



JUNIOR CLOSED

June 10-13

2017

SWJC Tournament Committee

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Singles Formats

- Boys' and Girls' 14-18: Best of 3 tiebreak sets for main draw matches with a 10 minute rest period between 2nd and 3rd sets. Best of 3 sets with a match tiebreak in lieu of 3rd set for consolation matches.
- Boys' and Girls' 10 green and 12 yellow: Best of 3 sets with a match tiebreak in lieu of 3rd set for all matches.
- Boys' and Girls' 10 orange: Best of 3 short sets (first to 4 games win by 2, with a set tiebreak at 4-4) and a 7 point match tiebreak for the 3rd set
- Co-Ed 8 red: Best of 3 tiebreakers to 7 win by one

Doubles Format

- All doubles will be an 8-game pro set with a tiebreak at 8-8.
- There will be a ¾ playoff

Draws and Times

- Make sure to double check draws for any changes that might have been made. It is the responsibility of the player to know when they play. If you need assistance with reading the draw, please ask the tournament desk staff.

Awards

- Each 16 and 32 draws will have 1st through 5th place awards. Any draws smaller than these will have 1st, 2nd, and consolation winner.
- Doubles will have 1st through 4th place.

Stringing

- El Conquistador Tennis-520.544.1781
- Tucson Racquet Club - 520.795-6960
- Reffkin Tennis Center-520.791.4896

Gate Cards

- Gate cards will be used to identify players for spectators and allow officials to document incidences
- including code violations, overrules, how many times they went on court, and positive feedback.

Heat

- Temperatures will be high during the tournament and temperatures on court are 10-15 degrees Fahrenheit warmer in the afternoon.
- It is very important for players to stay hydrated-drink water before, during, and after and consume electrolytes (i.e.: Gatorade) during and after matches to restore glycogen (energy) lost in muscles through grueling matches and long days in the sun.
- Find shade when not playing and rest. Do not exert too much energy playing football!
- Wear sunscreen reapplying every 2-3 hours to prevent sunburns.

BAG CHECK

Please find below a list of items that a player may want to have in their bag during a tournament. Some more obvious than others☺

- Rackets (at least 2 of the same with same string and tension)
- Water jug/bottle
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Extra overgrips
- Chap stick with SPF
- Extra pair of socks and shoe laces
- Sweatbands/wristbands
- Extra t-shirt
- Extra hats/visors
- Basic First aid-kit (band aids, tape, advil)
- Gatorades or Gatorade powder
- Player journal
- Sets of string
- Practice tennis balls
- Snacks
- Cash



KNOW THE RULES

Officials will strictly be enforcing the rules. They will be assessing code violations for **audible obscenities, racket abuse, and ball abuse**. **This is your warning** as there are no warnings in USTA junior sanctioned events.

Withdrawal Policy

If a player withdraws or defaults from any sanctioned tournament in the Southwest Section (L3-L6), after entries close, that player will be assessed **4 suspension points** unless medical documentation of the injury or illness is provided to the Tournament Director AND Southwest Section Junior Player Development Manager **within 48 hours after the completion of the tournament**.

"Player shall not enter tournament player cannot finish. Player shall not enter a tournament (including mandatory consolation) knowing the player will be unable to finish." p119 Friend at Court

In theory, the Junior Competition Committee feels that it is important to adopt and strongly enforce National's ruling on the Suspension Point System. In recent years, several players have been pulling out of tournaments, especially L3-5 events, on the final day of competition or once a player is in the back draw.

Overrule Policy

Once a player has been overruled a second time, they will be cautioned that after another overrule, they will be penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct under the Point Penalty System: point, game, default.

Rationale: This policy is based on Friend At Court Comment IV.D-15 which states, "An official should consider cautioning a player if there have been two overrules during the same set. Once an official cautions a player that subsequent overrules will be penalized under the Point Penalty System, the official must penalize subsequent overrules.

Dress Code

All players are required to wear appropriate tennis attire. Cut off shorts, bare midriffs, compression shorts & tights (alone), or any other attire that is simply recreational and not tennis oriented is not acceptable.

Electronic Wearable Policy

The use of smart watches or any electronic device that can receive electronic communication, must be in off mode and in bag unless on break between 2nd and 3rd set.

Parent Rule

Coaching, interjection into a match, audible obscenities, physical confrontation or verbal confrontation deemed to be threatening or disruptive, by a Coach, Spectator, Parent, Sibling or any other person related to a player, will result in immediate ejection of the offending party from all tournament sites for the remainder of the tournament.

The Referee or the Referee's designee is authorized to eject all persons engaging in any of the infractions listed above. In addition, Tournament Committee Members and the Junior Player Development Manager shall be authorized to eject persons engaging in audible obscenities, physical confrontation or verbal confrontation as described above.

Such ejection will be documented and forwarded to the Junior Player Development Manager and the SWS Junior Sportsmanship Committee for review and the imposition of further penalties, if warranted.

Failure to leave the tournament site when directed to do so will result in increased penalties.

**Your child's success or lack of success in sports
does **NOT** indicate what kind of parent you are**



**But having an athlete that is coachable, respectful,
a great teammate, mentally tough, resilient and tries
their best **IS** a direct reflection of your parenting.**



SOUTHWEST JUNIOR CLOSED PLAYER PARTY

Saturday, June 10th
6-9 PM at Tucson Racquet Club

FOOD - MUSIC - GAMES - PRIZES

Touch Tennis Tourney

Pinata Bash

Climbing Rock Wall

Raffle

Open House Parent Question Session

Players Eat Free

Parents/Guests Meal \$10


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