



In 2017 USTA will begin to use Junior Ratings for Junior Team Tennis. Ratings are designed to reward you for competing, inspire you to develop your game, and offer the opportunity to compete more regularly and to be the best you can be. Utilizing this rating system is a great way to group players of similar ability together on teams and within line ups

## [How do I search for a Junior Rating level?](#)

Step 1. Go to website: <http://tennislink.usta.com/Tournaments/Common/Home.aspx>

Step 2. Log in to your TennisLink account

Step 3. Enter USTA Account #, Tournament # or Player Name in the “Find a Jr Rating Level” search box

## [What’s my Junior Rating?](#)

If you have played a minimum of four matches in the last 18 months in any of the following, then you more than likely have a dynamic rating:

- 12U-18U divisions in USTA-sanctioned and non-sanctioned junior tournaments and/or Junior Team Tennis leagues
- USTA men’s/women’s Opens
- USTA Pro Circuit events
- U.S. International Tennis Federation (ITF) events

A player must play another player with a dynamic rating in order for that match to count towards the four matches. It may take many more matches to generate a rating in TennisLink.

To find your rating - tournament players/providers [click here](#), and Junior Team Tennis player/providers [click here](#)! You must be logged into your USTA account in order to search for a junior rating level.

If you have not participated in any of these events in the last 18 months, or if you are new to USTA-sanctioned competition, you will need to complete the self-rate process. Players should rate themselves based on their overall tennis ability. If players are stronger at singles or doubles, they should base their rating on the stronger game.

[Junior Ratings Descriptions](#)

## How is USTA Texas utilizing Junior Ratings?

Junior ratings will be required for the National Championship JTT track, and players with a rating at 3.5 and above must play at the Advanced Level.

### National Championship Track Ratings

Division	Rating Benchmark
14U Intermediate	3.4 and below
14U Advanced	3.5 and above
18U Intermediate	3.4 and below
18U Advanced	3.5 and above

Junior Ratings will also be required for USTA Texas JTT Track. Local tracks that are not participating in sectional competition are not required to use ratings.

### USTA TEXAS JTT Track Ratings

Division	Rating Benchmark
12U Beginner	1.9 and below
12U Intermediate	2.4 and below
12U Advanced	2.5 and above
14U Beginner	2.4 and below
14U Intermediate	3.4 and below
14U Advanced	3.5 and above
18U Beginner	2.4 and below
18U Intermediate	3.4 and below
18U Advanced	3.5 and above

\* Player may always play up a division if allowed locally but may NOT play down a division.

For more information about USTA Junior Ratings please visit: [www.usta.com/junior\\_ratings/](http://www.usta.com/junior_ratings/). If you have any questions about the Junior Rating system please contact our JTT national team at [JuniorRatings@usta.com](mailto:JuniorRatings@usta.com)