



## USTA South Carolina Junior Team Tennis - Single Gender League Promotion

USTA South Carolina is excited to offer two options for single gender Junior Team Tennis. These single gender programs are for the 14u and 18U age divisions— and will begin September 1 and will start no later than November 1. Coordinators who offer single gender leagues will be eligible to receive the following for their efforts:

- \* 3 teams = 1 case of yellow tennis balls and \$50 league promotional items (or reimbursement)
- \* 6 teams = 2 cases of yellow tennis balls and \$150 league promotional items (or reimbursement)
- \* 9 teams (or more) = 3 cases of yellow tennis balls and \$250 league promotional items (or reimbursement)

*(All items promotional must have pre-approved and have USTA SC JTT logo)*

	Option #1	Option #2
Age Division	<b>14U and 18U</b>	
Match Time	<b>* Approximately 2 hours</b>	<b>* 1 hour and 30 minutes to 1 hour and 45 minutes</b>
Team Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Single Gender</li> <li>* Minimum of 4 Players</li> <li>* Recommended maximum of 6 players</li> <li>* Forfeits occur if team has less than 3 players for a match</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Single Gender</li> <li>* Minimum of 4 Players</li> <li>* Recommended maximum of 6 players</li> <li>* Forfeits occur if team has less than 4 players for a match</li> </ul>
Match Format	<b>* 4 rounds total; 1 double and 1 singles in each round</b>	<b>* 3 rounds total; Rounds 1-2 have 1 doubles and 2 singles, Round 3 is 2 singles</b>
Scoring Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 30 minute timed match with game format OR</li> <li>* 1 set to 6 with no-ad scoring, regular game played a 5-5</li> <li>* Team match determined by total number of games won</li> </ul>	
Number of Courts	<b>* 2 courts</b>	<b>* 3 courts</b>
Play Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* For teams of 6 or less, each player will play a minimum of twice per team match</li> <li>* No players should play singles more than once during a team match unless less than 4 players are present</li> <li>* Any players who did not play singles during that team match must be first priority for the next match they play</li> <li>* For teams of 6 players, additional courts are recommended to create "practice" matches to guarantee every player plays twice</li> </ul>	
Defaults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* If only 2 players are present from one team, there will be a total of 2 defaults per team match (both are doubles)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Match format will switch to 1 doubles, 2 singles, 1 doubles and 2 singles</li> </ul> </li> <li>* When only 2 players show from same team, a "practice" match should be played with players from the opposing team during the 1 doubles match</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* If only 3 players are present from one team, there will be a total of 2 defaults per team match (1 doubles and 1 singles)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Match format will switch to 1 doubles and 1 singles each round</li> </ul> </li> <li>* When only 3 players are present from one team, a "practice" match should be played with players from the opposing team each round</li> </ul>
Length of Season	<b>* 4 - 8 weeks</b>	