



2024 NORTH CAROLINA JTT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COACHES IMPORTANT INFORMATION

JTT Website: <https://www.nctennis.com/jttstates>

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Regulations:

This North Carolina JTT State Championship will follow the [2024 North Carolina JTT Rules and Regulations](#)

Tournament Sites:

- **Joe White Tennis Center (Headquarters), 625 W. End Blvd.**
- **Wake Forest University, 100 W. Thirty-Second St.**
- **Forsyth Country Day School, 5501 Shallowford Rd. Lewisville**
- **Miller Park (Warm-up), 410 Leisure Ln.**

Coach/Manager Check-in and Packet Pick-up:

Packets, Coach Gifts and Player Gifts will be available for pick-up at the site of your first match.

- Only the Coach or Manager assigned to each team can pick up these items.

JTT Championship Schedules:

Schedules will be published online July 12, end of day.

Player Party:

Where: Winston-Salem DASH, Truist Stadium, 51 Ballpark Way

When: Friday

Time: 6:00 - until

Fee: Free to players and coaches, however, all must RSVP by [Jotform](#) to secure entry.

- Tickets include entry to the ballpark and a hot dog dinner. (Hot dog, chips & drink)
- Additional family members and guests can purchase a ticket for \$17 through this [link](#).

Tournament Desk:

- The Tournament Desk is for coaches only! Players do not need to check-in. This is a high concentration area where the focus will be on ensuring matches start on time, managing scorecards and scoring, issuing court assignments and balls.
 - Coaches will be required to turn in their card 15 minutes prior to their scheduled match time. Those at the desk will then write in the appropriate player names and hand them back to the coaches when they are being sent to their court assignments.

Tournament Format:

The format will be a round-robin format to ensure as much match play as possible for all teams. If needed playoff rounds may be created to determine advancing teams. The division winners will be determined by total games won (cumulative throughout the round robin). Questions concerning the rules and regulations should be addressed to the Tournament Director and/or Tournament Committee. The team winner and runner-up of each division will be awarded Champion and Finalist medals accordingly.

Team Composition:

Minimum of 3 players, non-gender specific as per the [2024 North Carolina JTT Rules and Regulations](#). A player may play on only one team.

Matches:

- **Friday:** Match Play begins at 10:00am and most matches should be completed between 4pm-5pm so players can attend the player party.
- **Saturday:** Match play will begin at 8am to approximately 4pm.
- **Sunday:** Match play will begin at 8am and most play will be done by early afternoon. Winners and Finalists will be presented with medals. Pictures will be taken.

Match Format:

- **Minimum number of players:** 3 players (non-gender specific)
- **Format:** 1 singles and 1 doubles followed by 1 singles and 1 doubles
 - Players can only play in one singles match
- **Match Warm-up** – 5 minutes
- **Scoring:** Short sets to 6; no-ad; 7-point tiebreaker at 5 all, win by 1
- **Balls:** 10 & Under Beginner/Intermediate – orange ball
- **Balls:** 10 Advanced, 12 & Under Beginner/Intermediate- green ball
- **Balls:** 12 & Under Advanced-18 & Under- yellow ball
- All players must be registered in the TennisLink system and show a 2-team match history
- All player levels should be based upon the USTA North Carolina Level of Play Guidelines
- No further advancement opportunities

Match Check-in:

- Teams and coaches must arrive 30 minutes before their first match to check in.
- Players will report to their coach to check in.
- Once all players have checked in with their coach, the coach may check-in the entire team at the tournament desk.
- Line-ups must be turned in to the tournament desk at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled match by both coaches.
- Both coaches must report to the tournament desk after every match.

Warm-ups:

Warm-up courts may be available each day of the tournament. Check with the event sites webpage.

Line-ups:

- Coaches for each team will exchange their team scorecards simultaneously, prior to the beginning of each team match.
- No substitutions may be made in an individual match after the line-up has been presented, except for injury to, or illness of, a player prior to the start of such match.
- If a substitution has to be made during the warm-up, the substitute player is entitled to a 5-minute warm-up.

Coaching During Match:

Only one coach, the designated listed coach, can coach the match. Coaches will be provided with a vest and name tag to wear during matches.

- Coaches must remain off the court during matches.
- Players get 90 seconds on the changeover. This time includes rest, water, and coaching.

10u Beginner Monitors –

Monitors will be provided for 10u Beginner matches. 10u Intermediate matches do not have monitors.

Determining Winners:

The winner of each flight/division will be determined by the total number of games won.

Tiebreak Method at the Conclusion of Round-Robin:

The tiebreak criteria will be the following:

- If two teams are tied, head-to-head results.
- If three or more teams are tied: the least number of sets lost, then the least number of games lost, then, finally, a spin of the racquet.

Tiebreak Method of Championship Finals Match:

- Both teams will submit a doubles team to play a 10-point match tiebreak win by 1.
- Players for the doubles match may be selected when the tie occurs.

Scoring Disputes or other issues on court should be resolved in this order:

1. Players should work it out on the court.
2. The opposing coaches help resolve the issue.
3. Find tournament staff to help.

Weather:

- Check the [website](#) for updates.
- In the event of rain, turn in your scorecard to the tournament desk.
- Have your players remain at the site until told otherwise by tournament staff.
- The tournament director reserves the right to change the scoring format if necessary due to inclement weather.