

COMPARISON OF JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS AND CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS

CATEGORY	JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS	CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS
TEAM COMPOSITION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8s and 10s - gender neutral • 12-18s - single gender • 4-6 players on a roster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ed teams - minimum of 3 boys and 3 girls
AGE GROUPS AND LEVELS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start with 8-18s. Can merge age groups or allow new players to play down an age group, etc. • School groups are an option - i.e. elementary, middle and high school divisions • Any levels allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age groups - 10s (advanced only), 12, 14s, and 18s (intermediate and advanced)
MATCH FORMATS AND SCORING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8s - multiple match format that guarantees each player has a minimum of 3 matches. Doubles is optional. • 10s-18s, Option 1: 4 rounds - 1 doubles and 1 singles per round, total of 8 matches (2 courts) • 10s-18s, Option 2: 3 rounds - 2 rounds of 2 singles and 1 doubles, 1 round of 2 doubles, total of 8 matches (3 courts) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended - Boys and Girls Singles, Boys and Girls Doubles, Mixed Doubles. Total of 5 matches OR • Some combination of boys and girls singles, doubles and mixed
SCORING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8s play tiebreak games, 10s play 1 short set with no-ad scoring, 12-18s play 1 set with no-ad scoring • Timed matches are an option: 8s - 10 min. 10s - 20 min. 12-18s - 30 min. Note: times are an approximate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 and under advanced - recommend 2 out of 3 short sets with tiebreak for third • 12-18s - up to local community
LINE-UPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative line-ups - coaches put kids in order of strength/skill level and work together on match-ups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line-ups are not reviewed by the captains for strength
FORFEITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forfeits occur if a team has less than 3 players present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For play above the local level, forfeits occur if a team has less than 3 boys or 3 girls present
ADVANCEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The focus is on local play without national advancement. Local communities, districts or sections may decide to have their own season-ending events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14s and 18s divisions play locally for the opportunity to advance to a National Championship.
MEMBERSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional, as determined by the Sectional Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory
# OF COURTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two courts are required with concurrent play on both. Teams have option of adding an additional court to speed up play. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No requirements
PLAY OPPORTUNITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For 6 players or less, all kids guaranteed 2 matches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No match guarantees for players