



## 2017 USTA North Carolina 10 and Under Equipment Grant

- The grant is available to CTAs, Jr. Team Tennis Programs, Local League Coordinators, 10 and Under Tournament Directors, Clubs or Parks and Recreation Departments that are:
  - a. Utilizing 10 and Under as a format of USTA North Carolina Jr. Team Tennis and/or
  - b. Hosting a North Carolina Sanctioned 10 and Under Tennis tournament or event.

● The grant is available to School's and Kids Tennis Club's that have:

- a. Participated in a USTA North Carolina School Tennis Workshop and
- b. Presented a detailed plan outlining how they plan to use the equipment and received approval from USTA North Carolina

- USTA North Carolina will offer a Pick-and-Choose matching 10 and Under Equipment Grant. USTA North Carolina will cover half of the equipment costs.
- Sites will submit the grant form, waiver, and payment to the USTA North Carolina office. USTA North Carolina will then place desired order with vendor and ship it directly to the site.

### Qualification/Stipulations

- Eligible Jr. Team Tennis programs/ sites must adhere to the 10 and Under Tennis specifications where the following scaled down components are combined -- court size, net height, appropriate ball, appropriate sized racquets for each progression, age and scoring format.
- **MUST be a USTA Member Organization to apply. (Membership and ID Number must be on application in order for the grant to be awarded)**
- Must have communication with Jr. Team Tennis Local League Coordinator and/or a Community Tennis Association where applicable.
- Jr. Team Tennis Sites: must have at least one team with a minimum of 6 players registered on TennisLink at the time they apply.
- Tournament/Event Sites: Individual Sites hosting a 10 and under sanctioned tournament or a 10 and under event approved by the USTA North Carolina office can apply for the grant. The Sanctioned tournaments must adhere to the 10 and under rules set by USTA North Carolina. The 10 and under event must be approved by USTA North Carolina before applying for the grant.

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### Where should I send the application?

- Printed application and a signed waiver, along with a **check payable** to *North Carolina Tennis Association* (NCTA) needs to be sent to:  
USTA North Carolina  
10 and Under Equipment Grant  
2709 Henry Street,  
Greensboro, NC 27405

**\*Note: Email Application orders will not be placed until payment has been received\***

### How much equipment can one site get?

- Each site can spend up to a total of **\$1,200** for the entire 2017 year! If funding is still available near the end of the year, **we MAY or MAY NOT** open it back up to those who have reached the spending limits.

### How much does equipment cost?

- Pricing has been negotiated with all major vendors, and are listed on the next page. **Shipping cost is calculated by amount spent! See shipping Price quote at Bottom! This is the same as last year so please factor in shipping cost at the bottom of the order sheet. You will see the shipping quotes listed!**

**~ NOT FOR RESALE- Equipment must be used within your program or tournament~**

### Order Example:

I would like to have 8 Dunlop nets, 2 cases of Gamma red low compression balls, 4 sets of Wilson throw down lines and 4 rolls of Head/Penn Caution tape. How do I order that?

#### Nets (18'):

Dunlop= 4 nets (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

#### Red Low Compression Balls:

Gamma =1 case (enter amount requested) \$\_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

#### Throw Down Lines:

Wilson =2 sets (enter amount requested) \$\_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

#### Caution tape:

Head = 2 rolls (enter amount requested) \$\_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

Please list on the order blanks what you intend to order! I will then **DOUBLE** the order! For example. If you need 4 nets, please list 2. Same applies for all other equipment. If you have any questions or concerns on how to do this, please contact me **BEFORE** you place the order.

### **10 and Under Tennis Equipment Pricing**

Pricing has been negotiated with each vendor as follows:

#### **Nets (18')**

Dunlop- \$100.00

Head/Penn- \$99.00

Wilson- \$99.00

Gamma- \$99.00

#### **Foam Balls:**

Dunlop = 1 Pack (1 Dozen)- \$22.50

Head/Penn=1 Pack (3 Dozen)- \$57.00

Wilson = 1 Bag (6 Balls)-\$9.25

Gamma= 1 Pack (1 Dozen)- \$16.50

#### **Red Low Compression Balls:**

Dunlop = 1 Pack (1 Dozen)- \$11.00

Head/Penn= 1 Case (6 Dozen)- \$60.60

Wilson = 1 Pack (3 Dozen) - \$30.00

Gamma=1 Pack (3 Dozen) - \$30.00

#### **Orange Low Compression Balls:**

Dunlop = 1 Case (6 Dozen)- \$66.00

Head/Penn= 1 Case (6 Dozen)- \$60.60

Wilson = 1 Pack(4 Dozen)- \$37.00

Gamma = 1 Pack (4 Dozen)- \$34.00

#### **Green Compression Balls:**

Dunlop = 1 Case (6 Dozen)- \$69.00

Head/Penn=1 Case (6 Dozen)- \$62.64

Wilson = 1 Case (6 Dozen) -\$63.00

Gamma= 1 Bucket (4 Dozen) -\$34.50

#### **Throw Down Lines:**

Dunlop = Set of 6 Lines- \$13.50

Head/Penn= 12 Lines and 4 Corners-\$29.75

Wilson = 12 Lines and 4 Corners-\$18.00

Gamma= 12 Lines-\$14.00

#### **Racquets: (19", 21", 23", 25")**

Dunlop = \$11.00

Head/Penn= \$11.07

Wilson = \$12.00

Gamma= \$12.00

#### **Caution tape:**

Head/Penn=500' Roll-\$10.20

Gamma= 1000' Roll- \$17.00

## Waiver

## Six components of 10 and Under Tennis

### Age

The 10 and Under Tennis format arranges kids into two age groups: the first is 8 & under; the second is 10 & under. In letting kids play with their contemporaries, they have more fun while learning and developing skills

### Balls

Kids need a ball that is sized and paced to their playing abilities. A regulation tennis ball moves too fast, bounces too high and is too heavy for the smaller racquet. Each age group, therefore, uses a ball better suited to their size and unique playing ability.

