WHERE DO I START MY CHILD IN JUNIOR TENNIS?

QUICK GUIDE TO JUNIOR COMPETITIVE TOURNAMENTS

**ROGY**
- The perfect start for the new player in a fun, supportive atmosphere. The event takes no longer than a half day and players compete multiple times — no sitting around!
- Age appropriate equipment is used. Players must know how to serve, rally and score. This event is not used for ranking.

**LEVEL 7**
- **“Locals”** — these tournaments are great for the player starting their junior competitive career. Players should have basic match experience and have completed a number of practice matches. Players are guaranteed 2 matches.
- These tournaments count for a USTA Florida Ranking.

**LEVEL 6**
- **“Super Series”** — these tournaments are for the more serious junior competitive player. Players are guaranteed 1 singles match and 1 doubles match.
- These tournaments count for a USTA Florida Ranking.

**LEVEL 5**
- **“Designateds”** — these tournaments are held one time per month where the top players in the state come to compete. The top 32 players are selected from those that apply. Players are also given the opportunity to play doubles in addition to singles.
- These tournaments count for a USTA Florida Ranking and a USTA National Ranking.

**LEVEL 4**
- **“Sectionals”** — very similar to the “Designateds” — 32 players are selected and tournaments are held one time per month. More ranking points are offered which sometimes attracts the higher ranked player.
- These tournaments count for a USTA Florida Ranking and a USTA National Ranking.

**LEVEL 3**
- Level 3 tournaments include Florida’s “Bobby Curtis State Championships” and a host of “Regionals” held around the United States.
- These tournaments count for a USTA Florida Ranking and a USTA National Ranking.

**LEVEL 2**
- Level 2 tournaments consist of “National Opens” and Zonal Team Competition. These tournaments are held around the United States.
- These tournaments count for a USTA Florida Ranking and a USTA National Ranking.

**LEVEL 1**
- Level 1 tournaments are the highest level of junior competitive tennis in the US. These tournaments are for players who have earned a high enough ranking in order to gain entry.
- These tournaments count for a USTA Florida Ranking and a USTA National Ranking.