

gh" Youth Tennis Challenge and Point System

Rules

The following are a list of rules for the Match Challenge. The list of rules will govern play. As a first year event, situations may arise that are not covered by the rules. In these instances the rules may be amended in the best interest of the participants and in the integrity of the challenge.

- Open to all players 18 & under at any skill level;
- All players must be registered to participate in the challenge to be eligible to win prizes;
- Players can register at any point during the challenge.
- Matches can be played on any tennis court anywhere against any opponent;
- USTA rules apply wherever applicable;
- Regular scoring or no-add scoring may be used;
- Participants are responsible for scheduling their own matches;
- Singles and doubles matches count. (see point system);
- Singles and doubles match opponents and doubles partners can be juniors, adults and seniors players;
- Match formats include practice matches with juniors or adults, USTA tournaments, high school and middle school matches, match plays and Quick Start Tennis format is allowed for 10 & under. (see Point System);
- Matches played against and with non registered participants are allowed;
- All USTA sanctioned tournaments and high school and middle school matches count;
- Participants can play the same player in a practice singles match a maximum of 3 times per month;
- A doubles team can play the same team in practice a maximum of 3 times per month;
- Winning team or player is responsible for reporting the score; (exception) only in the case a registered player or team loses to a non registered player or team, it is the responsibility of the registered player to report the score;
- All match results are reported online; in the instance of no internet access contacted Jackie Wright, Match Challenge Administrator, 901.301.4429.
- All match scores must be reported as soon as possible following the match and within a maximum of 48 hours. If there is a problem reporting the score contact Jackie wright, Match Challenge Administrator, 901.301.4429 with in the 48 hour period.



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player or team during the allotted time according to the rules, their
board that player(s) totals;

in lieu of a full third set;

- An honor system will be in effect. However, if anyone is caught or is suspected of cheating or being dishonest (i.e. falsely reporting matches played, scores, opponents) they may be disqualified;
- Parents, pros and coaches may be asked to verify match results;
- All players are responsible for sharing court costs wherever applicable;

Point System

The following is the point system for the Match Challenge.

- Participants will accumulate points for matches played as follows:

Match Type	Singles	Doubles
8 game pro-set	30 pts	15 pts
USTA tournament match	60 pts	30 pts
2 out of 3 set practice match	120 pts	60 pts

- Participants will receive one (1) point for each set won.
- Participants will be individually ranked overall in the following 3 categories: points, matches and money raised.
- Participants will be individually ranked by age division in the following 3 categories: points, matches and money raised.
- Participating high school and middle school teams will be ranked in the following 3 categories: points, matches and money raised based on the accumulated points of their team members.
- Participating tennis facilities will be ranked in the following 3 categories: points, matches and money raised based on the accumulated points of the facility's participants.
- Teams and facilities must submit rosters of registered participants. Only players on team rosters will be counted for team totals.



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