For 8 & Under, a foam ball or a very low-compression ball moves slower, bounces lower and travels less distance.

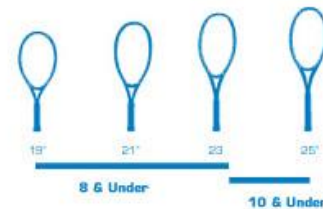
For 10 & Under, a low-compression ball moves a little faster and travels farther than the ball used with the younger group, but it still has a lower bounce than a regulation ball.

### Racquets

For an adult player to succeed at tennis, racquet control is essential. Same goes for kids. However, since kids are smaller than adults, kids have trouble controlling full-size racquets. They're too long, too heavy and the grips are too large. Kids need racquets that are proportionate in length and weight and have a grip that fits their smaller hands.

For 8-and-under, the racquet should be 19", 21" or 23".

For 10-and-under, the racquet should be 23" or 25".

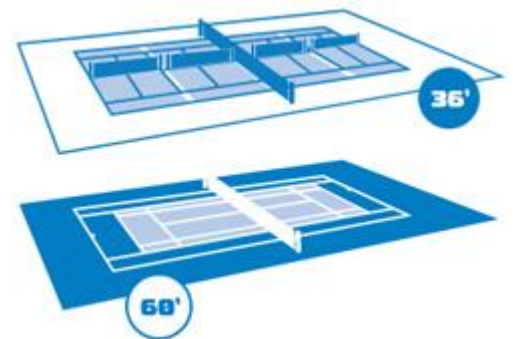


### Scoring

For the 8-and-under group there are only seven points in a game, so match play is short and sweet. Kids play the best-of-three games; the first to score seven points wins the game. The first to win two games wins the match and the longest a match will last is approximately 20 minutes. The 10-and-under group should play the best of three sets and the first to win four games wins a set. For the third set, the first player to win the seven points wins the match.

### Courts

Eight-and-under children will play on a court that is 36 feet long and 18 feet wide. Kids 10-and-under will play on a 60 foot court.



### Net height

The net height for kids ages eight-and-under is 2' 9", and for kids 10 and Under the standard tennis net height can be used.

I have read the qualification and stipulations part of the grant. I understand the six components of 10 and Under Tennis and will use the equipment according to the rules. I also understand that a site visit may be scheduled.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**2017 USTA North Carolina 10 and Under Tennis Equipment Grant Application**

**Site**

**Contact Name**

**Address (shipping)**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Email Address**

**Work Phone**

**Cell Phone**

**Organization Name**

**USTA Organizational Member Number**

**Organizational Member Expiration Date**

**10 and Under Tournament ID or JTT Team Number**

**Equipment Requested:**

**Nets (18'):**

Dunlop= \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

Head/Penn = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

Wilson = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

Gamma = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

**Throw Down Lines:**

Dunlop = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

Head/Penn = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

Wilson = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

Gamma = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

**19" Racquets:**

- Dunlop = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)
- Head/Penn = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)
- Wilson = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)
- Gamma = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

**21" Racquets:**

- Dunlop = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)
- Head/Penn = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)
- Wilson = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)
- Gamma = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

**23" Racquets:**

- Dunlop = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)
- Head/Penn = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)
- Wilson = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)
- Gamma = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

**25" Racquets:**

- Dunlop = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)
- Head/Penn = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)
- Wilson = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)
- Gamma = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

**Foam Balls:**

- Dunlop = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)
- Head/Penn = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)
- Wilson = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)
- Gamma = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

**Red Low Compression Balls:**

- Dunlop = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)
- Head/Penn = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

Wilson = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)  
 Gamma = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

**Orange Low Compression Balls:**

Dunlop = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)  
 Head/Penn = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)  
 Wilson = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)  
 Gamma = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

**Green Low Compression Balls:**

Dunlop = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)  
 Head/Penn = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)  
 Wilson = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)  
 Gamma = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

**Caution tape:**

Head/Penn = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)  
 Gamma = \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount requested) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter total \$)

**Shipping:**

If your order falls within the designated price range, please add the listed amount for shipping! **Please circle** the appropriate amount! (Prices are based on average shipping cost in 2017) These items ship as freight; therefore they are higher rates because you are ordering in bulk amounts.

- Under \$75.00 (\$12.00)
- \$75- \$150 (\$18.00)
- \$150 - \$300 (\$30.00)
- \$301 - \$500 (\$60.00)
- \$501- \$1,000 (\$80.00)
- \$1,001-\$1,200 (\$150.00)

Our site has at least one team with a minimum of 6 players registered on TennisLink  
 Our site has been approved by the USTA North Carolina office to host a 10 and Under Tennis event

**Payment**

Check in the amount of \$            made payable to North Carolina Tennis Association is attached.

**No Debit or Credit Cards will be accepted!**

Please remit application, waiver, and payment to:

**USTA North Carolina  
10 and Under Tennis Grant  
2709 Henry Street,  
Greensboro, NC 27405**

**Have Questions?**

Phil Kuntz: [phil@nctennis.com](mailto:phil@nctennis.com) would love to help! You can reach him via email or in the USTA North Carolina office at (336) 852-8577.

