

Philadelphia Area USTA Jr. Team Tennis Fall League Coaches Meeting

Recap

August 5th, 2021

1. **Roll Call-** Evan Schreiner, Emiko Dunwoody, Justin DePietro
2. **General Information about USTA Jr. Team Tennis-** Local Leagues do NOT automatically advance now for 14 and under Intermediate. Players and teams do not get their play at local league level to advance. More info on that to come.
3. **Health and Safety Preparations-** For now, masks are optional.
4. **Start and End Dates**
 - a. September 11th to start
 - b. October 23rd or 30th to end
5. **Divisions**
 - a. 12 and under Open
 - b. 14 and under Intermediate
 - c. 18 and under Boys
 - d. All players must remain that age or below until August 31, 2022.
6. **Coordinators**
7. **Days/Times of Play**
 - a. Saturdays
8. **Costs**
 - a. USTA Membership – Free for Juniors
 - b. League Fees - \$13
9. **Coaches Background Checks-** Through USTA Safe play
10. **Courts**
 - a. At least 2 courts are required. 3 is preferable. When you have 2, it's recommended that you have the players playing the last court going out that they can get there a little late rather than wait for a lengthy period of time.
11. **Formats of Play**
 - a. 12u and 14u
 - i. 1 set each of boys singles, girls singles, boys doubles, girls doubles and mixed doubles.
 - ii. 8-Game Pro Set (first to 8)
 - iii. No-Ad scoring
 - iv. Tiebreaker to be played at 7-7. 12 point tiebreaker (first to 7, win by 2)
 - v. Players can place twice but not thrice.
 - b. 18 and under Boys
 - i. 3 Sets of Singles, 2 Sets of Doubles
 - ii. 8-Game Pro Set (first to 8)
 - iii. No-Ad scoring
 - iv. Tiebreaker to be played at 7-7. 12 point tiebreaker (first to 7, win by 2)
 - v. Players can place twice but not thrice.
12. **Levels of Play and NTRP ratings**
 - a. 12 and under- Not Applicable
 - b. 14 and under Intermediate- 3.4 and below
 - c. 18 and under Boys-
 - i. No Age restriction
 - ii. Teams separated by level of play per division
13. **Advancement-** USTA Middle States will determine how teams advance to District and Section Championships. However, local league play will not determine player eligibility as that will have to be done at a qualifier.
14. **League Rules and Regulations-** Please see website.
15. **Parent Guidelines-** See website for details.
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 31st, 11:59pm . Some teams have restrictions from previous seasons.
17. **Player Registration**
18. **Questions**