

Junior Team Tennis Fees

The local league fee is \$25 per player. This includes the online registration fee and End of Season Tournament. This fee does not include instructional or administrative fees assessed at the individual clubs or tennis facilities for their junior programs.

*** The USTA has extended its FREE 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP to ALL NEW PLAYERS 10 and under at the time of registration through December 2012.

Registration:

Registration opens January 2, 2012. Teams must have the minimum number of players registered by February 3rd to be placed on the league schedule. Teams may continue to register players through March 16th.

Players register online through the USTA's TennisLink system at <http://tennislink.usta.com/TEAMTENNIS>. Contact Sherri Rejebian at jtt@dta.org to obtain a team number.

Kids need a game that's sized and paced to their playing ability and the USTA has found a way to SUPERSIZE the FUN!!!

10 and Under Tennis, featuring the QuickStart Tennis play format, is a top priority for the USTA and the Texas Section as it is the future of tennis. 10 and Under Tennis is designed and structured for kids to learn, rally and play quickly in a way that is both enjoyable and rewarding.

Racquets: For an adult to succeed at tennis, racquet control is essential. Same for KIDS! Full-size racquets are too LONG, they're too HEAVY and the grip too LARGE! Kids need racquets that are proportionate in length and weight and have a grip that fits their smaller hands.

For 8 and under **red**, the racquet should be 19, 21 or 23 inches.

For 10 and under **orange**, the racquet should be 23 or 25 inches.

For 10 and under **green**, the racquet should be 25 or 27 inches.

Balls: A regulation tennis ball moves too FAST, bounces too HIGH and is too HEAVY for their smaller racquet. Each level uses a ball better suited to their size and unique playing ability.

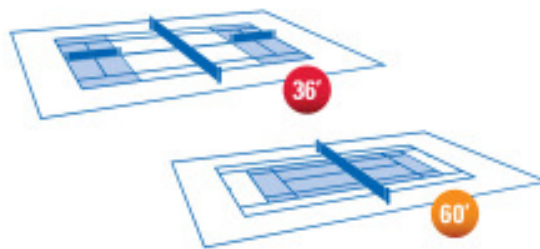


For 8 and Under, a **red** low

compression ball moves slower, bounces lower and travels less distance.

For 10 and Under, an **orange** or **green** low compression ball moves a little faster and travels farther than the ball used with the younger group, but it still has a lower bounce than a traditional yellow ball.

Court Dimensions:



The QuickStart Tennis play format uses courts and nets that are scaled to the size and ability level of young children.

For 8 and Under **red**, children will play on a court that is 36' x 18'. The net is 2' 9" in height.

For 10 and Under, a regulation net is used on the 60' x 21' court for **orange** and 78' x 27' court for **green**.



red...orange...green...

**SUPERSIZE THE FUN,
NOT THE GAME!**



10 and Under Tennis

**Dallas Junior Team Tennis
Winter/Spring 2012
Information and Schedule**



red...

Competition with a **red** “low bounce” ball on a 36’x 18’ court with racquets 19”, 21” & 23”. Ideal for players 8 and under.

Format of play:

Each team play date will be 3 lines of singles; the first to score 7 points wins game. Unlimited games within a 10 minute timed match. Number of games won to be recorded. Each team will play a complete round robin on each set play date. Total number of team matches will be determined based on total number of teams participating. Teams need a minimum of 3 players per team play date.

Schedule of play:

All play dates will be played on Sunday afternoons with start times of either 1:00 or 2:30 PM.

Round robin play dates will be held, February 19th, March 25th, April 22nd and May 6th.

Our End of Season Tournament will be held on Sunday, May 13th.

orange...

Competition with an **orange** “reduced bounce” ball on a 60’x 21’ court with racquets 23-25". Starting level for players 10 and under.

Format of play:

Teams will play 3 lines of singles per timed 20 minute set, no-ad scoring. Each team match to consist of 3 sets. Players to play unlimited games within each 20 minute set. The number of games won will be entered on score sheet. A team may play same player every set or up to 9 players over the hour. Teams need a minimum of 3 players per team match.

Schedule of play:

All play dates will be played on Sunday afternoons with start times of either 1:00 or 2:30 PM.

Matches will be held, February 12^h, March 4th, April 15th and April 29th.

Our End of Season Tournament will be held on Sunday, May 6th.

green...

Competition with a **green** “slightly reduced bounce from standard yellow” ball on a 78’ x 27’ court with 27" racquets. This is the next level for players 10 and under. We will also offer 12 and under for those players still developing tactically and technically.

A player MUST HAVE accumulated 10 Participation Credits in **orange** to be eligible for **green**. Participation Credits are earned through **orange** Ball ZAT tournament play (1 credit per tournament), Participation in JTT (1 credit per JTT season) or if he/she has won 4 **orange** Ball ZAT tournaments.

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