



DIVISIONS OF PLAY AND LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

Age	8 and Under	10 and Under	12 and Under	14 and Under	18 and Under
Skill Level	Beginner-QST (red/foam ball)	Beginner-QST (orange/LC ball)	Beginner/ Intermediate	Intermediate Advanced	Intermediate Advanced

The 8 & Under and 10 & Under Beginner (NTRP 2.0 & Below) division players are your novice players that are new to the game and have had no formal tennis instruction. They are just learning to play and judge where the ball is going. They enjoy tennis as a recreational sport and have very little or no match play experience. This division will use the QuickStart Tennis (QST) format. Recommended play for the 8 & Under division will be held on the 36' modified tennis court and play for the 10 & Under division will be held on a 60' court. Both divisions are to use age appropriate tennis racquets, balls, and scoring. See pages 26-28 in the USTA National Jr. Team Tennis Regulations Book for details for the QST format.

*Currently these divisions will only be held at the local level.

**At this level, membership and the Nike Dri-Fit Jersey can be requested to be waived by Section Coordinator*

12 & Under Beginner/Intermediate (NTRP 3.0 & Below) division players are beginner to intermediate players that are new to match play and not quite ready for the 14 and U but have the ability to play on a full sized court with regular tennis balls.

14 & Under and 18 & Under Intermediate (NTRP 3.0 & Below) division players are your low-intermediate to intermediate players that have learned how to serve and keep regular scoring on their own, are fairly consistent when hitting medium paced shots, but are not comfortable with all strokes and lacks execution when trying for directional control, depth, or power. These players are beginning to compete at tennis in local Jr. Team Tennis programs, Mid-School tennis program or Junior Varsity High School tennis as well as district/section tennis tournaments, some even winning smaller local tournaments.

**The winner of each division in the local league will be eligible to advance to Championships.*

14 & Under and 18 & Under Advanced (NTRP 3.5 and Above) division players are your high-intermediate to advanced players that have achieved improved stroke dependability with directional control on moderate shots, but need to develop depth and variety. They exhibit more aggressive net play, have improved court coverage, and are developing teamwork in doubles. These players may be entering and playing USTA Sanctioned events and tournaments or compete on Varsity High School teams.

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