



***OC Junior Team Tennis  
2010 Fall League Information  
League Dates: September 25 – December 11***

- *Teams compete in a round-robin format where they play each other 7 – 9 matches typically during the season.*
- *Matches typically at played Saturday afternoons.*
- *Each team consists of a minimum of 6 players and each match consists of two rounds where teams play 6 singles in one round, and 3 doubles in the other. Players may play in both rounds. Depending on the age and ability level, they play a 6-game pro-set or an 8-game pro-set for each round.*
- *OC USTA League Fee is \$32 ~ Fee includes a Nike Quickdry team shirt as well as local league awards. (Once a player has played once in a calendar year and purchased a shirt, for future seasons they can opt-out of the shirt and save \$13 on this registration fee.)*
- *When Coaches captain teams, their fees vary*
- *Teams either play with the following configurations:*
  - *Co-Ed Minimum 3 boys and 3 girls. Boys play against boys and girls play against*
  - *Genderless ~ Any combination of boys and girls where all players play in order of strength*
  - *Single-Gender teams – All boys teams in the fall*
- *We have over 150 teams competing at the various levels throughout Orange County. We can find you a team if you want to play!*

*More information may be found on the website: [www.orangecountyusta.com](http://www.orangecountyusta.com) or by sending an e-mail to Heidi at [heidi.stryker3@gmail.com](mailto:heidi.stryker3@gmail.com) or call 714-367-0261*

- ***We offer league play for Juniors, (ages 7 – 18,) at the following ability levels:***

***Novice*** ~ These are kids who have just learned how to play matches. They may still need some assistance. They should be able to serve over-head, know how to keep score, call lines and be educated as to rules and expected etiquette, but may still need reminders in these areas.

***Intermediate*** ~ Players who have just graduated from the Novice level and are proficient at match play. These are players who might feel comfortable entering a Satellite tournament, but probably would not make it past a few rounds. Championship Teams progress to Sectionals.

***Satellite*** ~ Players who would do well in a Satellite tournament, but are not quite ready for Open. Championship Teams progress to Sectionals.

***Advanced*** ~ Open Level players and those who are strong. Any ranked player may play. Players who have played on winning teams at Sectionals in the past must play in the advanced division. Players who play varsity high school tennis must play advanced, unless they were granted a waiver to play Satellite or Intermediate before the beginning of the league. Players with certain ranking as outlined in the Sectional Handbook must play advanced. Championship Teams progress to Sectionals.

- ***The breakdown of the age and ability levels is as follows:***

*10 & Under ~ Novice, Intermediate (Genderless) Advanced if enough demand (Co-Ed)*

*12 & Under ~ Novice, Intermediate, Satellite (Genderless) & Advanced (Co-Ed)*

*14 & Under ~ Novice, Intermediate, Satellite (Genderless) & Advanced (Co-Ed)*

*18 & Under ~ Intermediate (Genderless) Satellite & Advanced (Single Gender, boys-only teams)*

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