

2020 USTA North Carolina Junior Tournament Rules and Regulations

2020 JUNIOR AGE ELIGIBILITY

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>End of Eligibility</u>
8	2012 and later	Eligible all year
8	2011	Last day of month preceding month of 9th birthday
10	2010 and later	Eligible all year
10	2009	Last day of month preceding month of 11th birthday
12	2008 and later	Eligible all year
12	2007	Last day of month preceding month of 13th birthday
14	2006 and later	Eligible all year
14	2005	Last day of month preceding month of 15th birthday
16	2004 and later	Eligible all year
16	2003	Last day of month preceding month of 17th birthday
18	2002 and later	Eligible all year
18	2001	Last day of month preceding month of 19th birthday

NOTES ON AGE ELIGIBILITY

The beginning date of a tournament determines the player's eligibility for that tournament. Juniors may play in an age division until the month they age out of that division. This means that players who are 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, or 18 years old may continue to play in their age divisions until the month they turn 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, or 19 respectively. The chart above determines eligibility.

SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

- 1) Tournaments sanctioned in North Carolina shall be designated by the local Tournament Committee, as "closed" or "open" and entry eligibility within the age classification for any tournament, depending upon its designation, shall be as follows:
 - a) "Closed": Any person who is a resident of, and domiciled in, the State of North Carolina for at least thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the tournament and who during the current ranking year has not entered a closed tournament in any other USTA District (State) or any Section other than the Southern Section of USTA.
 - b) "Open": Any person without regard to residence or domicile.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNUAL YEAR-END RANKINGS

- 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 year-end rankings are solely to correct date input errors.
- 2) RANKING YEAR: The USTA North Carolina Junior Ranking Year for 2019 runs January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 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 any time 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 combine, 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. Rankings will be calculated for age groups of 10U through 18U:
 - a) Four (4) NC tournaments of any level**, **OR**
 - b) One (1) NC State Closed and Two (2) other NC tournaments of any level.**, **OR**
 - c) One (1) National Championship (not including National Opens) plus a NC State Closed and One (1) other NC event of any level.** **OR**
 - d) Two (2) NC State Closed Championship and One (1) National Championship, **OR**
 - e) High School Tennis Varsity Letter plus Three (3) other NC events of any level. Satisfactory completion of a High School Varsity season will be determined by the high school. Players must contact the USTA North Carolina office by October 31st of the ranking year and the school's Director of Athletics must return 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.**

**NOTE: The following tournaments do NOT count as a NC tournament:

- Icy Hot Southern L2
- Zonals
- Southern Closed
- Southern Open
- Other National events

COMBINED RANKING/STANDINGS REGULATIONS

This ranking system will include results from singles matches and doubles matches in all tournaments that are now included in the calculation for the USTA North Carolina Standings list. The points earned in singles competition will be combined with the points earned in doubles competition to form one final point total that will be used for the USTA North Carolina Standings list and the USTA North Carolina year-end ranking list.

Players will receive credit for 100% of their singles points from their best six (6) singles events along with 25% of their doubles points from their best six (6) doubles events.

Best 6 Singles tournaments =	1500 points
Best 6 doubles tournaments of 1200 points X 25% =	300 points
Player Total Combined Points =	1800 points

- 1) Each player's standings and year-end annual ranking will be based on his/her best six (6) tournament results in singles and doubles during the computation period. A player may access his/her player record [here on tennislink](#).
NOTE: If a player does not record any wins in a tournament, he/she will not receive any standing points.
- 2) Bonus points are only attached to the singles event in which they are earned. If an event total (including both round points and bonus points) is not among a player's best six events, neither the event points nor the bonus points will count toward the player's standing or ranking point total. No bonus points will count toward the player's standing or ranking point total. No bonus points are awarded for doubles.

