

# 2018 U9/U10 TEAM TENNIS FACT SHEET

What is U9/U10 Team Tennis?

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U9/U10 Team Tennis is designed for players wishing to compete in a fun and competitive team environment.

- ★ Players are placed on teams in a manner that ensures teams are of similar strength and the format ensures that players play matches against others of similar ability
  - ★ Scores are kept and the results are counted towards a team's overall score to ensure that every participant's efforts are rewarded.
  - ★ Progressive tennis principles will be implemented in accordance with the level of event.
  - ★ All Team Tennis events are sanctioned by Tennis BC.
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Divisions:

- ★ U9 – Orange ball,  $\frac{3}{4}$  court. Single side line for Doubles
- ★ U10 – Green dot ball, full court. Doubles side line for Doubles

| 2018 Weekends      | U9             | U10              |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Mar 31 & Apr 1     | VITA, Richmond | -                |
| May 26 & May 27    | -              | Gates Park, Poco |
| July 20 & July 22* | Stanley Park   | Stanley Park     |
| December           | TBC            | TBC              |

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Registration and Entry fee:

- Team registration: \$400 per team (max 6 players in a team); Register online at tournament website. Entry fee must be paid at time of registration. Once the draw is made, no refund will be issued.
- Individual registration: \$120 per player. Register by emailing your name and member ID and the division you wish to participate to [achung@tennisbc.org](mailto:achung@tennisbc.org). Tennis BC will combine 4 players from individual registrations to create a team. Individual participants DO NOT SIGN UP ONLINE.

Entries Open: 5 weeks before the event dates.

Entry Deadline: Friday at 11:59 PM of the week before event dates

Draw Date: Monday at 5 PM the week of the event dates



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Team Events

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Hosting Organizations

Tennis BC

Match Locations

Vancouver International Tennis  
Academy  
Gates Park  
Stanley Park



### **Eligibility**

- ★ Players must be under the given age category as of Jan 1, 2018 in order to compete in that age group
- ★ All entrants must hold a valid Tennis BC membership. Renewals or new memberships are available online at [tennisbc.org](http://tennisbc.org). Please select "Type of Membership" to proceed
- ★ Any individual whose rights to compete have been suspended by Tennis BC, another provincial tennis organization or Tennis Canada shall be ineligible to play in any sanctioned tournaments during the period of such suspension.

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### **Entry and Acceptance**

- ★ Acceptance is by first come first serve with priority to team registration.
- ★ A maximum of 6 players are allowed in a team. Maximum 8 teams in each weekend will be accepted.
- ★ All entries are subject to approval of the Tennis Committee

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### **Team Ties, Draw and schedule**

- ★ 8 teams will be placed in 2 round robin boxes. All teams will play 3 match ties on the first scheduled day.
- ★ Playoffs of all teams will be played on the second match day.
- ★ The top 2 teams of each box will be placed on a round robin box to decide the 1-4 position and the bottom 2 teams of each box will be placed on a round robin box to decide the 5-8 position. 3 match ties for each teams.
- ★ Each team is offered 6 match ties in total.
- ★ Each team tie consists of 4 Singles and 2 Doubles matches.
- ★ Schedule will be available online on tournament website.
- ★ All team players are responsible to review all pertinent details (start time, draw etc) 3 days prior to the events.
- ★ Due to court limitation, no scheduling avoidance will be accommodated.
- ★ Some teams will begin with Singles and other with Doubles. Players may be required to play back to back matches.

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### **Team Captain's Responsibilities**

- ★ Each team is to assign a captain or a coach to coordinate the team
- ★ Team Captain will be responsible for the lineup of their team, and hand in their team list to the on-site staff before the matches.
- ★ Captains are to arrive 15 minutes before the match tie to submit the team line-ups.
- ★ If a team is unable to field 4 players, they are required to find a substitute, who should be in the same age group and meet the gender requirement of the division.



## Rules of Play

- ★ Match format – all matches will be a 30-min timed match or a pro set (up to 8 games) with no-ad scoring, whichever comes first. A 7-point tie break will be played at 7-7 games. Modified match format may be adopted contingent on court availability.
- ★ Warm up will be 5 minutes.
- ★ All matches will be governed by Tennis Canada Rules of the Court. Players are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct as set out by Tennis Canada.
- ★ Players are expected to be dressed and be ready to play 15 minutes prior to their scheduled match time. Lateness penalty will be enforced.
- ★ Players without acceptable attire will not be permitted to play. Non-marking shoes must be worn on court.
- ★ There will be no rest breaks permitted between matches. We suggest parents to provide your child with a healthy snack and enough water that can be consumed on breaks or changeovers.
- ★ Players are entitled to one toilet break per match and must be taken before the players' own service game.
- ★ Parents are not allowed on court during match play.
- ★ Each team is allowed to appoint a Tennis Canada certified coach for on-court coaching. Teams must submit their coach's name prior to the event for the approval of Tennis BC.
- ★ Tournament Referee/Organizer has the final decisions.

## Team Score

- ★ One point will be given to each game players won in all the matches. The team score is the difference between all games won and all games lost by all team members.
- ★ The winning team of the round robin will be determined by the highest number of points.
- ★ If time is up and the game is unfinished (e.g. 15-40), the player/team who is leading in the game wins the game. If the point score is tie (e.g. 30-30), the point score doesn't count. If the game score is tied (e.g. 4-4 games), the score will be recorded as it is i.e. 4-4.
- ★ If 2 teams are tied with the same number of points, the tie will be broken as according to Head to Head result of the 2 teams.

## Code of Ethics for Players, Parents and Coaches

- ★ Players are expected to know and understand the Tennis Canada Rules of the Court and the Code of Conduct
- ★ Players or any persons associated with a player (i.e. parents, coaches, friends or family) are expected to give due respect to the host clubs, their members, officials, other players and any other person associated with the tournament, host organization or host club
- ★ Misconduct, whether on or off court, will result in penalties against the player and any Player Support Team Member (coach, trainer, manager, agent, medical or para-medical personnel and/or family member, tournament guest, or other similar associate) of a player. Tennis BC has a no-tolerance policy towards abusive or inappropriate behaviour

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