

Junior Team Tennis (JTT) Update  
Report to ATC Board  
January 8, 2016

Spring 2015

- 100 players (26 advanced, 27 intermediate, 47 beginners)
- 16 Teams (8 beginners, 4 intermediate, 4 advanced)
- Largest group of advanced players we have had. Allowed us to have 4 advanced teams that played head to head match-ups at two staggered times.
- Coaches go through USTA screening/safety process that is good for 2 years. We give Beth names of coaches and Beth works with them to complete screening process.
- End of Season tournament had 25 players participate at intermediate and advanced levels.

Fall 2015

- 84 players (16 advanced, 32 intermediate, 36 beginners)
- 15 Teams (6 beginners, 6 intermediate, 3 advanced)
- Shifted advanced teams over to Amador HS on same day (Sunday). Collen Garamendi (advanced coach) helped with set-up and coordinating matches for advanced match day.
- Large turn-out for intermediate division resulted in staggered match play times in three sessions for intermediate. Two teams used all four tennis courts to play singles and doubles in a 60 minute match time block.
- Instead of end of season tournament, we encouraged players to participate in the Just Ace It tournament series hosted by Ron Jacobs at Columbia College in Sonora. We had five players participate with great results.

USTA Norcal Information

- \$17/player per season cost includes: T-shirt, certificates, end of the year freebies, two balls per player, partnership with USTA Norcal
- \$20/player annual cost includes: 1 year USTA membership for every child (new players under 10 get a free membership)
- Additional benefits of working with USTA Norcal: free volunteer t-shirts, extra shirts if changes are needed, information on a variety of Jr. tennis opportunities.
- USTA Norcal Contacts:
  - Darren Wenger (Jr. Team Tennis USTA Norcal Section Specialist)
  - Beth Workeneh (Jr. Team Tennis USTA Norcal Section Coordinator)
  - Sofia Donlevy (Red/Orange/Green/Yellow Player Development Coordinator)
  - Summer Verhoeven (Manager of Junior Play)
  - Rob Simpson (USTA Norcal Area Field Service Representative)
  - Alison Vidal (USTA TSR Account Manager)
  - Jon Fierbrand (Youth Tennis Specialist, Coordinator of School Tennis & NJTL Programming)
  - Jim Coyne (Volunteer Chair of USTA Norcal 10 & Under Committee)
  - Steve Leube (USTA Norcal Executive Director)