- 3) Byes do not qualify as wins.
- 4) **Withdrawals, defaults, and walkovers qualify as wins for the advancing player and earn round points, but do not earn bonus points.**
- 5) USTA North Carolina will publish on www.nctennis.com a Junior Standings List at least once per month. This list will be updated continually throughout the year and may be used by tournament directors for seeding information and by USTA North Carolina selection committees for selection to teams and events. (Tournament Directors are encouraged to use the most recent standings list for NC Level 4 tournaments and higher; Level 5 events should use the most current NC standing list. Each tournament retains the right to adjust if necessary, in accordance with the NC seeding criteria.)

The USTA North Carolina will not accept any phone calls about placement on the Junior Standings List. Questions and/or corrections should be made in writing to the USTA North Carolina office or emailed to rankings@nctennis.com. Please include name and age division on all correspondence.

Corrections may not be reflected on player records until the next Junior Standings List is published. The Junior Standings List may not be appealed. Standings are calculated for 10U through 18U age divisions.

- 6) Tiebreak rules for standings and annual year-end ranking lists:
 - a) Player whose best event has the highest number of points, second best, third best, etc. through six events
 - b) Total bonus points earned in all events played during the computation period.
 - c) Highest single opponent bonus earned, second highest, third highest, etc.
 - d) Best random draw number
- 7) The USTA North Carolina Combined Standings List will include the results in multiple age divisions in which the player is age eligible. Combined Standings will reflect the previous 12-months points in both the upper and lower age divisions. Lists will include all age eligible players having accumulated at least 6 NC points from the age division being ranked, as well as results from "playing up" multiple divisions, and taking place during the computation period. A player's standings value will be calculated on his/her best six single and six doubles tournament results during the computation period.
- 8) In standings lists only the results of players "playing up" multiple divisions will count. Points earned in an age division will be applied to a player's record in that division, as well as all younger divisions for which the player is eligible in both singles and doubles.

For example, if a 12s player plays a tournament in the 16s, the results will count in their 12s, 14s, and 16s standings (if those results are among their best 6 events). Bonus Points are determined by the age division in which the match is played, regardless of the Standing List the result is used in. The standings will still be computed from the six (6) best singles and doubles tournament point totals, regardless of age divisions from which the points were acquired. See chart below:

BG18:	Results included only from 18s
BG16:	Results included from 16s and 18s if eligible in both divisions
BG14:	Results included from 14s, 16s, 18s If eligible in all three divisions
BG12:	Results included from 12s, 14s, 16s, 18s if eligible in all four divisions
BG10:	Results are NOT included to higher age divisions

STANDING POINTS ARE EARNED ON ALL LEVELS ON A POINTS PER ROUND BASIS
(See following charts for point values)

NORTH CAROLINA POINTS TABLES

TEAM EVENTS					
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Position #1 Points/Win	60	50	40	20	10
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MAIN DRAW WITH FIC THRU QTRS	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
Level Weight	1X	2X	3X	4X	5X
Player Result					
Champion	660	330	220	165	66
2 nd Place	540	270	180	135	54
3 rd Place	480	240	160	120	48
4 th Place/SF 2	420	210	140	105	42
FIC Champion	390	195	130	98	39
FIC Finalist	360	180	120	90	36
FIC SF	330	165	110	83	33
FIC QF	300	150	100	75	30
FIC QF Qualifying	270	135	90	68	27
FIC R16	240	120	80	60	24
FIC R16 Qualifying	210	105	70	53	21
FIC R32	180	90	60	45	18
FIC R32 Qualifying	150	75	50	38	15
FIC R64	120	60	40	30	12
FIC R64 Qualifying	90	45	30	23	9
FIC R128	60	30	20	15	6
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FIC R16 Qualifying	210	105	70	53	21
FIC R32	180	90	60	45	18
FIC R32 Qualifying	150	75	50	38	15
FIC R64	120	60	40	30	12
FIC R64 Qualifying	90	45	30	23	9
FIC R128	60	30	20	15	6
FIC R128 Qualifying	0	0	0	0	0

