

Philadelphia Area USTA Jr. Team Tennis League Coaches Meeting

Agenda
October 24th, 2017

1. Start and End Dates

- a. First Date- December 2nd
- b. End Date- end of February
- c. Off weekends- December 23, December 30

2. Divisions

- a. 10 and under ONLY if there's interested parties that e-mail me
- b. 12 and under
 - i. No ratings required
 - ii. Balls- Green Dot balls
- c. 14 and under Intermediate and Advanced
 - i. Intermediate will definitely happen. All players must be rated 3.4 or below.
 - ii. Advanced MAY happen if enough interest. Players can be of any rating.
- d. 18 and under Intermediate and Advanced
 - i. Intermediate will definitely happen. All players must be rated 3.4 or below.
 - ii. Advanced will probably happen. Players can be of any rating.
- e. August 31st, 2017 is the age deadline, so all players must be of that age or younger before August 31st, 2017.

3. Days/Times of Play

- a. Start times will be Saturday Late Afternoon/Evening
- b. You may have no earlier than a 12pm start.
- c. You may have no later than an 8pm start.
- d. Please let Justin know of when you have court time and any conflicts.
- e. Must have 2 courts available for 2 hours.

4. League Costs

- a. USTA Membership- All members must be current USTA members through the end of March.
- b. League Fees- There is a \$12 league fee that all players must pay online. This fee goes towards coaches background checks, Active.com processing fee, awards and league administration.
- c.

5. Coaches Background Checks

- a. All coaches must go through a background check. Done at <https://www.ncsisafe.com/members/SelfRegLandingUSTAJTT.aspx>
- b. Coaches must also submit PA forms here: <https://www.usta.com/safeplay/pennsylvania/>
- c. MAKE SURE THESE ARE DONE OR UPDATED ASAP!!!

6. Courts/Court Fees/Handling Court Fees

- a. Number of teams/number of courts available- Please make sure that you have enough courts available for teams you are providing. If you have 4 teams, you'll need at least 2 time slots.
- b. Paying the clubs
 - i. It's \$90/team/match. Teams are responsible for dividing the \$90 up how they see fit for their players. It's recommended that if you have a full lineup, it's \$15 player spot. So if you have all 6 players, each pay \$15.
 - ii. Home teams are responsible for giving the final money to the club for the indoor time. Away teams should give the total sum of \$90 to the away team for the match.
- c. Handling Court Fees/Defaults

- i. Please communicate with opposing coaches so as to avoid defaults. Please give at least 48 hours notice if you know you will not have enough players so the clubs can release courts.

7. Lateness, Bathroom Breaks, and Warmup time

- a. Late penalties
 - i. Lose warmup time, 3 games for every 15 minutes.
- b. Bathroom time- 5 minutes
- c. Warmup time- 5 minutes

8. Format/Order of Play

- a. What starts first
 - i. Girls Doubles and Boys Doubles Start First, followed by Boys and Girls Singles
 - ii. This league does NOT have mixed doubles.
- b. 8 game pro set or 1-hour
 - i. If an 8 game pro set is won before the hour is up, it will be counted as the 8 game pro set. Players should keep playing until the hour is up though.
 - ii. If the hour is up before someone has won 8 games, it will be recorded as a timed match online at that score.
 - iii. Home coaches are in charge of calling time between doubles and singles.
 - iv. A tiebreaker is played at 7-7.
 - v. NO-AD scoring for all matches.

9. Advancement

- a. Winning teams will automatically advance to Philadelphia District Championships in July. Please plan accordingly.

10. League Rules and Regulations

- a. All winter league rules can be found here:
<http://travel.phillyteamtennis.org/winter/rules/>
- b. USTA JTT National rules can also be found here:
<http://www.phillyteamtennis.org/2018USTARules.pdf>

11. Team Registration- All teams must be registered by November 20th , 11:59pm. All teams must have at least 3 players registered, and at least 1 of each gender.

12. Player Registration- All players must be registered by at latest by Wednesday after before those players have played a match.