

Spring San Diego Coaches Meeting



Credit for RSPA and PTR



Coaches Waiver Need Signing

All coaches must read and sign the waiver and return back to Conan before the start of the season.



Spotify Podcast



“The Tennis Pros of San Diego
Unmatched”

Just had John Broderick on and next
up will be CH Court Tech

Season Calendar



Jan 15: Registration opens up

Feb 14: Deadline to create teams (Saturday)

Feb 22: Start of season

Feb 22: Cut off end date and season begins

April 26/May 3: End of Season

May 16-17: Sectionals 10s Green, 12-18s

10s Orange TBD

Safeplay Background Screening Needed



Must do 2 things

1. Watch the safeplay video
2. Do a background check

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

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

Rating Bands for Spring



Level 7 Novice Division

WTN: 36-40

Level 6 Int. Division

WTN: 32-40 (was 31-40...)

Level 5 Adv. Division

WTN: 1-40

All matches including exo matches will count towards WTN. We will use our spreadsheet again to keep track of exo matches from coaches inputting on their own.

~~LISTEN~~ - make sure you are placing players in the BEST division based on their level.

Confidence Levels



Low Confidence

These players can play anywhere the coach deems based on their play

Medium Confidence

Only one player with a Medium confidence can be moved who is within 2 rating band points. So a 34 can play on a Level 7 team since they are within 2 rating points of the 36 cutoff.

High Confidence

Only one player with a High confidence can be moved who is within 1 rating band point. So a 31 can play on a Level 6 team since they are within 1 rating point of the 32 cutoff.

*We will go on the singles WTN of all players.
Not Doubles

*You can have one exception player per team, in other words, one med and one high level can be admitted to a team and unlimited low confidence players.

Rating Stars

Use This Site for Look-up:

https://www.usta.com/en/home/play/player-search.html?cid=wtnemailjunior_20220609_chemical_brusta_owctmctawn_endcid



WTN DOUBLES

30.52

Low Confidence

GAME ZONE 32.36 TO 28.69

Last Played 11/24/2019

Updated 08/20/2025

WTN SINGLES

30.02

Medium Confidence

GAME ZONE 31.79 TO 28.25

Last Played 11/24/2024

Updated 08/20/2025



WTN SINGLES

19.09

High Confidence

GAME ZONE 20.80 TO 17.38

Last Played 07/27/2025

Updated 08/20/2025



High School WTN Discussion



Some high school players may be skewed if they played in a lower level division during their season. If you see some abnormalities in their WTN, please bring it to my attention and we will take a look at the players record together.

Levels Last Season UTR

Level 7: 1.5-3.5 UTR

Level 6: 3.5-5.5 UTR

Level 5: 4-7 UTR

Last Springs 1st/Last Place Level 6 Ratings

Winning team players were between:
WTN of 32-33 and UTR of a 3.5 to a 5.5

The last place team were between:
WTN of 34-38 and a UTR of a 2.5 to a 3.5

Last Springs 1st and Last Place Level 7 Ratings

Winning team players were between:
WTN of 36-36.5 and UTR of 1.5 to a 3

The last place team was very beginner
None of them had WTN ratings and no UTR ratings

Youth Progression and Moving them Up RSPA/PTR



One needs to download the NetGen app

Login using the same email and PW as you do when you log into Tennislink or Serve Tennis.

Here is the slide show with the steps to follow:

<https://customercare.usta.com/hc/en-us/articles/360056580192-Coach-Assessment-Guide?source=search>

Here is a great site to see all the points and moving up:

<https://www.usta.com/en/home/play/net-generation-playtracker.html#tab=playpoints>

Creating a Spreadsheet



Let's take a look at how to create a sheet to help coaches prepare for the season and your players availability.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uMhNeUn8JektrthNckaXRngnzKCcElR5Fd_xrVOARvM/edit?gid=1206133421#gid=1206133421

Rules



All Rules are the same this season including,

Undefeated Team

If any team goes undefeated and still is not in 1st place, they will have a playoff with the team in 1st place. That last match between both teams will be decided on games won with both teams starting at 0-0. In other words, the games and matches played throughout the season will have no bearing on the last match, and both teams will play one match to decide everything.

