# **2025 USTA Southern Grants**

#### **Junior Team Tennis**

The USTA Southern is focused on supporting efforts designed to expand and enhance JTT programming across the Section. JTT League Coordinators or administrators may apply for a grant.

### **Junior Team Tennis Grant Application**

**Categories** – Grant funds issued to increase player participation and retention.

**Option 1:** <u>Program Start Up</u> (Request up to \$500) - Allows coordinators to request money to help start a new JTT program.

Option 2: Coach/Captain Incentives - Provides funding to help recruit, recognize and/or retain coaches and captains.

**Option 3:** <u>Coach/Manager/Parent Education</u> - Provides funding to educate others about the program. Examples could include a local pro lunch & learn or a parent meeting to share information about JTT and other programs in the area.

**Option 4:** <u>Marketing and Promotions</u> - Provides funding to assist in marketing, promotions, and/or materials to promote and grow your JTT League.

**Option 5:** <u>Combination of Option #2, #3 and/or #4</u> - Allows for areas to apply for funds across multiple options listed above.

**Additional Funding:** NEW 10U Teams/8U Teams - up to \$200 for programs who add new 10u teams and/or have 8u teams that compete for 6 or more weeks.

Maximum funding amounts are based on the size of the program:

- 1-50 players (Up to \$300)
- 51-150 players (up to \$600)
- 151-300 players (up to \$800)
- 301+ players (up to \$1000)

You can apply for #2, #3, and/or #4 for a total amount of funds based on the size of the program.

**NOTE:** Grant funds may not be used toward traditional operating expenses such as balls, shirts, trophies, etc. These should be part of the budget to build a sustainable program in the future.

## **Introductory Play Program**

The USTA Southern is offering grant funding to assist Introductory Play Programs listed in Serve Tennis such as Team Challenges, Junior Circuits or Play Days. Providers may apply for a grant of \$100 for a single event, or a series of events with a maximum of \$500 per year.

#### **Introductory Play Program Grant Application**

\*New funding for providers who run a Junior Circuit with red ball or yellow ball divisions.

\*All programs awarded funding must complete an accountability form at the end of the event.