ROUND ROBINS

MAIN DRAW WITH FIC THRU SEMIS	MODIFIED CONSOLATIONS INCLUDING FMLC, AND COMPASS DRAWS*				
	1X	2X	3X	4X	5X
Level Weight	1X	2X	3X	4X	5X
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2 nd Place	540	270	180	135	54
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4 th Place/SF	420	210	140	105	42
Reached R16	240	120	80	60	24
Reached R32	180	90	60	45	18
Reached R64	120	60	40	30	12
Reached R128	60	30	20	15	6
Reached R256	0	0	0	0	0
Points earned for each consolation round won	60	30	20	15	6

***In Compass Draw events ONLY the East Draw earns main draw points; all other directions and "Gold Draw" earn consolation points.**

Description	Finish	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
Player Result		L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
Champion	1	660	330	220	165	66
2 nd Place	2	540	270	180	135	54
3 rd Place	3	480	240	160	120	48
4 th Place	4	420	210	140	105	42
5 th -8 th Place	5-8	300	150	100	75	30
9 th -16 th Place	9-16	240	120	80	60	24
17 th -32 nd Place	17-32	180	90	60	45	18
33 rd -64 th Place	33-64	120	60	40	30	12
65 th -128 th Place	65-128	60	30	20	15	6
129 th -256 th Place	129-256	0	0	0	0	0

Bonus Points	Rewards for Significant Wins
USTA North Carolina Ranking	Points Awarded
Top 10	50
11-20	25
21-50	10

Examples: #5 defeats #1, #5 receives a 50-point bonus added to #5's points for the event.
 #1 defeats #24, #15 and #30 in the same event, #1 receives 10+25+10=45 bonus points added to #1's points for the event.
 #100 defeats #19 and #48 in the same event, #100 receives 25+10=35 bonus points added to #100's points for the event.

Standings used to determine bonus points are based on End of Month Standings from the month prior. Final monthly standings are posted on or near the last day of the month.

MAIN DRAW WITH ROUND OF 16 FEED-IN		L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
Player Result	Finish					
Champion	1	660	330	220	165	66
2 nd Place	2	540	270	180	135	54
3 rd Place	3	480	240	160	120	48
4 th Place/SF	4	420	210	140	105	42
5 th Place-QF Playoff Winner	5	410	205	135	0	0
6 th Place-QF Playoff Runner Up	6	405	200	130	0	0
8 th Place-QF Playoff Cons Losers	7-8	400	195	125	0	0
FIC Winner	9	390	190	120	98	39
FIC Runner Up	10	360	170	110	0	0
FIC Semifinalist	11-12	300	150	100	0	0
FIC Quarterfinalist	13-16	270	135	90	0	0
Reached FIC R16	17-24	240	120	80	0	0
Reached FIC R16 Qualifying	25-32	210	105	70	0	0
Reached R32	33-48	180	90	60	0	0
Reached R32 Qualifying	49-64	150	75	50	0	0
Reached R64	65-96	120	60	40	0	0
Reached R64 Qualifying	97-128	90	45	30	0	0
Reached FIC R128	129-192	60	30	20	0	0
Reached FIC R128 Qualifying	193-256	0	0	0	0	0

JUNIOR CONSIDERATIONS

1) HOURS AND REST FOR JUNIORS

- a) A player in the 10 & under, 12 & under and 14 & under divisions should not start a match nor resume a suspended match after 8:00 pm. A player in the 16 & under or 18 & under should not start a match nor resume a suspended match after 10:00pm. All players should be given at least 12 hours rest between the completion of the last match & the first match the following day.
- b) In singles play, a junior player should be entitled to a minimum of 60 minutes rest period between matches when playing the best of 3 sets or a 10-point match tiebreak in lieu of a 3rd set. 30 minutes for doubles only tournaments. 10 & under players playing short sets will have one (1) hour rest between matches.
- c) In the event of inclement weather, the tournament referee should have the right to depart from the above rules A & B if necessary to complete the tournament within the tournament dates.

