



2024 Spring JTT Tournament Rules May 3-5

Tournament Info:

Tournament updates will be posted on our [JTT Webpage](#).

Tournament Dates

5/3 - 3 rounds of play: 4:30pm, 6pm, 7:30pm.

5/4 - Matches will start at 9am on Saturday and run all day.

5/5 - Sunday, Finals Day, we start at 12pm or 12:30pm.

In case of rain, expect adjustments during the weekend. We will likely start early on Sunday to get all the matches played.

Minimum Players for a Match

- **10u** - 3 players (2 singles, 2 doubles)
- **12uB, 14uS** – 5 players (4 singles, 3 doubles)
- **12uS, 12u YB, 14uB, 18uB/S/G** - 4 players (4 singles, 2 doubles)

Team Seeding

Deadline for matches to be counted towards seeding is **April 21**.

- Seeding criteria: 1 - Team wins, 2 - Team Loses, 3 - Head-to-head, 4 - Sets Won

Player Eligibility

Players must play in at least 2 team matches (separate match numbers) and recorded online by **April 30**. One default is allowed.

Team Eligibility

A team must play at least 3 matches on 3 separate days (separate match numbers) and recorded online by **April 30** to be eligible for our local tournament.

Tournament Draws:

- Draws will be posted and updated online throughout the weekend on our [JTT Webpage](#).
- Matches are played at METC (Millbrook Exchange Tennis Center).
 - Friday - Some matches will be hosted at clubs.
- Match location and court numbers are listed for each match on the draws. For example, METC 16-17. Location is Millbrook Exchange Tennis Center (METC) on courts 16-17.

Day of Tournament

- Teams should arrive 15 minutes before their match start time with proper equipment.
- There are no extra/warm up courts during the tournament.
- Coaches will check-in at the tournament desk, not players.
- Coaches will pick up the scorecard and match balls.
- Only one coach should be coaching a match.
 - If you have a SafePlay approved parent helper, let the tournament desk know.
- Play in the correct match order. Do not exceed 2 rounds of match play.
- 5-minute warm-up. Stay on time!!
- Report back to the tournament desk after each match to turn in the scorecard and match balls.

Tournament Scorecard

- Each match will have one scorecard.
- Legibly write players FIRST and LAST names on the scorecard.
- Scorecards will remain at the tournament desk until both coaches have recorded their lineup.
- Lineups cannot be changed once completed at the tournament desk.
- Changes need to be approved by the league coordinator.
- After the match, both coaches should verify the scores and initial the scorecard at the end of the match.
- After each match, turn in your scorecard and match balls to the tournament desk.

Tournament Lunch:

- Saturday, pizza and water bottles are provided for players and coaches.

Finals on Sunday:

- All finals are played Sunday at Millbrook Tennis Center.
- Trophies and pictures will take place after each final match on court 15.
 - Parents will have an opportunity to take team photos.
- Only the winners get trophies in divisions with fewer than 4 teams.

Local League Tournament Rules

Coaching

In our local league, coaches can coach after the first game. This should be done quickly. A coach can also coach on the 90 second changeover through the fence. Only players are allowed in the court fenced area. If line calls become an issue, a coach can stay on the court to assist with line calls. **Tiebreakers:** A coach can assist a tiebreaker if one or both players request for help. There is no coaching during a tiebreaker.

Monitors

8uB/10uB - Each court should have a monitor at the net post to help keep score, call lines. Parent monitors cannot monitor their own child. Monitors cannot coach. Only players, court monitors are allowed inside the fence.

10uInt or 10uAdv - Monitors are not used.

Match Format

10uB/Int/Adv Divisions - 2 Rounds - 2 singles, 2 doubles

Scoring: 1 set to 6 games, no-ad, tie break @ 5-all (first to 7 win by 1)

- If the team match is tied 2-2 then total games won determines the winner.
- If still tied, then play a **3rd round tie-breaker** doubles match with any two players (first to 7 win by 1).

12uB, 14uS: 4 singles, 3 doubles matches

Scoring: 1 set to 6 games, no-ad, tie break @ 5-all (first to 7 win by 1)

12uS, 12u YB, 14uB, 18u: 4 singles, 2 doubles matches

Scoring: 1 set to 6 games, no-ad, tie break @ 5-all (first to 7 win by 1)

- If the team match is tied 3-3 then total games won determines the winner.
- If still tied, then play a **3rd round tie-breaker** doubles match with any two players (first to 7 win by 1).

Short Players:

Do not forfeit the entire match if short players. Forfeit the bottom spots first. Minimum players needed for a match:

- **10u** - 2 players (2 singles, 1 doubles)
- **12uB, 14uS** – 4 players (4 singles, 2 doubles)
- **12uS, 12u YB, 14uB, 18uB/S/G** - 3 players (3 singles, 1 doubles)

Teams who can't participate in the tournament in its entirety should not participate in the tournament.

