

SoCal USTA OC JTT 2025 Fall League

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Team Registration will open on Monday, May 26

Please email me the list of all your team names and divisions (Gold, Silver, and Bronze) for each team.

Minimum Player Registered per Team Date Monday, August 26

Format – 6 singles/3 Doubles – you need 9 Players minimum

Format - 4 singles/2 Doubles – you need 7 Players minimum

Team Registration Deadline Monday, August 26

Player Registration Deadline October 6

Scheduling Date Monday, September 1

Season Starts Saturday/ Sunday, September 6/7

Age Cut Off Date Friday, September 5

Season Ends November 22/23 (including local league playoffs)

Sectional Championships Palm Desert - DEC 13 / 14 - ORANGE & GREEN WILL BE JANUARY (OC/LA/SD) not in Palm Desert

Saturday and Sunday's (Home team decides)

September

6/7

13/14

20/21

27/28

October

4/5

11/12

18/19

25/26

November

1/2 (make-up/local playoff's)

8/9 (local playoff's)

15/16 (local playoff's)

22/23 (local playoff's only if necessary)

Divisions

Within each division we will separate the teams into Gold, Silver and Bronze in an effort to make each division more evenly competitive.

Only division moving forward to Sectionals will be the Gold Division, all other divisions will play for the OC Championships.

Player Registration Fee

\$30 per player processing fee \$3.15 = \$33.15 **Unregistered players cannot play in the league, no exceptions.**

Updated World Tennis Number “WTN” for So Cal JTT

36 to 40 L7

32 to 35.9 L6

1 to 31.9 L5

1 PER TEAM

1 High Confidence move within 1 rating band

1 Med Confidence move within 2 rating bands (or more if coach vouches for players actual level)

GENERAL RULE

Low Confidence players can play anywhere (not per team)

Local League Playoffs

Every team makes the local league playoff, it's single elimination.

Players must have played in two team matches before the local league playoffs.

Players can only play on one team for the playoff's, local and sectional.

Expect to play home matches on both Saturday and Sunday.

Local League Rules

We can adjust the local league rules to fit our needs, but once you go to So Cal Sectionals, sectional rules apply.

Coaches need to have a secured site to participate in the league.

CIF Rules prevent players from playing High School and JTT at the same time.

18 Gold Divisions only Boys, Girls can play in Silver and Bronze Divisions.

Divisions

Format

Scoring

10U Orange Ball 4 singles/2 doubles, 6 game set, No-Ad, Tb at 5 all (12 pt Tb)
Gold, Silver and Bronze

10U Green Ball 6 singles/3 doubles, 6 game set, No-Ad, Tb at 5 all (12 pt Tb)
Gold, Silver and Bronze

12 L7 6 singles/3 doubles, 6 game set, No-Ad, Tb at 5 all (12 pt Tb)
Gold, Silver and Bronze

12 L6 6 singles/3 doubles, 6 game set, No-Ad, Tb at 5 all (12 pt Tb)
Gold, Silver and Bronze

12 L5 4 singles/2 doubles, 8 game Proset, No-Ad, Tb at 7 all (10 pt Tb)

14 L7 6 singles/3 doubles, 6 game set, No-Ad, Tb at 5 all (12 pt Tb)
Gold, Silver and Bronze

14 L6 6 singles/3 doubles, 6 game set, No-Ad, Tb at 5 all (12 pt Tb)
Gold, Silver and Bronze

14 L5 4 singles/2 doubles, 8 game Proset, No-Ad, Tb at 7 all (10 pt Tb)

18 L7 4 singles/2 doubles, 6 game set, No-Ad, Tb at 5 all (12 pt Tb)

18 L6 4 singles/2 doubles, 6 game set, No-Ad, Tb at 5 all (12 pt Tb)

18 L5 4 singles/2 doubles, 8 game Proset, No-Ad, Tb at 7 all (10 pt Tb)

Scoring and Match Tiebreaker

Team Matches are won by total games won, tiebreaker is sets won, if still tied last match off the court plays a 10 point tiebreaker.