2) SCORING METHODS ACCEPTED FOR RANKING IN NC, 10U through 18U Divisions will be dependent upon the USTA North Carolina Tournament Level. Additional detailed information for each 2020 tournament level is linked below:

[NC Level 1](#)

[NC Level 2](#)

[NC Level 3](#)

[NC Level 3 Doubles Only](#)

[NC Level 4](#)

[NC Level 5](#)

3) COACHING

During a match in a junior tournament, coaching is permitted ONLY during an authorized intermission. The one and one-half minute period between changes of court ends **is not** an authorized intermission. There will be a rest period of 3 minutes between the 2nd set & a third set match tiebreaker with coaching allowed. NC recommends players remain on court for coaching.

The mandatory 10-minute rest between the second and third sets when playing a full 3rd set is specified under USTA regulations and any authorized suspension of play is an authorized intermission.

- 4) DRAW SIZES Per age division; NC L5, L4, & L3 draws over 16 players/teams per division will need permission from USTA North Carolina.
- NC L5: Max draw size of 8 players, may have multiple draws and formats per division
 - NC L4: Max draw size of 16 players, Feed In Consolation to Quarterfinals (FIC-Q)
 - NC L3: Max draw size of 16 players, Feed In Consolation to Quarterfinals (FIC-Q),
 - NC L2: Max draw size of 32 players, per Southern Tennis Association rules and regulations
 - NC L1: Max draw size of 64 players, Feed In Consolation to Quarterfinals (FIC-Q)

EVENT LEVELS

The USTA North Carolina Sanction and Schedule Committee and Junior Competition Committee will determine the appropriate levels of the events considered for USTA North Carolina Junior Standings and Ranking lists each year.

Following are the tiers of events:

- LEVEL 1 (L1):
 - NC Junior Spring State Closed Championship
 - Tar Heel Qualifier (a STA L2 event)
 - NC Junior Summer State Closed Championship
 - National Level 1
 - Southern Level 1 (Southern Winter & Summer Junior Closed)
 - Southern Junior Cup

- LEVEL 2 (L2):
 - All in-State Southern Level 3 (STA L3) events
 - NC State Junior Team Tennis (JTT) Championships (*Advanced Division*)
 - USTA Junior Team Tennis National Championships (*Advanced Division*)
 - National Level 1A and 2 Events
 - Southern Level 1A and 2 Events

- LEVEL 3 (L3):
 - Stronger USTA North Carolina Junior Tournaments
 - NC State Junior Team Tennis Championships (*Intermediate Division*)
 - USTA Southern Junior Team Tennis Championships (*Advanced Division*)
 - USTA Junior Team Tennis National Championships (*Intermediate Division*)
 - National Level 3 & 4 Events
 - Out of State Southern Level 3 Events (STA L3)

- LEVEL 4 (L4):
 - All remaining USTA North Carolina Junior Tournaments (with the exception of NC L1, L2, L3, L5 events); USTA Southern Junior Team Tennis Championships (*Intermediate Division*)

- LEVEL 5 (L5):
 - USTA North Carolina Junior Level 5 Tournaments

IMPORTANT: Players MAY NOT be registered in more than one tournament at a time, AT ANY LEVEL, without express written approval by both tournament directors, and only in unique circumstances (USTA Regulations IV.C. (Standards of Conduct), Friend at Court 2019, #s 12, 13, & 16 respectively).

***SPECIAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS**

There are certain types of tournaments held throughout the year that differ from a standard junior tournament:

TARHEEL QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT:

The Tarheel Qualifier is arguably one of the most historic and traditional of the USTA North Carolina slate of tournaments. Many future collegiate and tour players from North Carolina claimed this prestigious title and were truly “Best in the State”. As of 2020, it is no longer a USTA STA or NC requirement to play the Tarheel Qualifier In order to qualify for the Southern Closed Championship in June. The tournament format will be as follows:

- (1) Singles draws will be limited to 64 with a feed-in consolation
- (2) Selection will be based on a NC standings list run in mid-May. The top 64 (age eligible) applicants will be selected
- (3) Doubles draws will be limited to 32 teams and will play an 8-game pro set
- (4) Seeding: Seed by the most up to date Southern Standings List
- (5) A player may play in only ONE (1) age division
- (6) Honor the Game: At least one parent or guardian of a child who participates in North Carolina sanctioned tournaments is strongly encouraged to watch the sportsmanship video presentation. [HONOR THE GAME VIDEO is available here.](#)

