

USTA Southern California 2006/2007

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Novice Tournament Eligibility (for players with very little tournament experience)

1. If a player has won a first round match in the main draw in an open tournament, they cannot play novice tournaments.
2. If a player wins two rounds of the main draw in a satellite, that player is not eligible for novice tournaments.
3. Players who've won 2 novice tournaments with a 6 or more draw, move to satellite.

Satellite Eligibility

1. Once the junior is ranked in the top 50 – child is never allowed in a satellite-- any age group!
2. Once you've won 3 matches - in 2 open tournaments in MAIN draw – with in 2 years – you cannot play satellites anymore.
3. If you win two satellites - winning 3 matches in same age division - then move to next age group.

Rules (General)

1. Do not register for two tournaments at the same time (or must speak with both directors)
2. Player is eligible for two **defaults** per year – more than that is considered excessive
EX- 3rd default = 1 position moved down in rank, 4th default = another position down, 5th default = 2 more spots. From this point on, positions start doubling downward
3. Minimum **1 HOUR rest** is required of juniors playing back to back matches (singles).
4. Minimum 30 minutes rest is required of juniors playing doubles back to back.
5. Players entering more than one age group = 30 min rest time. Referee may authorize extra time due to heat, length of play, etc.
6. Players may NOT ask the umpire before the match to watch over it (unsportsmanlike).
7. Once there are two or more disputes, infractions, etc on court, an umpire may be furnished to stay on court to monitor.
- If site is short umpires, a (non-partisan) adult may be used.
8. If a junior is overruled 3x during a match by an umpire, the 4th overrule results in a point, then game, then match.
9. Any player, parent, coach, etc. can be cited before, during or after a match for abusiveness, behavior, etc.

Players / Parents / Coach Guidelines

1. **Check in 15 minutes before match** – player checks himself/herself in.
2. **NO COACHING** by anyone! Only exception of talking to player is to ask score during a changeover **ONLY**.
3. Officials are allowed to go on court - even when not asked.
4. Players can only leave the court for: – bathroom – getting an official – or during the 2nd/3rd set split break which is only 10 minutes long.
5. It is the **player's responsibility to get an official** if other player is making errors.
6. Do not clap when the other player makes an error during the match.
7. Never talk to your child's opponent during the match!
8. A parent has the right to retire their child due to illness, bad behavior, etc.

- It is suggested obtaining an official before you do this.
9. **Server announces score EACH time** before he/she serves.

Designated Tournaments

<u>2006</u>	Level
1. Los Cab – Sept 9-10, 16-17	5
2. Northridge – Sept 23-24, 30-Oct 1	5
3. OC – Oct 21-22, 28-29	4

<u>2007</u>	
1. San Diego – Jan 6-7, 13-14, 2007	5
2. Gene Jung Whittier – Jan 20-22, 27-28	5
3. Fullerton – Feb 3-4, 10-12	4
4. South Bay – March 3-4, 10-11	4
5. Long Bch – March 17-18, 24-25	5
6. Anaheim – May 5-6, 12-13	5
7. S. Barb – June 2-3, 9-10	5

Sectionals

<u>2007</u> Sectionals - June 2007	3
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Zonals

A TEAM event for players to play kids from other US areas for 12s, 14s and 16s. Players must meet endorsement requirements. **NOTE**-invitations to zonals are sent out by May 31st – contact SCTA if not received.

Endorsement Requirements (note - Endorsement is not a ranking.)

1. Good attitude, behavior
2. Complete tournament play – incl. consolation matches

Zonal Name	Age	Description
Boys/Girls Nat'l Team	18s	Must receive endorsement. Selection based on sectional and national results. SCTA pays for teams to travel.
Boys/Girls Intersectional Team	16s	“ “
16 Zonals	16s	Must play 2 of 7 designated tournaments in 16s. Top 25 boys/girls invited.
14 Zonals	14s	Must play 2 of 6 (no S. Barb) designated tournaments in 14s. Top 20 boys/girls invited.
12 Zonals	12s	Must play 2 designated during calendar year prior to June 15 th . Top 30 boys/girls invited.

2006 Tournaments Needing Endorsements	What is Needed?	Play Designated Where?
1. Spring Nat'l	Play MIN 2 designated	SAN, Whittier, Fullerton
2. Clay Court Nat'l	Play MIN 2 designated	S. Bay, LGB, Anaheim

3. Hard Court	Play MIN 2 designated AND Sectional Championships	S. Bay, LGB, Anaheim, Santa Barbara
4. Winter Nat'l	Play MIN 2 designated	Los Cab, Northridge, OC
2007 info to be provided by USTA at future date		

Rankings

Quality of Player's Record

Strength of player's wins and losses, not the # of players defeated or what rounds have been reached, determines ranking.

10s and Under Rankings

To be ranked:

Player will play sectionals + 3 sanctioned tournaments = 4 w/o a default

Or play 5 sanctioned tournaments w/o a default /Minimum of 2 match wins!

Boy/Girl 12s, 14s, 16s, and 18 and Under Rankings

Play sectionals + 5 sanctioned tournaments = 6 w/o a default

Or play 8 sanctioned tournaments w/o a default / Minimum of 2 match wins!

National Rankings / Points

Points are given per round. Nat'l championships take place 4x per year and are the HIGHEST LEVEL of play.

National Championships

1. Spring Nat'l Mar/Apr 06
2. Clay Court July 06
3. Hard Court Aug 06
4. Winter Nat'l Dec 06

To Qualify for Nationals Level 1:

1. Sectional endorsement
2. Finishing top 3 at a Nat'l Open
3. Player is numbered 1-16 on USTA Nat'l Championship Selection List

NOTE- selection list = playing 3 tournaments in age, one nat'l event (level 1,2, or 3).

One tournament must start during the 4 month period before publishing date of SNSL.

To Qualify for Nationals Level 2:

Players accepted into regional tournaments based on Nat'l Standing.

Top 3 finishers at Nat'l Open get into Nat'l championships.

To Qualify for Nationals Level 3:

Check tournament site or book for individual qualifications.

Events count toward a Nat'l rank, however players enter on their own.

Examples: Copper Bowl, Quicksilver/Roxy, CA Bowl.

National Tournament listings can be found on the USTA site. Once there, click on the month for further info for your area or for out of state :

<http://tournaments.usta.com/tournaments/schedule/SearchResults.aspx?typeofsubmit=&Action=9&Keywords=&TournamentID=651754506&SectionDistrict=NJ&City=&State=&Zip=&Month=&Day=&Year=2006&Division=&Category=0&Surface=&OnlineEntry=&DrawsSheets=>

National Rankings can be found on the USTA site.

Use ranking link. Enter NATIONAL under “National/Sectional/District”. Enter the year, JUNIOR SINGLES, and ALL TYPES.

? This will also state the national open qualifiers as well as nat'l rank.

<http://tournaments.usta.com/tournaments/rankings/rankinghome.aspx>

Junior Open Tournament listings can be found on the USTA site.

? Enter a tournament ID# (if known) or enter a keyword, like Todd Short (for the San Diego popular tournament), enter the month (if known), AND enter JUNIOR SINGLES under the division.

<http://tournaments.usta.com/tournaments/schedule/search.aspx>

Junior Rankings can be found on USTA.

? Enter the YEAR, division – JUNIOR SINGLES, List types – ALL TYPES and press FIND. Then click on the age group / boys or girls.

<http://tournaments.usta.com/tournaments/rankings/rankinghome.aspx>