

# Non-Advancing vs Advancing (Championship) Junior Team Tennis in Memphis

Category	Non-Advancing	Championship
Team Composition	Gender Neutral Smaller Teams (8U min. 3; 10U-18U min. 4)	Co-Ed Teams Min. 3 boys/3 girls (8U - 3, gender neutral)
Age Group & Skill Levels	From 8U to 18U Non age-eligible ; age cut -off not a factor Beginner & Intermediate	8U through 18U Intermediate & Advanced Remain age eligible through August 31st
Match Formats	Multiple match format played in rounds, may include timed matches, super sets, etc; gender neutral; local flexibility	Recommended: Boys & Girls Singles, Boys & Girls Doubles, Mixed Doubles OR Combination of above
Scoring	Set by local league needs (short sets/no ad, pro set, etc)	Usually 2 of 3 short sets w/ tiebreak for 3rd (10U- 18U); 7 pt tiebreaks for 8U
Line-Ups	Cooperative; in order of strength/skill; work together on match-ups	Line ups not reviewed by captains for strength
Qualifying	No requirements regard- ing qualifying	Teams must play min. of 3 matches, each player must play min. of 2 matches
Forfeits	Team has less than 3 players present (2 for 8U)	For play above local level, forfeits occur if team has less than 3 boys/3 girls
Advancement Opportunities	No advancement past lo- cal play	8U-18U (Int/Adv) to state level; 14U-18U (Int/Adv) to sectionals/nat'l