THE SOUTHERN JUNIOR CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

- a) The Southern Junior Closed Championship (June) is the tournament that brings together the strongest players in each age group (BG10-18) from each of the nine districts (states) in the Southern Section. Entry to the Southern Junior Closed Championship is done online here, and through Tennislink. Each of the nine states in the Southern Section of USTA has a quota for entries and NC will select its strongest players. Selection to the Junior Southern Closed Tournament is based primarily on the most recent update of the USTA North Carolina Standings List calculated with the results of the Tar Heel Qualifier included.

The following guidelines will help you and the NC Selectors complete the process more efficiently:

1. It is the player’s responsibility to enter the tournament online through TennisLink at USTA Southern prior to the entry deadline.
 - a. The player should make reservations, such as hotel, travel, etc. The player may cancel if not selected. It is better to be prepared.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE NC JUNIOR SPRING STATE CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS & THE NC JUNIOR SUMMER STATE CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Please see the Junior Tournament schedule for details.

Residency Requirements for the Junior State “Closed” Events:

- (i) Any person who is a resident of, and domiciled in, the State of North Carolina for at least thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the tournament and who during the current ranking year has not entered a closed tournament in any other USTA District (State) or any Section other than the Southern Section of USTA.
- a) **NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS & USTA SOUTHERN TOURNAMENTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 10U THROUGH 18U**
For more information and a schedule of national tournaments, [please click here.](#)

REIMBURSEMENT FOR JUNIORS

JUNIOR REIMBURSEMENT FORM:

The granting of tournament reimbursement funds and the amount granted is in the sole discretion of USTA North Carolina. To be eligible for consideration for reimbursement, players must be willing and eligible to represent North Carolina in events including, but not limited to, the NC Southern Jr Cup team if invited by USTA North Carolina. No player is eligible for reimbursement if he/she have (6) or more suspension points when this form submitted. The form will be available September 1 through September 30. The North Carolina Tennis Association will reimburse juniors for participation in the following events:

1. \$50 for the Southern Junior Closed (January & June) and USTA National Selection/Sweet Sixteen
2. \$100 for each USTA National Junior Championship or Zonal NOT held in North Carolina
3. \$50 for each National Championship or Zonal held in North Carolina
4. \$150 for Southern Junior Cup

The deadline to request reimbursement is October 31. Requests should include events from October 1 of previous year to September 30 of current year. One (1) check per player will be issued. The form will be active September 1 and found in this section and/or Junior Tournament Page via Jot Form. Only the active link may be used; no late entries/email requests will be honored. Checks will be mailed in November/December from USTA North Carolina.

SPORTSMANSHIP

At the time of selection for teams, training camps, or other special opportunities, a player WILL NOT be considered if he/she has at that point accumulated (6) or more suspension points. Also, the selection committee may use their judgement if past suspensions should be taken into consideration. We urge all USTA tournament players and parents to take a few minutes to view this 2.5 minute ["Honor the Game" Video](#) in regards to proper sportsmanship in tennis.

JUNIOR SUSPENSION POINT SYSTEM

The USTA Junior Suspension Point System will be in effect for all sanctioned USTA North Carolina, Southern Sectional, and National sanctioned junior tournaments. The points may be accrued from any of these tournaments. If a player receives ten or more Junior Suspension Points during a 12-month period, the player will be suspended from competing in all sanctioned junior events for twelve (12) weeks. At the time of selection for North Carolina teams, training camps, or other special opportunities, a player will NOT be considered if he/she has at that point accumulated 6 or more suspension points. Also, the selection committee may use their judgement if past suspension should be taken into consideration.

