

INFORMATION ON OC JTT 2017 SPRING JUNIOR RATING LEVELS

https://www.usta.com/junior_ratings/

Ratings May Change On or Near the Following Dates During the Fall Season

New Junior Ratings are posted approximately every two weeks. Please verify a player's rating immediately before registering them, as the system will not prohibit a player from registering for a team on which he/she is ineligible to play.

Once a player is rostered, their rating that day (either the one they chose when self-rating, or their current published rating) will stay with them during the season. Even though their rating may go up and down every two weeks, it will not change on the roster.

Player Level for Ratings

Players may "play up" to levels above their rating but not down

Divisions Competing for Section Championships (10s, 14s, 18s)

Gold Division (NTRP Rating of 3.5 and above)

Players typically have extensive Tournament and/or JTT League experience. These players would usually participate in Open (Level 1, 2, 3 & 4) Tournaments. Winning teams progress to Section Championships.

Silver Division (NTRP Rating of 3.4 and below – in OC we recommend a floor of 3.0)

Players have more tennis experience and may have a ranking and points
These players have typically participated in the JTT League and play Satellite and/or Open (level 4, 5 & 6) Tournaments. Winning teams progress to Section Championships.

Bronze Division (NTRP Rating 2.9 and below – in OC we recommend a floor of 2.8)

Players can have some tennis experience. These players have typically participated in the JTT League but should have no extensive tournament experience and should have not acquired any points in the tournament points standings prior to the start of the season.

Divisions Competing for OC Local League Championships 10s, 12s, 14s 18s Mixed (these bands may change slightly, Levels may be combined, and teams may be moved)

Level A (NTRP Rating in the 2.5 – 2.7 range)

Players can have some tennis experience. Medium strength Intermediate. Would not be competitive at Section Championships.

Level B (NTRP Rating in the 2.3 - 2.4 range)

Players can have enough tennis experience so they can play matches without any help, but they are at the lower level of the Intermediate scale. Would not be competitive at Section Championships.

Level C NTRP Rating in the 2.0 – 2.2 range)

Players may have novice tennis experience and likely do not need on-court help. These players should not have played in any Satellite or Open Level Tournaments (Level 7 Novice Tournaments are okay).

Level D (NTRP Rating in the .8 – 1.9 range)

Players may need help with where to stand, how to move, but have basic skills and knowledge of how to play a match. These players should not have played in any Satellite or Open Level Tournaments (Novice Tournaments are okay)..

10 & Under ORANGE BALL Teams on 60' Courts – OB I Division has kids who can play matches on their own, and maybe could play an OB Tournament and **OB II Division** has kids who are now just learning how to play matches, needing on-court help.

All other 10 & Under Divisions play GREEN DOT Ball Teams.

WHEN NAMING TEAMS: After the age designation, please include one of the Division Levels in your team's name when you name them: Gold, Silver, Bronze, Level A, Level B, Level C, Level D, OB I, OB II, 18s Mxd.