

10 & under Sanctioned QuickStart (12/18/09)

At NC level 4 & 5 Tourneys or stand alone

- Eligibility:** A player born in 2000 or later is eligible all year. A player born in 1999 is eligible until the last day of the month preceding his/her birth month when turning 11.
- Requirements:** Must be a current member of USTA
- Format:** BG singles, Compass draw or Round Robin. Minimum 3-4 matches
- Entry:** Online registration available
- Fees:** \$10. There is a tennislink (registration) fee of \$3.00
- Date:** The tournament will designate the day QuickStart will be played. One day only. Post on tournament home page along with the time.
- Time:** The Tournament will publish the schedule of play using TDM. Play may last 4+ hours on average.
- Ranking/Standings:** Players receive Level 5 points for standings and a year end ranking. Must have ONE win to receive a standing or year end final ranking
- Scoring:** Best of 3 sets. Sets are the first to win 4 games. Games are the first to win 4 points. 3rd set is the first to win 7 points. Change sides after each game. Matches last about 45 minutes
- Limited Draw:** Depends on the courts available for use. Players will be selected by LOT until standings are available. On site alternates encouraged.
- Awards:** Awards to winner, finalists. Each player should receive a participation certificate or ribbon, etc. Players should be given the tournament participation gift.
- Racquets:** The racquet must no larger than 25". Loaner racquets **MUST** be available. Should provide educational materials for parents about the benefits of using the correct size racquets.
- Balls:** The low compression ORANGE ball is used.
- Court:** 60 feet long and 21 feet wide (singles).
- Net:** Height 3ft. Standard tennis court net.
- Lines:** Hard courts use painted lines , masking tape, or chalk
Clay courts use brush lines, chalk, throw down, or nailed tape lines.
- Serve:** Serve hit diagonally out of the air(overhand) into service box from the baseline. Change servers after every 2 points. Spin racquet to determine who serves first.
- Volunteers:** One for every court. Recommend to use parent, volunteers, and staff as monitors. Parents should not monitor own player
- Grants:** Equipment grants are available through <http://www.nctennisquickstart.com/>
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