

Eastern Fairfield County Junior Tennis League

2010 Rules

1. All Matches will begin at 1:00 p.m.
2. There will be separate divisions for the boys and the girls, and separate trophies will be awarded at the end of the season. In addition, a separate trophy shall be awarded to the club that has the highest combined score of boys and girls matches won.
3. Age groups will be 10 & under, 12 & under, 14 & under and 16 & under
4. Age group eligibility will be determined by the junior's age on the day of the match
5. Juniors may play in only one match per outing. Doubling up will be considered a forfeit by the doubling up team. The match should still be played as an unofficial match.
6. Weekly matches will consist of two singles matches and one doubles match for the 10 and under age group. The 12 and under and the 14 and under age groups will play two single matches and two doubles matches. Two singles matches will be played for the 16 and under age group.
7. The format for the 10, 12 and 14 and under age groups will be an eight game pro set with a twelve point tie breaker at 7 games all. The 16 and under age group's format will be a two sets with a twelve point tie breaker played at 6 games all in both sets. If juniors split sets, a 12 point tie breaker will be played to decide the match. All matches will use no add scoring.
8. All matches will count as one point. If neither team can field a team(s) in a particular age group, the neither team will be awarded a point for that match. The winner of the match will be determined by the team with the most points. You will report the winner and will be awarded 1 team point for that match for a win and a ½ point in case of a tie.
9. Total team matches won will determine the year end winner. If still tied then the head to head will determine the winner.
10. In case of rain, the matches not played will be scored as a ½ point for each club. If an interclub match between any two clubs is not played or

finished due to inclement weather, the interclub matches completed between any other clubs shall also be split for that particular week.

11. If a club cannot field a team in a particular age group, the other team will be awarded one point per match for default.

12. A new can of balls for each match and light refreshments (lemonade, Gatorade, fruit, etc.) will be provided by home team.

13. All matches will be played in accordance with the official USTA rules.

14. Tennis teams must arrive on time. A 30 minute default rule will apply to late matches.

15. Club professionals must contact each other the Tuesday before the Wednesday match to discuss their perspective team's lineup.

16. The home team is expected to provide for assistance for any matches that require help. The away team is expected to have a tennis professional at the match and be available to help. Parents are not allowed to provide outside assistance.

17. Scores must be reported to Aspetuck Valley Country Club – Tennis Shop by noon each Friday following the match. The telephone number is 203.226.4703. Scores can also be reported by email to avcctennis@optonline.net.