

Future Stars Circuit 2020 Regulations



Future Stars Event Information:

- **U9- orange ball competition**
 - ¾ court is used
 - Boys and girls combined draw
- **U10- green dot ball competition**
 - Regular full court is used
 - Separate boys and girls draws
- **Event Timeline:**
 - Registration opens: 1 month prior to tournament date
 - Registration closes: 7 days prior to tournament date
 - Acceptance posted: 2 days after the registration closes
 - Draws and schedule posted online: Wednesday of tournament week- players are responsible for checking their draw times online
- **Acceptance:**
 - Acceptance is first come first served
 - If a tournament is labelled “Silver” priority will be given to players on the silver leaderboard and those playing their first future stars tournaments.
- **Draw and Match format:**
 - Compass or Round Robin draw format will be used to provide a minimum of 3 match opportunities to each player.
 - Less matches may be played in the event of unforeseeable circumstances (which may include late withdrawal, no show, default, injury, illness)
 - For more information regarding match format, [click here](#).

Future Stars Player Eligibility:

- Players must play at least 3 Rookie Tours prior to being eligible for Future Stars.
- U9: players born in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- U10: players born in 2010, 2011, 2012
- Players playing one Future Stars tournament will receive a t shirt
- Once a player competes in 5 tournaments or more, they will receive a jacket or backpack.

Rules and Regulations:

- It is violation of code of conduct to enter two tournaments in the same time period without prior permission of both Tournament Referees.
- All players must adhere to the LW/FC policy. [Policy attached here](#).

Parent Information:

- Please review the parent and player checklist before entering your child into a Future Stars tournament. [Checklist can be found here.](#)
- No coaching is allowed. *Do not communicate, visually or verbally while your child is playing a match.* Your child could receive penalties because of this.
- No outside officiating is allowed. This includes line calls and scoring. Any score disputes on court should be referred to the on-site staff.
- While spectators are allowed on court in some clubs, all movement should be minimized in order not to disrupt the match. Should movement be necessary, we ask parents to do it after a point is finished and do it quickly – never between first and second serve.

Sportsmanship Award:

- At the end of the calendar year, a sportsmanship award will be given to one player from each age category.
- For more information on the sportsmanship award, [click here.](#)

Future Stars Leaderboard:

- **Points method:**
 - Participation points: each time a player participates in a Future Stars tournament, he/she will be awarded 30 participation points.
 - Tournament points: 1 point for the difference of games won/games lost
 - The tournament points difference will either be added (if positive) or subtracted (if negative) to the participation points number.
 - A tie-break is considered as one game.
- Leaderboard will be update on the first of every month.
- Top 10 players will be displayed in alphabetical order on the gold leaderboard while, all other players will be displayed in alphabetical order on the silver leaderboard.
- No ranking points will be displayed to the public or publicized on the leaderboard.
- The purpose of the Future Stars Circuit is to create a healthy and positive competitive environment that focuses on development rather than ranking chasing.

Future Stars Year End Party:

- Month: December
- Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 players in each category according to the leaderboard (GU9, BU9, G10, B10). Sportsmanship awards will also be given.
- Group photo will be taken at the event.
- Team Tennis event will take place during the FS Year End Party.

Share with us your comments and suggestions for Future Stars tournaments and the Circuit.

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