JUNIOR SUSPENSION VIOLATIONS AND POINTS (USTA REGULATIONS IV.F.(USTA Jr Suspension Point System)—Table 17

VIOLATION TYPE	VIOLATION	SUSPENSION POINTS
Code Violations	Each code violation (point, game, or default) except that players who receive code violations because of delay immediately after a medical timeout or because of obvious cramping are not assessed suspension points.	2
Defaults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default for flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant inappropriate conduct on or off court • Default for refusal to play or continue to play (for reasons other than illness, injury, or personal circumstance) • Default because of an adult discipline • Default for no-show • Default for late arrival • Disqualification for ineligibility <p>*Suspension points for defaults are in addition to points previously assessed for code violations.</p>	<p>8-10*</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p> <p>1</p> <p>3</p>
Improper Entry or Withdrawal	<p>Being entered when entries close in two or more sanctioned tournaments scheduled to overlap unless each Tournament Committee approves the multiple entries in writing</p> <p>Withdrawal from tournament after entries closed for reason other than injury, illness, personal circumstance, or previously authorized entry into another tournament</p>	<p>5</p> <p>4</p>
Unsportsmanlike Conduct	<p>Unsportsmanlike conduct or inappropriate conduct on court after a match that would have resulted in a code violation had it occurred during the match</p> <p>Unsportsmanlike conduct or inappropriate conduct off court at locations such as the tournament site, hotel, or tournament sponsored event</p> <p>Not using best efforts to win</p> <p>Flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct or inappropriate conduct, regardless of venue or medium. This includes, but is not limited to, conduct at tournaments sites, tournament activities, hotels or other housing, or online</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5</p> <p>2</p> <p>8-10*</p>
Gross Misconduct	<p>Physical violence against another person on or off court by a player, relative, coach, or other person associated with a player</p> <p>Illegal use or possession of drugs</p> <p>Possessing or drinking alcoholic beverages</p> <p>Gambling activity as defined in USTA Regulation IV.C.19</p> <p>Destruction of property</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8</p> <p>8</p> <p>8</p> <p>8</p>
Player Under Suspension	Playing in any sanctioned tournament while suspended by USTA or one of its Sectional Associations	10
ITF Suspension Points	Each suspension point assessed at ITF Junior tournaments and USTA International Tournaments becomes on suspension point under the USTA Suspension Point System	1
*The Referee, designee of a Sectional Association that sanctions the tournament or the Director of Junior Competition shall determine the number of suspension points (8-10 inclusive) that shall be assessed based on the seriousness of the conduct.		

THE JUNIOR SUSPENSION POINT SYSTEM PROCEDURE

1. Junior Suspension Points will be reported in the TennisLink system by the Referee, TD, or Director of Junior Competition.
2. The player will be notified of his/her suspension when they reach ten (10) or more Junior Suspension Points. Follow the National appeal process link at www.usta.com
3. After a suspension, the first ten Suspension Points will be cancelled.
4. NC Tournament Directors and the Southern sectional office will also be notified of the suspension.
5. Repercussions from a suspension will be the elimination of selection for any special programs sponsored by the USTA North Carolina (Southern Junior Cup, USTA Player Development programs, USTA Area Training Center programs, Team NC, etc.) for up to one year after the suspension. The player will also not be selected to the Southern Junior Closed Championship if the suspension falls during that time period. A year-end ranking may also be withheld.
6. Players may be ineligible for Tournament Reimbursements.

HEAD TAX

All tournaments sanctioned by the North Carolina Tennis Association are required to pay a Head Tax on each selected registrant in the tournament. For junior tournaments there is a charge of \$1 for each singles player and \$1 for each doubles team.

RAIN/INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Tournaments that are canceled due to weather are to follow this inclement weather policy:

- Age divisions where play has begun—NO REFUND
- Age divisions where there was no play at all—partial refund after deduction for actual tournament expenses.
- No tournament may be rescheduled without the approval of the Sanction & Schedule Committee

REFUND POLICY

Once the TennisLink online registration deadline has closed, a tournament director is not required to return entry fees. Players must withdraw, and/or correct division entry online before the close of registrations to receive entry fee credit. Fees may always be returned at the TD's discretion. If at a TD selection process tournament, the player would not be selected, therefore no fee would be charged to the credit card used for online registration.

**For any questions regarding these 2020 USTA North Carolina Rules and Regulations,
please contact our office via email to**

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