



2010
USTA JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS
Rules, Regulations and Fact Sheet

I. LEVELS OF PLAY AND ELIGIBILITY FOR USTA JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS PLAYERS

1. Intermediate Novice 10 & 12
2. Intermediate Minor 10, 12, 14, 18
3. Advanced Major 12, 14, 18

* Players with a NTRP rating over 3.5 or have accumulated more than 200 USTA ranking points must play in the Advanced division.

II. COMPETITION FORMAT

1. There is no gender requirement in 2010 (must play in order of strength)
2. Play 3 doubles matches – one eight game pro-set
3. Play 6 singles matches in order of strength – one eight game pro-set
4. If you have six players on your team, they will each play 1 singles and 1 doubles match
5. Scoring: Regular or No-Ad to be determined by the home coach
6. Total number of games won determines the winning team. In the event of a tie, the best mixed doubles team from each team plays a “super tie-breaker” – First team to 10 points

III. OFFICIAL USTA RULES GOVERN PLAY

IV. COACHING

Coaching is permitted by one designated coach during the changeover. If help is necessary, both coaches should use good judgment.

V. DEFAULT

In the event of a default, a 4 – 0 score shall be recorded. If neither team fields a player, a double default will be scored as 0 – 0 in games.

VI. TENNIS ETIQUETTE & SPORTSMANSHIP

Proper tennis etiquette, sportsmanship, and the point penalty system will be the home coach’s responsibility. A point penalty will be given for racket throwing or inappropriate language. A second abuse will result in a game penalty. A third abuse will result in a match default.

VII. USTA MEMBERSHIP

USTA membership is required for all players. A USTA junior membership is \$19 / year.

VIII. TEAM UNIFORM

Each participant must purchase the \$11.50 Nike Dri-Fit shirt.

VIV. REGISTRATION

It is mandatory that all teams and players must register on TennisLink in 2010.