



Kids 10 and under

PLAY OPPORTUNITIES FOR 10 AND UNDER PLAYERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Net Generation PlayTracker

The Net generation PlayTracker is for players aged 5-10 and their parents to track and progress at USTA competitive events. Players can access their Play Tracker points within their usta.com account profile, underneath the Family tab. Players will be able to see their current ball color, coach assigned skill level and total points at each competitive level.

Ball Color and Age Requirements

Recommended ball colors by age:

- 5-7 years old – red ball programs
- 7-9 years old – orange ball programs
- 9-11 years old – green ball programs

Players 7 and 8 years old that reach 1,000 play points in orange ball are eligible for green ball early. Players 7 and 8 years old may also have a Safe Play approved certified coach perform a coach's assessment to move them to green ball before their 9th birthday.

Players 5 and 6 years old are not eligible for green ball.

Aging up: Players automatically age up into the next ball color on the 1st day of the month of the following birthdays.

- 7th birthday – orange ball
- 9th birthday – green ball
- 11th birthday – yellow ball (graduate from PlayTracker)

When a player graduates from a ball color, they are still eligible to play in the previous ball color if they are not comfortable with their new ball color.

Green Ball requirements:

All players in green ball will be required to meet 1500 points in their PlayTracker to play yellow ball events before they turn 11. At least 1000 of these points must come from win points. The other 500 points are play points (participation points).

PlayTracker Points

Play Points: Players receive 100 participation points for playing in all red, orange, and green ball programs. A player will only receive points for participation in their current ball color.

Win Points: Players in green ball will receive results-based points for winning singles (100 points) and doubles (50 points) while participating in a Junior Team Tennis or Jr. Circuit match.

[For more information on the PlayTracker by clicking here](#)

Junior Team Tennis

Junior Team Tennis (JTT) is a youth tennis league for players 5-18. Kids register as individuals to teams in their area. Seasons last 4-8 weeks depending on your area. The 10U format is designed with your kids in mind. Smaller racquets and courts, with foam or low-compression balls, allow for a better education of the game. JTT is open to players of all abilities. Players do need to be able to serve (bounce serve in 10U is allowed), rally and keep score. Court monitors are allowed for 10U matches.

[Find a local league near you](#)

Junior Circuits

A single event, up to a half-day, where players participate in 2-4 matches based on the number of players in each flight. Players are expected to be able to serve, maintain a rally and keep score.

[Find a Jr. Circuit on USTA.com](#)

Summer Camps/Clinics

Local facilities offer year-round clinics and summer camps for players of all ages. Reach out to your local facilities to find details on details of their programs.

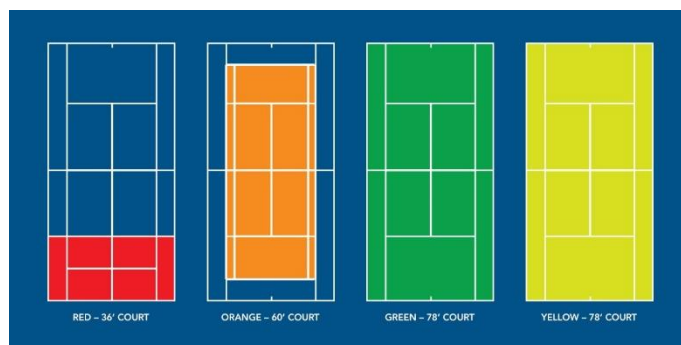
Racquet and Court Size

23"

25"

27"

27"



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