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**2011 USTA REGIONAL TOURNAMENT – OCTOBER SEGMENT
PLAYER ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS**

In 2010, the USTA Junior Competition Committee approved the reorganization of the USTA Regional Tournaments in order to address the goals of reducing cost, encouraging playing tournaments closer to home and creating time for training. It also better organizes the national tournament structure to allow Sections to more effectively plan their schedules.

Entry into more than one September USTA Regional Tournament will be allowed; however, because the computerized selection process for USTA Regional Tournaments does not recognize multiple entries, the USTA concurrent tournament regulation applies when a player enters more than one tournament or event in the same tournament. **The USTA Junior Competition Committee during its July working meeting has limited the number of events a player may enter to four (4).** As a result, players are required to do the following:

1. If a player wishes to enter one (1) but no more than four (4) USTA Regional Tournament(s) the player is required to obtain the written permission of each Tournament Committee before entries close.
2. When requesting permission, the player must state each tournament or event they are entering in priority order of acceptance, including the age division. **Players are limited to a maximum of four (4) Regional Tournaments.**
3. If players do not receive the written permission of each Tournament Committee before entries close, they will be subject to the penalties under the concurrent tournament regulation including the imposition of suspension points. In addition, multiple entry fees and multiple TennisLink fees may result from not adhering to the concurrent tournament regulation. TennisLink fees are non-refundable.
4. Approximately five (5) days, after the entry deadline (Sunday, October 2, 2011), players must check the USTA Junior Competition website (www.usta.com/juniorcompetition) to check on their selection status.
 - Players with concurrent entries who are accepted into more than one tournament or event shall immediately notify all the Tournament Committee(s) of the tournament or event they will be playing;
 - Players with concurrent entries who are accepted into one tournament and appear on the alternate list of another shall play the tournament in which they have been accepted and shall notify the Tournament Committee(s) of the tournament(s) at which they are alternates that they need to be removed from the alternate list(s) no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, October 5, 2011;
 - Players who appear only on the alternate lists of the tournaments entered may remain on the alternate lists until such time, if any, that the player is accepted into a tournament. If a player is accepted, they shall immediately notify the Tournament Committee(s) of the other tournament(s) at which they are an alternate that they need to be removed from the alternate list(s).

Players should check the USTA Junior Competition website (<http://www.usta.com/JuniorCompetition>) for updated information about the October USTA Regional Tournaments.