



FUTURE STARS CIRCUIT: PLAYER & PARENT CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to prepare for the upcoming season of Future Stars Tournaments.
Please make sure you complete all actions for Pre-Tournament, Tournament Day and Wrap-Up.

PRE-TOURNAMENT

- Read the Future Stars Guide provided on provincial website, study rules of the game and scoring. Check for additional information on the Provincial Websites' Future Stars section.
- Identify the age-category and tournaments that you can participate in.
- Make sure the player is a registered competitor of the provincial tennis association and has paid the annual membership fee.
- Register for the selected tournament online (no more than one tournament at the same date), and receive or check the website for the confirmation of a place in the draw or a place on the waiting list.
- Check Tournament website for start times prior to your event. The start times will be posted with the event draw on the tournament software site (tc.tournamentsoftware.com).
- Check provincial website for information on acceptable player equipment and gear at Future Stars Tournaments (not applicable to QC).

TOURNAMENT DAY

- Arrive on time at tournament venue. Be prepared to play 15 minutes before the start time of your first game.
- Register at the tournament desk, pay the tournament fee if applicable and check your schedule of play. After finishing your match, report your score to the tournament desk.
- Parents should remember to abstain from officiating games (calling lines, score). In the absence of a court monitor, parents may be asked to volunteer. (Parents will not monitor matches of their own children).
- Parents should remember to abstain from coaching. Phrases like "move your feet, remember what we talked about", etc. are considered coaching and players can be penalized.
- For parents: clapping is encouraged, but should not be on opponent's mistakes and double faults.

WRAP-UP

- Check the Tournament website (tc.tournamentsoftware.com) for tournament results and scores.
- Check your leaderboard position on the PTA website (leaderboard will be updated on the Wednesday after each tournament).
- Fill out Future Stars survey, write comments and suggestions for future tournaments and the Future Stars Circuit. (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2LPGZ9J>)

