



## **2017 USTA North Carolina Junior Team Tennis Championships**

### **Event Fact Sheet**

- The 2017 USTA North Carolina Junior Team Tennis Championships consists of qualifying teams from the local leagues throughout the State. The tournament offers the following divisions:
  - Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced: 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under, and 18 & Under
- The tournament date is July 14-16th and will be played in Cary, NC.
- Sites used for tournament play:
  - Cary Tennis Park: 2727 Louis Stephens Dr. Cary, NC 27519
- Entertainment and activities will be provided throughout the weekend
  - Player's Party!
  - Team Pictures
  - Cornhole
  - Carnival Activities(plinko; bounce house; etc)
  - Player bag (local discounts)
- **10,12, 14, and 18 & Under - Intermediate and Advanced Championship Track Division**
  - *Minimum number of players:* 3 boys and 3 girls
  - The scoring format may change at the tournament director's discretion due to inclement weather.
  - *Format:* 1 Boys Singles, 1 Girls Singles, 1 Boys Doubles, 1 Girls Doubles, and 1 Mixed Doubles.
  - *Scoring:* Short sets to 4, best 2 out of 3 sets. A 7-point tiebreak will be played at 3 games all. A 10-point match tiebreak will be played at one set all.
    - 10& Under: 2 out of 3 short sets – first to 4 games. 3rd set is a 7-point game. The game scoring used will be: 15-30-40-game.
    - 12 & Under Intermediate: green ball

- All players must be registered in the TennisLink system and show a 2 team match history.
  - The substitution rule allows teams to substitute one boy and/or one girl to their team roster in order to meet the minimum requirement of 3 boys and 3 girls to be eligible to advance to Championship events. Any substitutions must have played in the same local league, have a 3 match history, and be submitted to and approved prior to the championship
  - Each team must have a minimum of three (3) boys and three (3) girls to participate in each and every individual team match. A maximum number of one (1) boy and one (1) girl may play two (2) individual matches within a team match, and in that case the second (2nd) match must be a mixed doubles. In addition, players may not play a second match within a team match until all members of the same gender have also played two matches within a team match.
  - Players must remain age eligible through August 31st of the Championships year to be eligible for advancement opportunities to State, Southern, and National Championships
  - Players 12-18 must have a rating.
    - Beginner: 0.0-2.7
    - Intermediate: 2.8-3.4
    - Advanced: 3.5 and above
- **10 & Under, 12& Under, 14& Under, and 18& Under Beginner & Intermediate Junior Team Tennis Track**
    - *Minimum number of players:* 3 players (non-gender specific)
    - *Format:* 1 singles and 1 doubles followed by 1 singles and 1 doubles
    - *Scoring:* Short sets to 6; 7 point tiebreaker at 5 all
    - *Balls:* 10 & Under – orange ball
    - *Balls:* 12& Under - green ball
    - All players must be registered in the TennisLink system and show a 2 team match history
    - Players 12-18 must have a rating.
      - Beginner: 0.0-2.7
      - Intermediate: 2.8-3.4
      - Advanced: 3.5 and above
    - No further advancement opportunities

- **8& Under Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced**
  - *Minimum number of players:* 3 players (non gender specific)
  - *Format:* 2 singles followed by 1 doubles
  - *Scoring:* 2 out of 3, 7-point tiebreak games.
  - *Balls:* red low compression
  - Each player has to have a two match history documented on TennisLink
  - No further advancement opportunities
  
- Teams will compete in a non-elimination round-robin. The tournament director reserves the right to change the tournament format if necessary due to the number of team's registered, inclement weather, and any other reason that would require such action.
  
- The winner of each flight/division will be determined by the total number of games won.
  
- In case of a tie between two or more teams at the conclusion of the round-robin, the tiebreak criteria will be the following:
  - If two teams are tied, head-to-head results.
  - If three or more teams are tied: the least number of sets lost, then the least number of games lost, then, finally, a spin of the racquet.
  
- Championship/Playoff Match Tiebreak – In the event that team scores are tied at the completion of a championship or playoff match, the teams will play a mixed doubles, 10-point match tiebreak to determine the winner of the overall match. Players for the mixed doubles may be selected when the tie occurs.
  
- **Registration**
  - All teams must register on TennisLink with the registration number given by their Local League Coordinator or State Coordinator. All teams must meet the eligibility requirements (Please refer to National Regulations and Southern Regulations)
  - Deadline: June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017
  - Coaches are required to turn in **ALL** required forms by July 5<sup>th</sup> deadline via mail or email
    - Forms required by July 5<sup>th</sup>
      - Player roster
      - Coaches waiver

- Player's combined consent form (This is a photo and medical release form. All players' waivers must be submitted together with the other required documents by the coach.)
- Player's Party RSVP on WEBSITE
  - All parents and siblings must purchase tickets to the player party ahead of time or the price at the door will go up.
- Forms are accepted by mail or email to:
  - USTA North Carolina  
Attn: Sara Worth Hodges  
2709 Henry Street  
Greensboro, NC 27405
  - [saraworth@nctennis.com](mailto:saraworth@nctennis.com)
- Fees
  - \$25.00 per player
  - \$100.00 Team Deposit\*
    - \*Team deposit will not be processed unless in the event the team does not show up to the tournament after registering and/or withdraws from the tournament prior to completion of play.

**Website:** [www.ncleaguetenis.com/jtt](http://www.ncleaguetenis.com/jtt) – click on Jr. Team Tennis State Championships

**Weather Updates:** To subscribe to weather updates via text message, text 2017JTT to the number 84483.

- All players attending the 2017 USTA North Carolina Jr. Team Tennis Championships will receive:
  - A bag tag
  - Goody bag
  - Dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday