

Philadelphia Area USTA Jr. Team Tennis League Coaches Meeting

Agenda

November 3, 2021

1. Start and End Dates

- a. December dates: 12/4, 12/11, 12/18
- b. January dates- 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29
- c. February dates- 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

2. Divisions

- a. 12 and under
 - i. Ratings- None
 - ii. Balls- Green Dot and New
 - iii. Must be 11 or 12 or progressed up to Green Ball in Play Tracker.
- b. 14 and under Intermediate
 - i. Ratings- All players Must be 3.4 or below
 - ii. Yellow Balls
 - iii. Must be over 13 or 14 or progressed past Green Ball
- c. 18 and under Intermediate
 - i. Ratings- All players must be 3.4 or below
- d. August 31st, 2022 is the age deadline, so all players must be of that age or younger before August 31st, 2022.

3. Health and Safety

- a. Balls- Sharing of the balls is permitted
- b. Masks- Players should wear into the club and onto the court and can take masks off once on court
- c. Spectators- Recommend only one spectator per player shall be permitted.

4. Days/Times of Play

- a. Start times will be Saturday Late Afternoon
- 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.

5. League Costs

- a. USTA Membership- All members must be current USTA members through the end of March. Note that membership is FREE for all juniors. However, parents still have to "purchase" memberships and check out for \$0 each year.
- b. League Fees- There is a \$13 league fee that all players must pay online. This fee goes towards coaches background checks, Active.com processing fee, awards and league administration.
- c.

6. Coaches Background Checks

- a. All coaches must go through a background check and be approved through USTA Safe Play.
- b. MAKE SURE THESE ARE DONE OR UPDATED ASAP!!!

7. Courts/Court Fees/Handling Court Fees

- a. Number of teams/number of courts available.
- b. Paying the clubs
 - i. Price: \$90/team/match
 - ii. Handling-
 1. Home teams pay for their home courts however they want
 2. Away teams must collectively pay the home club a total of \$90 when the match starts. Payment method can be whatever both away team and club agree on.
- c. Handlings Court Fees/Defaults
 - i. Coaches must opposing coaches know within 24 hours if they do not plan on bringing a full team, so clubs can cancel the court. If not, both teams still must pay the full \$90 per team.

8. Lateness, Bathroom Breaks, and Warmup time

- a. Late penalties
 - i. Lose warmup time (5 minutes), 3 games for every 15 minutes (starting after the 5 minute warmup).
- b. Bathroom time- 5 minutes
- c. Warmup time- 5 minutes

9. Format/Order of Play

- a. What starts first
 - i. Doubles should start first, followed by Singles
- 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.

10. Advancement- All winning teams advance to Philadelphia District Qualifier in 2022. Players must have played in a minimum of 1 individual matches.

11. League Rules and Regulations- <http://travel.phillyteamtennis.org/winter/rules/>

12. Team Registration- All teams must be registered by November 22nd ,11:59pm. All teams must have at least 3 players registered, and at least 1 of each gender.

- a. **PLEASE** only register teams if you are sure that you will have enough players of each gender to field a team.

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