



10 and Under (10U) Competitive Pathway Grant – Sanctioned Tournaments

Grant Details

The Opportunity: Financial and administrative assistance to establish or further competitive play for juniors age 10 and under using the QuickStart Tennis (QST) Format.

Organization Requirements:

- USTA Organizational Membership
- Existing 10 and Under program utilizing the QST Format
- Submission of online sanction request (tournaments must be conducted using QST format)
 - priority given to organizations with multiple tournaments
 - priority given to organizations with both 8 and Under and 10 and Under tournaments
- All tournament participants must be USTA Individual Members
- Tournament must be administered and sanctioned in TennisLink
- Tournament participants must be entered and posted on-line through TDM
- Host lead up tournament (unstructured play – USTA assistance provided)
 - used for tournament prep, advertisement, and establishment of a play culture
- Host or attend a QuickStart Tennis Workshop (QSTW)
 - 10 & Under Director and all instructors working with this age group
- Participate in a Section Tournament Director Training

USTA Eastern Grant:

- \$100 per tournament, up to \$500 if the facility conducts a minimum of 4 QST format sanctioned tournaments
- Can be used for: Tournament Director stipend, marketing, equipment, promotional items for players (prizes), refreshments, tournament entry fees...

Grant Process:

1. Submit grant to Julie Bliss (bliss@eastern.usta.com) for review that includes
 - a. Organization and Administrator Information
 - b. Competitive Play Schedule (including unstructured play)
 - c. General usage of funds
2. Once approved
 - a. Receive 50% of grant immediately
 - b. Receive remaining 50% of grant after all training and schedules are confirmed



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Grant Application

Organization and Administrator Information

USTA Organization: _____

Name of Facility: _____ 10U Director Name: _____

10U Director Phone: _____ 10U Director Email: _____

Facility Address _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Competitive Play Schedule

Tentative Schedule of Sanctioned Tournaments:

Date #1 _____ Date #2 _____

Date #3 _____ Date #4 _____

(* unstructured play dates can be scheduled later *)

General Use of Funding

___ Equipment

___ Prizes

___ Refreshments

___ Tournament Director Stipend

___ Other _____

Signature (Organization Rep)

(Date)

Signature (10U Director)

(Date)

Please email grant application to Julie Bliss:

bliss@eastern.usta.com