



What is Jr. Team Tennis?

USTA Jr. Team Tennis emphasizes **fun, fitness and friends**. The focus in this kind of play is on enjoying the exhilaration of exercise and refining the skills that make tennis fun for players at all ages and levels of competition.

USTA Jr. Team Tennis is a multi-week program of team practice and match play for boys and girls, ages 6 to 18. Teams are comprised of players of similar age and skill. They compete against other teams from the same geographic region in one of four league divisions: 10 & under, 12 & under, 14 & under or 18 & under.

My child has never played tennis. Would they be able to join Jr. Team Tennis?

Yes! *Any child that wants to play tennis can join a Jr. Team Tennis program!*

There are two options for children that have never played tennis:

10 & Under:

Kids Team Tennis uses the QuickStart format as the introductory level for the Jr. Team Tennis. It adopts principles that other sports such as soccer, basketball and baseball have implemented for youth participants – modifying equipment and court dimensions. Kids Team Tennis is that it enables children to play quickly and successfully while enjoying a team experience with kids their same age and level of play.

*The QuickStart format uses a systematic progression of court size, balls and rackets that makes the Kids Team Tennis program more fun for players and increases skill development faster than traditional teaching methods. Click on the following link to see more information on QuickStart:

www.quickstarttennis.com.

- **12 & Under, 14 & Under or 18 & Under – Beginner Level:**

At this level your child will not use the modified equipment or shorter courts but would be playing with children their age and at the same level of play. This is a great way to introduce your older child to the recreational sport of tennis!

Who coaches JTT?

Just as in other team-based sports for kids, the coaches are VOLUNTEERS. WE WANT YOU! Jr. Team Tennis Program Coordinators need volunteers to coach teams. In return they offer a wide variety of support and resources to help coaches run a team practice and match successfully – even if you have never played tennis.

How much does it cost?

Program fees vary across the state and are determined by the local program coordinator based on their local program offerings and expenses

Does my child have to be a USTA member to join a team?

Yes. A USTA Junior Membership is required for all KTT/JTT programs and the cost is \$18 for one year. *Please check with your local program coordinator prior to purchase to ensure your membership is not included with local program fees.*

[Go here to check out all the cool tennis benefits that come with a Junior USTA Membership!](#)

How do I purchase a USTA Junior Membership?

Please [click here](#) to find more membership information and to purchase on-line or call 1-800-990-USTA (8782) to speak with a membership representative.