

USTA LOWCOUNTRY JR. TEAM TENNIS FORMAT (Advancing League)

- Singles and doubles play within a team match. (1 girl's singles & doubles, 1 boy's singles & doubles, 1 mixed doubles)
 - Team matches will be played in the following order (based on 2 courts per team match):
Boys & Girls Doubles
Boys & Girls Singles
Mixed Doubles
 - Doubling up of players is allowed in the Local format. If doubling up is needed in a match, local format will follow the State format of one of the double ups has to be mixed doubles. No triple play is allowed in local format.
 - Matches will consist of 4 Game Short Set-10U, 3-3 (7 point Tie-Breaker, 6 Games Short Set-10U Int. 12U & 14U, 5-5 (7 point Tie-Breaker) and 18U-8 Game Pro Set (Tie-Breaker at 7-7). Game score is winning by 1 game so score could be 4-3, 6-5, 8-7.
 - Winner of breaker will be first to acquire 7 points (**winning by two**). The player whose turn it is to serve will serve the first point of the tie-break game. After this, each player will serve alternately for two consecutive points until the end of the tie-break game.
 - Scoring will be NO-AD. On a 40-40 game point, receiver may choose which side to receive from in doubles. In singles, the receiver may choose which side to receive final point and in mixed doubles, the serve must be gender to gender in the final point.
 - Players will switch sides on the ODD numbered games.
 - Team matches are won by the HIGHEST NUMBER OF GAMES SCORED.
 - If at the end of the mixed doubles matches, the teams are Tied, enter as TIED Match
 - **FRIENDLY CHEERING AND COACHING** from team and spectators is encouraged. Coaches must stand outside fence or at net post to coach and may **only** coach on the changeovers and between sets. *(Please use good sportsmanship and do not do this to distract opponents.)* Coaches for 10 & under teams may coach on the courts. If a player, coach or spectator repeatedly exhibits distracting behavior that interferes with match play, they will receive one warning from the tournament director or coordinator (if available). If the behavior continues, they will be asked to leave the site for the duration of the event. Please report any incidents to the coordinator so situation can be addressed.
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- All team coach/managers are expected to know and abide by all JTT Regulations as stated in the official 2018 JTT regulations and rules book.
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*****Each team will bring one can of tennis balls per an entire match playing Captain/Coach can assign a new can of tennis balls per player for each match or collect money from parents and purchase tennis balls for team matches.**
