<u>USTA Georgia</u> <u>Southern Junior Team Tennis League (SJTTL) Rating Bands</u>

Beginning Fall 2023 the SJTTL programs in USTA Southern will use the <u>ITF World Tennis Number</u> to promote level based play across the Section.

- 40-1 scale, with 40 (minimum) being a beginner player and 1 (maximum) being an elite professional.
- Players will have a separate WTN for singles and doubles rating. The registration platform only considers a player's Singles rating at time of registration.
- Players with a low confidence factor will have the option to sign up in any division. Players with a medium confidence factor will have the option to sign up in a Beginner division.
- Players can locate their rating as well as JTT Results within their usta.com profile
- Junior Rating Search (tennislink)
- Junior Player Search

The rating bands for SJTTL are as follows:

Division	Eligible WTN Range	Ineligible WTN Range
12 & Under Beginner	40-31	*30.9-1
12 & Under Intermediate (Green Ball)	40-29	28.9-1
12 & Under Advanced (Yellow Ball)	40-1	NA
14 & Under Beginner	40-29	*28.9-1
14 & Under Intermediate	40-27	26.9-1
14 & Under Advanced	40-1	NA
18 & Under Beginner	40-27	*26.9-1
18 & Under Intermediate	40-23	22.9-1
18 & Under Advanced	40-1	NA

^{*}ONLY USED IF PLAYER'S WTN HAS HIGH CONFIDENCE (as of 10/13/24)

Please note: The system will **NOT** stop an ineligible player from registering for a beginner team. It is the responsibility of the captain and parent to check the level eligibility guidelines prior to registering. Level eligibility will be manually checked by USTA Georgia for players registered for beginner teams. Any ineligible player that plays in a match will have those points forfeited to the opponent.

^{*}For BEG level eligibility please reference the ineligible lists at www.ustaatlanta.com/winterjtt to determine your player's eligibility. These lists show the players that are ineligible for BEG for Winter 2025.