Team Naming Formula

Age Level - Team Name – Facility - Coach

12U L7 – Cheetahs – WHS – Byon (Gold, Silver or Bronze)

Safe Play is required for all JTT Team Coaches and Parent Volunteers

[USTA Safe Play | Safety in Tennis | USTA.com](#)

For Players: How to register for a JTT Team

https://activenetwork.my.salesforce-sites.com/usta/articles/en_US/Article/Register-For-JTT-Team

For coaches: How to create a JTT Team

https://activenetwork.my.salesforce-sites.com/usta/articles/en_US/Article/Create-a-JTT-Team

USTA So Cal JTT Main Page

[Junior Team Tennis Providers - USTA Southern California \(ustasocal.com\)](#)

Orange County JTT Page (Coaches Contact info)

[Orange County - Junior Team Tennis - USTA Southern California \(ustasocal.com\)](#)

So Cal USTA JTT Rules Fall 2025

OC JTT Rules Committee

Joel Preciado, Derek Porter and Juan Naranjo

If you have any issues and you would like to file a complaint, please email the Rules Committee and Cc Steve Riggs within 2 days of the match.

The Rules Committee will review and make their recommendations regarding penalties.

Coach Responsibilities

- Coaches and team managers must ensure their players follow the **Rules of Tennis** and the **Code** outlined in the *Friend of the Court*.
- Register all players on **TennisLink** before their first match.
- Confirm match time and location with the opposing coach at least five days before the match.
- Notify the opposing coach of any team manager or parent acting as the coach that day, providing their name. The substitute must have Safeplay approval and understand the local league and USTA rules.
- Provide a team lineup card before the scheduled match time, play in order of strength in Singles, No Stacking!
- Enter match scores on **TennisLink** within 48 hours of match completion, score corrections must be requested within 2 weeks of completed match.

RESPONSIBILITY OF HOME TEAM TO ENTER SCORE

- If a team cannot field enough players, notify the opposing coach at least 24 hours in advance.
- Provide new tennis balls for each match.

- During home matches please focus on your match, it's a bad look to do private lessons during team play.

- **ORANGE BALL LINES** - Use tape or chalk or drop down lines, Cones are unsafe. Only manually mark off the baselines, not the sidelines, but if you have permanent lines, use the court as is.
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Communication Format

When texting about match schedules, use the following format:

- **Location:**
 - **Warm-up Time:**
 - **Match Start Time:**
 - **Coach's Name & Facility Name:**
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Code of Conduct

- Coaches must be familiar with and adhere to all league rules and regulations.
 - Coaches, players, and spectators must display good sportsmanship and respect toward everyone at matches.
 - USTA Zero Tolerance Policy
 - Coaches must educate their players and parents on what constitutes good sportsmanship and good spectating.
 - We cheer for good points, not another player's failure.
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Defaults and Tardiness

- **Minimum Players for a Match:**
 - 4 players for a 6 singles/3 doubles format
 - 2 players for a 4 singles/2 doubles format
- It is the responsibility of each coach to know which players are available for each match.
- Failure to meet the minimum player requirement results in a defaulted match.

Tardiness Penalties:

All players who are late forfeit the warm-up and receive the following penalties:

- **0-5 minutes late:** Loss of toss + 1 point
- **5:01-10 minutes late:** Loss of toss + 2 games
- **10:01-15 minutes late:** Loss of toss + 3 games
- **More than 15 minutes late:** Match defaulted

The timer starts when one player is on the court.

Rain and Rescheduling

- Communicate with the opposing coach if rain is expected. The host facility decides if courts are playable.
- Avoid early cancellations (e.g., canceling at 9 AM for a 3 PM match).

- Reschedule postponed matches in good faith.
 - Matches will not be rescheduled for teams that do not have the required number of players for the match.
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Player Eligibility

- **Age Eligibility:** All players must meet age requirements before the league start date.

WTN Ratings and Team Placement

- 36 to 40 L7
 - 32 to 35.9 L6
 - 1 to 31.9 L5
 - Low confidence: Can play anywhere. AS MANY PER TEAM
 - Medium confidence: Can play within 2 rating bands. 1 PER TEAM
 - High confidence: Can play with friends within 1 rating band. 1 PER TEAM
 - **Match Participation:** Players must compete in at least two matches during the regular season to qualify for the playoffs.
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Coaching Guidelines

- Only the designated team coach/manager may provide coaching during changeovers. One coach per team is allowed.
 - Submit the names of all managers or assistant coaches to the league coordinator before the season begins.
 - Coaching is permitted after the first game but must be brief and non-disruptive.
 - Coaching is not allowed during tiebreaks.
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