

Net Generation 10 and Under PlayTracker

Age	Recommended Ball Color	Equipment Specifications	How/When to Progress to the Next Level	Additional Progression Details
5 and 6 year olds	I Red Ball	I- 36' court, 23" racquet	 To progress to Orange Ball: Wait until the child turns 7* OR Parent watches a video and acknowledges that they want their child playing Orange Ball. 	 A player that advances to a new ball color can continue to play in the previous ball color. Parent is required to watch an educational video before the player participates for the first time with Red Ball or Orange Ball. * A player under the age of 7 is recommend to play Red Ball.
7 and 8 year olds	I Red Ball I Orange Ball. (Can play either ball color)	I - 36' court, 23" racquet I - 60' court, 25" racquet	■ To progress to Green Ball: ■ Wait until the child turns 9* OR ■ The player is assessed by a certified coach (USPTA or PTR) and must pass the assessment with a score of 85% or above.	 A player that advances to a new ball color can continue to play in the previous ball color. Parent is required to watch an educational video before the player participates for the first time with Red Ball or Orange Ball. * It is recommended that players earn 1000 Red Ball points and 1000 Orange Ball points before advancing to Green Ball, but it's not required.
9 and 10 year olds	I Red Ball I Orange Ball I Green Ball (Can play any ball color listed)	I- 36' court, 23" racquet I- 60' court, 25" racquet I- 78' court, 27" racquet	To progress to Yellow Ball: Wait until the child turns 11* OR The player must earn 1500 Green Ball points, mission complete, to advance to Yellow Ball: 12U, 14U, or 18U.	 A player that advances to a new ball color can continue to play in the previous ball color. Parent's are required to watch an educational video before the player participates for the first time with Red Ball, Orange Ball, Green Ball or Yellow Ball. * Players graduate from the PlayTracker when they turn 11 years old.

NetGeneration Playtracker Points

Age	Recommended Ball Color	Total PlayTracker Points	PlayTracker PLAY Points	PlayTracker WIN Points	Additional PlayTracker Details
5 and 6 year olds	I Red Ball	Recommended: I Red Ball - 1000	100 points earned for: USTA Team Challenges USTA Junior Team Tennis*	No Win Points	* A player that plays in at least one JTT match will earn 100 points.
7 and 8 year olds	Red Ball Orange Ball. (Can play either ball color)	Recommended: Red Ball - 1000 Orange Ball - 1000	100 points earned for: USTA Team Challenges USTA Junior Team Tennis* USTA Junior Circuits**	No Win Points	* A player that plays in at least one JTT match will earn 100 points. ** Only Orange Ball
9 and 10 year olds	I Red Ball Orange Balll Green Ball (Can play any ball color listed)	Recommended: IRed Ball - 1000 Orange Ball - 1000 Required: I Green Ball - 1500	100 points earned for: USTA Team Challenges USTA Junior Team Tennis* USTA Junior Circuits**	See Green Ball details in the row below.	* A player that plays in at least one JTT match will earn 100 points. ** Only Orange Ball and Green Ball
10 and Under	l 10u Green Ball	Required: I Green Ball - 1500	100 points earned for: USTA Team Challenges USTA Junior Team Tennis* USTA Junior Circuits. Players are awarded 100 points in green ball after reaching 1000 combined points in Red Ball and Orange Ball. PLAY points are capped at 500 points.	I Players earn 100 points for singles wins, 50 points for doubles wins. I A default counts as a win and the player will receive points. I Players can receive a maximum of 500 points (100 PLAY points and 400 WIN points) per event.	• 10U Green Ball plays in a designated 10U Division/Flight in JTT. * A player that plays in at least one JTT match will earn 100 points.
2021: 9 and 10's playing 12U	I 12U Green Ball I 12U Yellow Ball	Zero points	No PLAY points can be earned in JTT.	No WIN points can be earned in JTT.	This is a short term allowance to play up into 12U Green Ball or Yellow Ball divisions.

Registration Guide for Junior Team Tennis

Age	Recommended Ball Color	Tennislink Registration Description	Coach & Parent Responsibility		
5 and 6 year olds	I Red Ball	I 8U Beginner Red Ball	■ Wait until the child turns 7. OR ■ Parent watches a video and acknowledges they want their child to play Orange Ball. » Parent is required to watch an educational video before the player participates for the first time with Red Ball. » Be familiar with JTT state and local league recommendations/ requirements when assigning players to teams.		
7 and 8 year olds	I Red Ball I Orange Ball. (Can play either ball color)	 I 8U Beginner Red Ball I 8U Intermediate Red Ball I 10U Beginner Red Ball I 10U Beginner Orange Ball - Set up as a flight under 10U Intermediate Orange Ball I 10U Intermediate Orange Ball 	 To progress to Green Ball: Wait until the child turns 9. OR Child is assessed by a USPTA or PTR certified coach and passes the assessment with a score of 85% or above. Parent is required to watch an educational video before the player participates for the first time with Red Ball, Orange Ball or Green Ball. Be familiar with JTT state and local league recommendations/ requirements when assigning players to teams. 		
9 and 10 year olds	I Red Ball I Orange Ball I Green Ball (Can play any ball color listed)	 I 10U Beginner Red Ball I 10U Beginner Orange Ball - Set up as a flight under 10U Intermediate Orange Ball I 10U Intermediate Orange Ball I 10U Advanced Green Ball 	To progress to Yellow Ball: Wait until the child turns 11 Parent is required to watch an educational video before the player participates for the first time in red ball, orange ball, greenball or yellow ball. Be familiar with JTT state and local league recommendations and/or requirements when assigning players to a team.		
2021: 9 and 10 year olds playing 12U	I 12U Green Ball		 » Be aware that the player will not earn 10U PLAY and WIN points to advance towards Yellow Ball. » Parent is required to watch an educational video before the player participates for the first time in Green Ball. » » Be familiar with JTT state and local league recommendations/ requirements when assigning players to teams. * This could be an option for 12U Yellow Ball players within local leagues. Must be 11 or 12 yrs old or mission complete in Green Ball. 		