact the opposing team to let them know at least 24-48 hours in advance. Otherwise, give a week notice of a roster shortage to reschedule.



# Resources

# Junior Sportsmanship Player Pledge

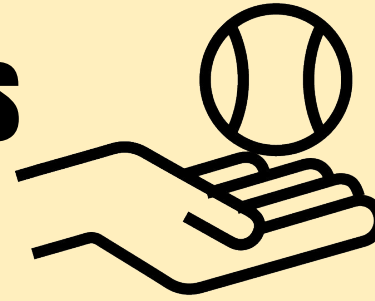
**All Northern Section tournament players are asked to sign the Player Pledge annually (once per calendar year).**

By doing so, you are helping us create awareness and facilitate a positive culture for all tennis players in the Northern Section.

Players should individually access the link above and read the Pledge carefully, marking your agreement by checking each box. Once completed, hit "submit" so that the Northern Section has a record of your Pledge Agreement.

Click [here](#) for the official Player Pledge for USTA Northern.

# Junior Scholarship Opportunities



## USTA Northern 2026 Junior Scholarship

USTA Northern is dedicated to growing the game of tennis throughout the section. This includes providing opportunity and assistance where needed. **This form will allow you to apply for scholarships that can be used to further your tennis development.** This form may be filled out directly by the applicant or by the person in support of the applicant. Please read through the form carefully as items may change.

Applications are reviewed monthly by the Jr Scholarship Committee. Applicants will be informed on their application status by the following dates in 2026 (Example: an application submitted on March 31st will be reviewed by the April 10th date, an application submitted on April 1st will be reviewed by the May 8th date). **The 2026 application will close on Monday, December 14th.**

If you have any questions, please contact Marc Stingley at [marc@northern.usta.com](mailto:marc@northern.usta.com)

### [2026 Scholarship Application](#)

#### **Types of Scholarships:**

1. Individual Player Scholarship (up to \$500 for tournament and program expenses)
2. Tony Stingley Multicultural Scholarship (up to \$500 for players of underrepresented backgrounds, may cover tennis-related expenses))
3. Equipment Scholarship (up to \$500 for tennis-related equipment)
4. Travel Scholarship (up to \$500 per player, can cover travel expenses within the section)

# USTA Coaching



## SERVE YOUR PASSION!

**USTA Coaching is** a new organization designed to support coaches at every level - from parents and volunteers to high-performance professionals.

**USTA Coaching offers** education, in person workshops, training, and learning pathways that will support a coach's growth to achieve whatever coaching goals they have. In addition to education resources, USTA Coaching also offers personal development opportunities through community discussion boards, cohorts, mentorship programs, networking opportunities and lifestyle benefits from top brands.

## Questions?

Marc Stingley

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**USTA Coaching**

## Benefit Packages

Coaches choose their benefits package based on their needs.

- **Baseline:** (free) Provides partial access to online courses and benefits. Great for parents, volunteers, and people interested in being engaged in coaching tennis.
- **Rally:** (\$49) Provides full access to online courses, additional discounts & benefits. Great for high school coaches, and part time to full time tennis coaches.
- **Pro:** (\$149) For coaches who want full access to online courses and discounts, accident insurance and telehealth, full immersion into the coach community and resources.
- **Pro Plus:** (\$249) All the benefits of Pro plus unlimited additional insurance policies.

## Certification

USTA Coaching offers education to coaches at each package level.

**Baseline** has limited access to online courses. Most courses to attain certification are not accessible with the Baseline package. You can still participate in virtual and in-person events.

**Rally, Pro, and Pro Plus packages** give full access to online courses and workshops that allow coaches to attain full certification with USTA Coaching.



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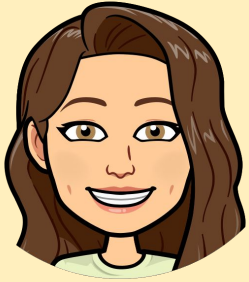
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## Junior Competition



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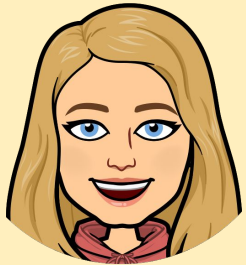
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# Welcome and Thank **YOU!**

Thank you for providing tennis to your community through USTA Northern Junior Team Tennis! Your contribution is impacting our youth players' life experience and growth. You are an integral part of Junior Team Tennis and USTA Northern appreciates your time and effort spent ON and OFF court!





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