



## Fall Miami-Dade Junior Team Tennis-RULES

### *Green Dot Ball and Yellow Ball Divisions*

#### FALL SEASON MATCHES

**WHO:** Green Dot and Yellow Ball divisions all levels  
**When:** October 15/16 and 29/30 (2 weekends)  
**Where:** Crandon Park Tennis Center "Home of the Miami Open"

*Players who participate in this league will qualify for the USTA Team Tennis Challenge in Orlando, FL on December 3 & 4<sup>th</sup>*

**FEE:** \$70.00 fee includes: Active.com fee, matches, court rental, league fee, USTA administrative fee, player gift and trophies or medals.

**All players must be USTA members** (juniors \$20) **to play in the league.** To become a member, go to <http://membership.usta.com> or call 1-800-990-8782.

Special FREE offer for NEW 10U players. Got to [www.tryusta.com/juniorfree](http://www.tryusta.com/juniorfree) source code 10UJRFREE.

**Youth Progression Tournament Pathway:** Players will earn participation stars in Orange and Green Dot division after participating in two matches. For more information, go to [10U Youth Progression Pathway](#)

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#### MATCH FORMAT, SCORING, and ORDER OF PLAY

**FORMAT** 2 Singles 2 Doubles Gender Neutral

**SCORING:** short scoring

**ROSTER:** Minimum of 4 players (we recommend 5 players or more)

**RESCHEDULES:** There is no rescheduling allowed, except for weather related issues. If the match has to be postponed due to weather, the league coordinator will reschedule time and date.

**PROCEDURES PRIOR TO A MATCH:** Coaches/captains must confirm with Cyndi 48 hours prior to the match and to confirm that there is a minimum of 3 players.

**It is mandatory that at coach/captain must be present at the matches to represent the team, exchange line-ups and to take care of any disputes or questions.**

**LINE UP:** Lines up will be exchanged before the start of the match. Players must be registered in TennisLink before the match begins for the match to count, otherwise, it will be recorded as a default.

**DEFAULT RULES:** Full match defaults will result in team suspension for the next season and for the next Regional or Sectional event.

A Match Default is defined as any of the following:

- If a team shows up with only 1 player.

Partial Default

- If a team shows up with only 2 players the team must default one doubles position.

**TARDINESS:** 10 minutes late will be a loss of 2 games and 15 minutes late a complete default of that match.

**ARRIVAL, WARM UP:** Teams and coach/captains should arrive 15 minutes prior to the match start time. Allow a 5 minute warm-up before each individual match.

**SCORING:** Best 2 out of 3 four game short sets. Start games at 0-0 (first to 4 games to win a set ex. 4-3), with the 3rd set playing a 7 point tiebreaker (first to 7 wins) Serve 1, 2, 2, etc. Each game will be played under the NO AD scoring rule. *If the score is 40/40, the receiving player gets to choose the side of the service in doubles and the serve will be gender to gender in Mixed doubles.* Individual match winner is determined by total games won. The winner of the team match will be decided by total games won.

**COACHING:** Coaching is only allowed by the assigned coach/captain on a changeover. There is no coaching at any point during a tiebreak. All players are encouraged to stay and cheer on their teammates using good sportsmanship and etiquette. **Parents Are NOT Allowed On the Courts during match play.**

**SCORESHEET & ENTERING SCORES** Both coaches will record scores and sign off on the scoresheet. Coaches will turn in scoresheet to check in desk immediately after the match.