



***QuickStart Tournaments will be sanctioned in two formats:***

- 1. 60' QuickStart Format for 10 & Under***
- 2. 36' QuickStart Format for 8 & Under***

***QuickStart Tournaments are geared to players with limited or no previous tennis experience.***

1. The tournament must meet "Requirement for all USTA Tennessee sanctioned Junior Tournaments." USTA Junior Membership is required.
2. No referee required. Matches will have a court monitor for every two (2) courts of play. Court monitors will be adult volunteers selected by the facility sanctioning the tournament. Parents WILL NOT monitor courts on which their own children are playing.
3. QuickStart tournaments are open to all players, ages 10 and under, with no previous year-end Championship ranking in any age division.
4. Each QuickStart tournament is required to offer one of the approved consolation formats that guarantees each player a minimum of three (3) matches.
5. The tournament must supply the correct foam or low compression balls for QuickStart play according to Friend at Court.
6. It is recommended that the entry fee not exceed \$10.00 or \$15.00 for indoor courts. If players register online (TENNISLINK) they will have to pay the TennisLink Fee (\$3) in addition to the entry fee.
7. The tournament will delegate the day QuickStart will be played. It is recommended that this be ONE (1) day tournament and post information on the tournaments home page along with the times.

#### **60' QuickStart Format for 10 & Under**

1. QuickStart 10 & Under Scoring Format: The QuickStart 10 & Under will play on the 60' court with orange and yellow low compression balls. The same type of ball is used the entire tournament. Scoring format is best of three "mini-set" to four (4) games, with no-ad scoring. At three (3) games all in a set, a regular game will be played. If the players split sets, a 7-point game will be played in place of a third set. RACKETS are limited to 25". If a player does not have the proper size racket they will be allowed to borrow one.

2. All matches will have a court monitor for every two (2) courts of play. Court monitors will be adult volunteers selected by the facility sanctioning the tournament. Parents WILL NOT monitor courts on which their own children are playing.

**36’ QuickStart Format for 8 & Under**

1. QuickStart 8 & Under will play on a 36’ court with red and yellow low compression balls. The same type of ball is used the entire tournament. Scoring format is 2 out of 3 games. Games are the first to win seven (7) points. First to win 2 games is the winner. If game score is 6-6, next point wins game. RACKETS are limited to 23”. If a player does not have the proper size racket they will be allowed to borrow one.
2. All matches will have a court monitor to help with the management of play (scoring, switching sides, etc). Court monitors will be adult volunteers selected by the facility sanctioning the tournament. Parents WILL NOT monitor courts on which their own children are playing.

**Eligibility:** A player born in 2001 or later is eligible all year for 8 & under.  
 10 & Under: player born in 1998 is eligible until the last day of the month preceding his/her birth month when turning 11.

**Ranking/Standings:** Players receive Level 5 points for standings. All 8 & Under players meeting the USTA TN standing/ranking requirements will be listed **alphabetically.** All 10 & Under players meeting the USTA TN standing/ranking requirements will be listed **alphabetically in groups of ten.**

**Draws/Awards:** The draw depends on the courts available for play. Awards will be provided by the sanctioning tournament, but USTA TN highly recommends that the Winner and Finalists receive awards.

USTA TN Rules and Regulations for sanctioned tournaments apply to QuickStart as well.

*Points for USTA TN Level 5 QuickStart Sanctioned Tournaments*

<i>Player Results</i>	<i>Points</i>	
<i>Champion</i>	<i>44</i>	
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</i>	<i>36</i>	
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</i>	<i>32</i>	
<i>4<sup>th</sup> Place</i>	<i>28</i>	