



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

USTA JR. TEAM TENNIS 2008 SPRING SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

- DATES:** June 28-29, 2008
- LOCATION OF EVENT:** The Home Depot Center
18400 Avalon Blvd
Carson, CA 90746
www.homedepotcenter.com
- TOURNAMENT DESK:** (310) 208-3838 ext 226
pelazini@scta.usta.com (Prior to event)
- TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Gina Pelazini-Havelka
- TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** Participating Jr. Team Tennis Coordinators and staff
- OFFICIAL BALL:** Penn
- AWARDS:** Awards are given to the winners and finalists in each category up to a maximum of 8. The awards presentations will take place at the tournament desk. All teams are expected to come to the tournament desk after the teams last match of the event.
- PARKING:** There is no parking fee at the Home Depot Center. The parking attendant will tell you where to park. You may NOT park at Cal State University Dominguez Hills without purchasing a permit or you will get a ticket.
- TOURNAMENT HOTEL:** **Holiday Inn Torrance**
19800 S. Vermont Ave
Torrance, CA 90502
(310) 781-9100
Group Name= Jr. Team Tennis
Group Code= JTT
Group Rate= \$85.00/night
Cut off date= June 19
- LUNCH:** Food is not available at The Home Depot Center. There are local restaurants within a few miles of the tournament site. It is recommended you bring snacks.

SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Schedule is tentative and subject to change.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The official rules of the USTA will be observed as well as the Jr. Team Tennis Rules and Regulations. USTA Officials will be on site to assist if necessary. The Section Jr. Team Tennis Coordinator or the Tournament committee shall have the right to modify the format of the Sectional Championships in the event that there are more or fewer teams than anticipated, defaults, unforeseen weather conditions, or any other reason that would necessitate a change in the announced format.

TOURNAMENT DEPOSIT:

All teams are required to pay a \$100 tournament deposit. This deposit is fully refundable and will be returned to the team captain after the completion of the team's scheduled matches. This deposit must be mailed to and received by the tournament director by June 16, 2008

COMPETITION FORMAT:

12's and 14's ADVANCED teams must consist of at least 3 boys and 3 girls. These division's matches will consist of 2 boys singles, 2 girls singles, and 1 mixed doubles.

12's and 14's INTERMEDIATE teams are genderless, but must consist of at least 6 players. MUST PLAY IN ORDER OF STRENGTH! These division's matches will consist of 2 singles and 2 doubles.

All 12's and 14's matches shall be an 8 game pro-set, no-ad scoring with a set tie-break at 7-7.

18's teams must consist of at least 6 girls. 18's matches will consist of 2 singles and 2 doubles.

All 18's matches shall be best 2 out of 3 sets, no ad scoring, tie break at 5-5, with a match tie-break in lieu of a third set

If an emergency or other condition dictates, tournament officials may authorize an approved USTA method of scoring or use alternate sites and court surfaces in order to complete play on schedule.

ORDER OF PLAY:

Each team match (12's and 14's) will be scheduled in a 1 hour 45 minute block to be played on 3 courts, or 1 hour block to be played on 5 courts. 18's team matches will be scheduled in a 1.5 hour block to be played on 4 courts.

CHECK IN:

Team captains must check in their teams at the site where they play their match **30 minutes prior to match time**. Teams will be defaulted after 15:01 minutes after match time if all of the players and the Team Captain/Coach are not present.

Captains must present their line-up when they check-in their team. All team members and an adult Captain or Coach must be present when line-up is submitted. Teams must be ready to play when line-up is submitted.

COACHING:

1 designated coach (for the entire team, for the entire match) is allowed to coach the players on changeovers only!

SCORING:

Set tie-break is the first to 7 points by a margin of 2

Match tie-break is the first to 10 by a margin of 2

Champions in each division will be determined by the team with the greatest number of games won throughout the entire event. 2 teams may tie in a head to head match, but the total number of games won by each player in that team match will go towards each teams total of games won.

Procedures in the event there is a tie: A tie shall be broken by the first of the following procedures that does so.

- 1) Winner of the most games won**
- 2) Greatest number of individual matches won**
- 3) Team that lost the fewest number of games**
- 4) Head to Head (if applicable)**
- 5) The team that won the majority of the doubles matches in their head to head match**

When a player finishes a match, both teams/players shall report his/her score and both coaches/captains are responsible for verifying the scores and signing the match card.

ELIGIBILITY:

All team members must be registered on Tennislink and have local play history. All team members participating at playoffs must have participated in at least two matches to be eligible to compete in playoffs. One on-site default counts as a match played. Players must be available to play when the default is called. Members must be a league team member in good standing and meet junior tennis league eligibility requirements.

SUBSTITUTIONS:

There will be **NO SUBBING ALLOWED.** Prior to the start of the event if a team cannot meet the 6 player minimum, they forfeit their spot and the second place team from that league will take their place.

FORFEITS:

All players and teams are specifically prohibited from defaulting in any of the Playoffs/Sectional Championships (whether during the course of a match or prior to its commencement) except for illness, injury, or personal emergency. Failure to complete a match or tournament will result in loss of deposit. Penalties will be given at the discretion of the Section Jr. Team Tennis Coordinator and the SCTA Junior Tennis Council.

In the event that a team withdraws before the conclusion of the tournament, opponents will win by a forfeit match score of 40-0. If a singles or doubles team withdraws, the opponents will win the set 6-0, 6-0 or 8-0.



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T-SHIRT & REGISTRATION FORM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

DIVISION: _____

(Example: 12 Intermediate, 14 Advanced)

LEAGUE AREA: _____

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER NEEDED AND THE SIZE OF T-SHIRTS YOU WANT FOR YOUR TEAM (WE WILL ATTEMPT TO HONOR THE SIZES, IT DEPENDS UPON WHAT SIZES ARE AVAILABLE)

Adult XXL _____ Adult XL _____ Adult L _____ Adult M _____

Adult S _____ Youth L _____

We provide a maximum of 9 T-shirts per team.

PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO THE SCTA OFFICE BEFORE

JUNE 16th - fax: 310 824-7691.

(THE T-SHIRTS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU AT THE COMPLETION OF YOUR FIRST MATCH.)

CAPTAIN'S PHONE # DURING THIS EVENT: _____

CO-CAPTAIN or ALTERNATE PHONE (cell) # _____

ARE YOU STAYING IN A HOTEL?

IF SO: HOTEL NAME: _____



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REQUIRED TEAM DEPOSIT

All teams are required to mail in a **\$100 fully refundable** deposit. Checks should be made out to the SCTA. The check will be given back to the captain/coach after the team's last match. **The deposit must be received by JUNE 16, 2008.** Please complete the following and send your check with the bottom portion of this page. ***(If a team does not send in the deposit, they will not be allowed to participate in the event!)***

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Phone #: _____

Area: _____

Team Name: _____

Please circle all that apply to this team:

12 & under 14 & under 18 & under

INTERMEDIATE or ADVANCED

Please make your check out to the **SCTA** in the amount of **\$100** and mail it to:

SCTA
Attn: Gina Pelazini
PO Box 240015
Los Angeles, CA 90024

