

NetGeneration PlayTracker and Junior Team Tennis Participation

Age	Recommended Ball Color	Tennislink Registration Options	Placement Criteria/Requirements
5 and 6 year olds	● Red Ball	● 8U Beginner Red Ball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To progress to Orange Ball: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wait until the child turns 7. OR ▪ Parent watches a video and acknowledges they want their child to play Orange Ball. ▪ Be familiar with JTT state and local league recommendations/requirements when assigning players to teams.
7 and 8 year olds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Red Ball ● Orange Ball. <p><i>(Can play either ball color)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8U Beginner Red Ball ● 8U Intermediate Red Ball ● 10U Beginner Orange Ball ● 10U Intermediate Orange Ball ● 10U Advanced Green Ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To progress to Green Ball: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wait until the child turns 9. OR ▪ Player earns 1,000 play points in Orange Ball. ▪ Child is assessed by a player's primary Safe Play approved certified coach using the Net Generation mobile app. ▪ Be familiar with JTT state and local league recommendations/requirements when assigning players to teams.
9 and 10 year olds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Red Ball ● Orange Ball ● Green Ball <p><i>(Can play any ball color listed)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10U Beginner Orange Ball ● 10U Intermediate Orange Ball ● 10U Advanced Green Ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To progress to Yellow Ball: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wait until the child turns 11. OR ▪ Player earns 1500 points in Green Ball. ▪ Be familiar with JTT state and local league recommendations and/or requirements when assigning players to a team.
10 and Under playing 12U	● 12U Green Ball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12U Beginner Green Ball ● 12U Intermediate Green Ball ● 12U Advanced Yellow Ball* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parent is required to watch an educational video before the player participates for the first time in Green Ball. ▪ Be familiar with JTT state and local league recommendations/requirements when assigning players to teams. ▪ If 12U Yellow Ball is offered in your local league players must be mission complete in Green Ball OR 11 years old.