



## 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 8:30am on Saturday and run all day.

**5/5** - Sunday, Finals Day, we start at 12:15pm or 12:30pm.

- ALL matches are played at Millbrook except on Friday. Some matches will be played at Optimist and some clubs.
- 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.

