

Philadelphia Area USTA Jr. Team Tennis League Coaches Meeting

Agenda
August 1st

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. General Information about USTA Jr. Team Tennis**
- 3. Start and End Dates**
 - a. September 8th to start
 - b. October 20th to end
- 4. Divisions**
 - a. 12 and under Open
 - i. No Ratings required
 - ii. Advances to Districts in July 2019
 - b. 14 and under Intermediate
 - i. All players must be 3.4 or lower
 - ii. Advances to Districts in July 2019
 - c. 18 and under Boys
 - i. 2 Divisions- Intermediate and Advanced
 - ii. Intermediate-
 1. No advancement.
 2. All players must be 3.4 or below
 - iii. Advanced
 1. Top team or two advances to Section Championships in August
 2. Open to players of all level, but is for players more at a high school varsity level or higher
- 5. Coordinators**
 - a. Justin DePietropaolo- all tennislink an USTA Items
 - b. Billy McElroy- all day to day issues and items
- 6. Days/Times of Play**
 - a. Saturdays
 - i. Start no earlier than 12pm
 - ii. Start no later than 3pm
- 7. Costs**
 - a. USTA Membership- \$20/year
 - b. League Fees - \$13
- 8. Coaches Background Checks**
 - a. All coaches must do a background check through Net Generation
 - b. This includes USTA Safeplay AND PA state background checks that must be uploaded
- 9. Courts**
 - a. All teams must provide 2 courts for a home match, but 3 is preferable.
- 10. Formats of Play**
 - a. 12u and 14u
 - i. 1 8-game pro set each of boys singles, boys doubles, girls singles, girls doubles, mixed doubles.
 - ii. No-Ad scoring.
 - iii. 12-point Tie-break at 7-7.

iv. Players can repeat and play twice but not 3 times

b. 18 and under Boys

i. 8-game pro sets, No Ad Scoring. Tiebreaker at 7-7

ii. 3 singles, 2 doubles

iii. Players can repeat and play twice, but not three times.

11. Levels of Play and NTRP ratings

a. There is no more self-rating any more. New players can register for whatever division they want. They will be rated after they play 2 matches.

b. Coaches can find ratings by logging in, going under my-options and selecting Find a NTRP rating.

c. 12 and under- Open level. No NTRP ratings required

d. 14 and under Intermediate- 3.4 and below

e. 18 and under Boys-

i. No Age restriction

ii. Teams separated by level of play per division

12. Age Restriction

a. The age deadline for the Fall 2018 season is **August 31st, 2019**. All players must stay that age division or younger until then. The only difference would be 18 and under boys, which is more flexible. For instance, in the 14 and under division, a player must not turn 15 until AFTER August 31st, 2019.

13. Advancement

a. Coed Divisions to Districts

b. Top Boys teams to Sectionals

14. League Rules and Regulations

15. Parent Guidelines

16. Team Registration

a. Teams must also have at least 2 boys and 2 girls (3 boys for 18u leagues) registered as well by the deadline- August 29st. Some teams have restrictions from previous seasons.

17. Player Registration

18. Questions