

**8 & under Sanctioned QuickStart** (12/17/09)  
**At NC level 4 & 5 Tourneys or stand alone**

- Eligibility:** A player born in 2002 or later is eligible all year. A player born in 2001 is eligible until the last day of the month preceding his/her birth month when turning 9.
- Requirements:** Must be a current member of USTA
- Format:** Co- Ed singles, Compass draw or Round Robin .Minimum of 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. Posted on the tournament home page along with the time.
- Time:** The Tournament will publish the schedule of play using TDM. Play lasts 2-4 hours.
- Ranking/Standings:** Players will be listed alphabetically online.
- Scoring:** Best of 3 games. Games are the first to win 7 points wins the game. First to win 2 games is the winner. If game score is 6-6, next point wins game. Change sides after each game. Matches last about 20 minutes.
- Limited Draw:** Depends on the courts available for use. Players will be selected by LOT. On site alternates encouraged.
- Awards:** Each player should receive a participation certificate or ribbon, etc. Players should be given the tournament participation gift.
- Racquets:** For 8 & under, the racquet must be 19", 21" or 23". Loaner racquets MUST be available. Should provide educational materials for parents about the benefits of using correct size racquets.
- Balls:** The low compression RED ball is used.
- Court:** 36 feet long and 18 feet wide. No more than 4 QS courts on a 78 ft. court.
- Net:** Height 2ft. 9 in. QuickStart or permanent nets required. Borrow QuickStart nets if needed
- Lines:** Hard courts use painted lines, masking tape, or chalk  
Clay courts use brush lines, chalk, throw down, or nailed tape lines.
- Serve:** Underhand or overhand serve hit into either service box from the baseline. No bounce on first serve. May drop hit second serve. Change servers after every 2 points. Spin racquet to determine who serves first.
- Volunteers:** One for every court. Recommend to use parents, volunteers & staff (if needed) as monitors . Parents not allowed to monitor own kids
- Grants:** Equipment grants are available through <http://www.nctennisquickstart.com/>  
*USTA NC Rules & Regulations for sanctioned tournaments apply*