A coin flip will determine the home match unless both coaches agree on a site.

Coaches Communication

All coaches will communicate throughout the week on how many players each team has. By Saturday at 12 noon, there will be no more changes. The idea is to prevent any last-second changes, which create a lot of extra work for the coaches for any Sunday match adjustments.

Rules Cont.



Inputting Matches

Home team is responsible for inputting matches; however, either coach can do it. There is no longer the rule of having to input by Monday.... Just input the score please.

Coaching for the Day

If you as a coach cannot make a day, make sure you have a parent or another coach who can fill your spot. They should be SafePlay certified. If not, they will only be able to set the lineup with intros of players. They will not be allowed on court to coach throughout the entire match. You can also add your assistant to your USTA team page as long as they have an active USTA membership.

Rules Cont.



No Moves After Cut off Date

Teams must remain in the division registered at the cut off date. No moves or changes to divisions can occur.

Two Match Minimum

A player only needs to play two matches in a season to qualify for Sectionals.

Orange to Green

Once a player moves up to green, they cannot move back to orange.

New- Orange ball players cannot play up to green ball. If a player is orange they are orange, green is green.

Note: A player's status will automatically move to green ball when they turn 9....so if playing orange at the beginning of the season and you see them as green midway, they turned 9. We will also look at the players play tracker points to make sure they are not green ball level.

Two Teams?

A player can play on two teams in the 12s, 14s and 18 though not green and yellow ball even if they have 1500 points. If said player makes it to sectionals, they must play on the higher level team they are registered for that season.

No scheduling requests can be made due to two teams.

Rules Cont.



Two Teams in a Division

If you have two teams in the same division, those two teams will need to play each other within the first two weeks of play and set up through one's own personal club.

Insurance

If you need insurance for your club, USTA will provide you with a certificate of insurance for your match site if needed.

Play is on Sundays

All matches are to be played on Sundays. We cannot have 2 matches on Sunday, 1 on Saturday and/or 1 on Monday so all players play. All players need to play on Sundays as a team.

No Shows

First time offence is to be sent to me. 2nd time offence is dismissal from the season.

Open Discussion from Coaches



Any thoughts, points, topics to discuss?

Helpful Links



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 \(ustasocal.com\)](https://ustasocal.com)

Help from You as a Coach



Website Correct

Please go to the www.sandiegoteamtennis.com website to make sure your coaches contact is correct.

Blackout Dates/Times

All submissions to me before registration deadline.

Cut off Date

The day we as coaches decide to start the season will be the cut off date for ages.

Name of Team

Just make sure you name your team correct when signing up:

12U L6 LJBTC Breakers- Coach Conan
12U L7 Escondido Alley Cats- Coach Eric
10U Green Ball East County Nets- Coach Juan
18U L5 Lake Murray Lobsters- Coach Steve
Etc ———
etc

ATTENTION ALL JTT SPECTATORS

Includes Parents, Coaches, Relatives & Friends

In an effort to promote a more enjoyable and fair experience for all,

USTA Southern California has implemented a

ZERO TOLERANCE

policy on improper behavior.

The following are grounds for immediate removal from the playing area and, if warranted, from the premises, for the remainder of the season:

1. Any parent reported to have interfered with a line calls by having direct or indirect communication with the opposing player(s)
2. Any behavior by a spectator deemed unacceptable towards a player, other spectator, or staff member

The USTA Suspension Point System and Point Penalty System have been updated and now state that a player can be assessed suspension points and/or Code Violations when they, the player, or anyone associated with the player engages in unsportsmanlike conduct. These changes apply to USTA Regulation IV, and Table 17; Friend at Court. The Tournament Committee, including the tournament director, referee, and officials, are the SOLE judges regarding unacceptable behavior.

REMOVAL IS NOT SUBJECT TO APPEAL.



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Thank you!



Have a wonderful season!
