

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY for a Year-End Ranking

1. To qualify for an annual year-end ranking, a junior player must be a member of the North Carolina Tennis Association (a USTA member living in North Carolina) and fulfill the minimum ranking requirements. Appeals of tentative to.
2. RANKING YEAR: The USTA NORTH CAROLINA JUNIOR RANKING YEAR runs January 1 through December 31 for year-end final rankings.
3. Annual year-end final rankings will be published after the tournaments are completed at the end of the calendar year. Included in those rankings will be anyone age eligible at anytime during that ranking period and meeting the required minimum number of points and tournaments played.
4. The USTA NORTH CAROLINA annual year-end ranking lists will include results only from the age division being ranked, singles and doubles combined, and taking place during the applicable calendar year. Ranked players must have earned a minimum of 18 ranking points in the age division being ranked. And, must meet the following tournament requirements in singles play.
 - a. **Four (4)** NC tournaments of any level**OR
 - b. A NC State Closed and two other NC tournaments of any level.**OR
 - c. **One (1)** National Championship (not including National Opens) plus a NC State Closed and one other NC event of any level.**OR
 - d. High School Tennis Varsity Letter plus **three (3)** other NC events of any level or any of the above ** requirements.

Satisfactory completion of a High School Varsity Letter will be determined by the high school. Players must contact the USTA NORTH CAROLINA office by October 31st of the ranking year and the AD returns the form to the USTA NORTH CAROLINA office by December 1st to receive these credits. You can only use HS credit in one age division.