

2017 North Carolina Junior Updates

1. How does 20% Counting Points Up Work?

- Results in a younger division shall count in only the next-older age division. For example, 14s division results will count only in the 16s division, not also in the 18s division.
- Results in the younger division shall appear in the older division, regardless of whether a player has won a match in the older division.
- A player's results in the younger division that count in the older division shall be considered the same as all results that are actually played in the older division. They shall be eligible for the Best of 6 results if they are among the best six results in either singles or doubles.
 - The Junior Tournament Committee believes this amendment will facilitate the aging up process so that a player is less pressured to play in two age divisions (and possibly overplay) in advance of the player aging into an older division. By allowing a player to start in the next older division with more than 0 points, this should help ease the transition. USTA National and USTA Southern have both adopted this as well for 2017.

Does Counting Points Up work the same way as Counting Points Down?

Counting Points Up works almost the same way as we currently Count Points Down. The differences are:

- Points Count Up only one division (Points Count Down to all divisions)
- Points Count Up at 20% (Points Count Down at 100%)
- Points Count Up even if the player has no results in the older division (Points Count Down to a younger division only when a player has an on-court win in the younger division).

Counting Points Up with the 20% rule is only for divisions 12s-18s. There is no Counting Points Up from 10s-12s.

2. **USTA Southern will not award points for any 12U green ball events in 2017 (NC L4s and NC L5s). Only yellow ball divisions will be calculated in the Southern Standing for 12s (NC L1-L3 tournaments).**