



Jr. Team Tennis – 12U Recreational & Intermediate format, Scoring, and Rules

- Format:** 2 rounds of 1 singles and 1 doubles match. A player may play one singles line and one doubles line or two doubles lines per match. Order of play: #1 singles and #2 doubles followed by #2 singles and #1 doubles.
- Scoring:** 1 set of 8 games, 7 point tiebreaker at 7 all. Traditional tiebreak is used, not Coman. Tiebreaks are win by 2 pts. No ad, receiver chooses side to receive.
- Balls:** Green low compression ball
- Court:** Standard court size (full court) and regulation net height.
- Serve:** Serve is hit diagonally overhand or underhand into service box from the baseline. You will have two tries to get the serve into the box. Change servers after every game. Spin racquet to determine who serves first. ****Recreational only – If a player is consistently double faulting, the bounce hit serve may be used on second serves. Both managers must be in agreement. Goal is to have the players actually play, not double fault entire games.**
- Changeovers:** Players will change sides on odd games.
- Court Monitors:** One court monitor will be allowed per court. Parents may help guide the scoring in 12U recreational. No one is allowed on the courts except the players and monitor. The court monitors may sit next to the court to assist players. They do not make the calls but can assist in corrections if players are having trouble. At this age, monitors are guiding and educating players through the match. **No court monitors for the intermediate level.**
- Coaching:** Children may be coached on the changeovers. Coaching should be a positive reinforcement to your player and not against the opponent. Coaching should not interfere with the flow of the game.
- Medical time outs:** A medical time out consists of evaluation time plus a maximum of three minutes treatment time. Medical conditions include but are not limited to an injury, illness, and heat related condition or cramping.
- Toilet Visits:** A player may request one or more suspensions of play for a toilet visit. No coaching shall be permitted during the suspension of play for either a medical time out or a toilet visit.

*****Parents must sit outside of the fences at least 10 feet behind. No parents are allowed to sit on the courts. Parents are not allowed to talk to their children during the match. Only positive cheering for all players on the court. *******