NORTH CAROLINA

COACH/CAPTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FOR NCJTT QUALIFIER AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

NCJTT Websites:
www.nctennis.com/jtt, Charlotte NCJTT Qualifier, Raleigh NCJTT Qualifier ,

Regulations:
All Qualifiers will be following the 2022 USTA Junior Team Tennis National Regulations

Tournament Format:
The format will be a round-robin format to ensure as much match play as possible for all teams. If needed playoff rounds may be created to determine advancing teams. The division winners will be determined by total games won (cumulative throughout the round robin). Questions concerning rules and regulations should be addressed to the Tournament Director for the event in which you are participating. The team winner and runner-up of the 14U and 18U Intermediate and Advanced Divisions will advance to the 2022 USTA North Carolina State Championship on July 22-23, 2022, in Elon, NC at Olde Forest Racquet Club.

Team Composition:
Minimum of 3 boys and 3 girls as per 2022 USTA Junior Team Tennis National Regulations

Match Format:
- 1 boys' and 1 girls' singles / 1 boys' and 1 girls' doubles / 1 mixed doubles
- Order of play: 1. Boys and Girls Singles, 2. Boys and Girls Doubles, 3. Mixed Doubles (*subject to change)
- Each team match will be assigned 3-4 courts
- Each team is guaranteed a minimum of 3 matches (*pending draw size)

Scoring Format:
- No-Ad Scoring; Best 2 out of 3 sets to 6 games.
- A 7-point set tiebreak will be played at 5 games all (win by a margin of 2)
- A 10-point match tiebreak played for the 3rd set (win by a margin of 2)
- With no ad scoring, the receiving team will decide who will receive the deuce point; except in mixed doubles the **player of the same gender as the server** shall receive the ***deciding point.*** Example: boy must receive serve from the boy

Procedures in the event of a tie:
- In the event of a tie between two or more teams in a flight, the tie shall be broken by the first of the following procedures that breaks the tie:
  - Team Tie-Breaker Procedure Round Robin Play: (National Rules)
    1. Head-to-head: Games won
    2. Most team matches won
    3. Most individual matches won
    4. Most sets won in the round robin flight
- Playoff Procedure: When two teams are tied in games during a single match, the team's coaches/managers will designate a boy and girl to play a mixed doubles 10-point tiebreak to determine the match winner.

Player Limitations and Requirements:

- A player may play on only one team at each NCJTT Qualifier.
- Players must compete in at least one team match at a Qualifier to be eligible to advance to NCJTT State Championships.
- Players CAN NOT play on more than one team at Sectional and/or National Championships.
- A player may compete at a maximum of **TWO** positions during a team match.
    - **Only one girl and/or only one boy** may participate in up to two individual matches per team match.
    - In no event may one player play in three individual matches.
    - If a player doubles up (plays in 2 matches), **one** of those matches **must be mixed doubles**.

Schedule:
Once all teams are registered, the schedule will be created, published, and shared with all participating teams

Match Check-in:

- Teams and coaches must arrive 30 minutes before their first match to check in.
- Players will report to their coach to check in.
- Once all players have checked in with their coach, the coach may check-in the entire team.
- Line-ups must be turned in to the tournament desk 30 minutes prior to the scheduled match by both coaches.
- Both coaches must report to the tournament desk after every match.
- During check-in, prior to the first match, the coaches will receive the coaches' gifts and player-gifts for their team.

Warm-up:
Warm-up courts may be available each day of the tournament. Check with the event sites webpage.

Line-ups:

- Coaches for each team will exchange their team scorecards simultaneously, prior to the beginning of each team match.
- No substitutions may be made in an individual match after the line-up has been presented, except for injury to, or illness of, a player prior to the start of such match.
- If a substitution has to be made during the warm-up, the substitute player is entitled to a 5 minute warm-up.

Coaching:

- Coaches will be identified by wearing a USTA lanyard, given at check-in
- There must be at least ONE identified SafePlay approved Coach and/or Manager per team as listed on Tennisink.
- Coaching will only be allowed during changeovers. No coaching when players change ends during tiebreakers.
- Coaching is ***NOT*** permitted during tiebreakers.
- Coaches can only speak to their players through the fence, unless discussed and agreed upon with the tournament director and opposing coach.
- Only one Coach is allowed per team for an entire team match, no changing Coaches during the team match.

Default Rules:

- An individual default occurs when a player fails to appear on time or is defaulted by a tournament official for misconduct.
- In the event of a default by both opposing players, neither team receives credit for the match or number of games won.

Retirement:

- A retirement occurs when an individual match has started, and a player or doubles team is unable to continue due to injury, loss of condition, or emergency.
- In the case of a retirement, the non-retiring player or doubles team shall be credited with the number of additional games that would have been won had the match been completed, and the non-retiring player or doubles team won every subsequent game.

Rain Delays:

- Each Tournament Director will decide on the form of communication during inclement weather.
- The Tournament Director or officials on site will stop play. Please remain at the tournament site until the tournament staff informs you of the playing schedule.
- The Tournament Committee may choose to use an alternate scoring format to keep the tournament on schedule.

Team Coaches/Managers rain delay process:

- Please keep all team match balls and make note of your team's individual match scores on the **BACK** of your scorecard
    - Set Score ex. 2-1 / Game Score ex. 30-15 / Who is serving
- After you have done this, please turn your scorecards into the site desk. This will make it an easier transition for your team when play is resumed.
- Please remain at the tournament site until the tournament staff informs you of the playing schedule. If a team or player is not present to resume play, they may be defaulted after 15 minutes from the match time set by the Tournament Desk. Play will continue under lights if necessary, to keep on schedule.
- In the event of a long rain delay, it will be at the discretion of the Tournament Committee to use an alternative playing and/or scoring format.
- The Junior Team Tennis Qualifiers are outdoor tournaments; the intent is to play the entire event outdoors.
- In the event that the outdoor courts need to be dried, it would be appreciated if any able-bodied coaches, parents or family members could assist with preparing the courts (rollers, squeegees, etc.).
- Please note: the tournament staff or facility will NOT be taking phone calls or inquiries from coaches or parents in the event of a rain delay.
- It is the responsibility of the team coach/manager to provide a valid text number or email address to be contacted.

Results:

Click the homepage links below to view stats and standings for each Qualifier.

14U Intermediate in Charlotte
14U Intermediate in Raleigh
14U Advanced in Charlotte
14U Advanced in Raleigh

18U Intermediate in Charlotte
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Grievances:

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