
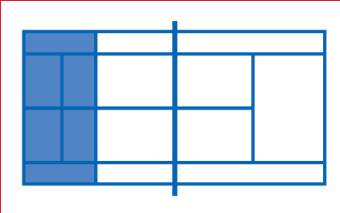

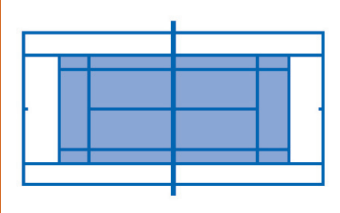

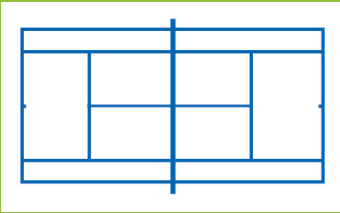

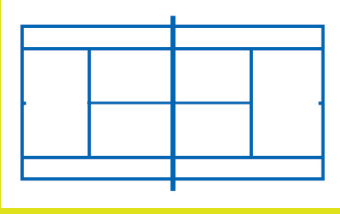


# 2011 USTA STANDARDS FOR 10 AND UNDER TENNIS

Draft (As of 9/29/10)

STAGE	AGE	BALL	COURT	NET HEIGHT	RACQUET <i>*(Depending on the size of the player)</i>	SCORING	DESCRIPTION
RED	5 - 8 years	 <p>Red felt or foam Reduced bounce for ages 5 - 8</p>	 <p>36' x 18'</p>	2'9"	Up to 23"	2 out of 3, 7-point tiebreaks (official USTA rule for 8 and Under competition)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slower play on smaller court</li> <li>• Shorter racquets enable earlier rally/play</li> <li>• Individual/team games and activities are played</li> <li>• Development of technique and simple tactics</li> <li>• Required specifications for all USTA-sanctioned 8 and Under tournament play*</li> </ul>
ORANGE	9 - 10 years	 <p>Orange Reduced bounce for ages 9 - 10</p>	 <p>60' x 21' singles, 60' x 27' doubles</p>	3' center, 3'6" at net posts	23" - 25"	2 out of 3, 4-game sets using no-ad scoring; 3rd set is a 7-point tiebreak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play is faster vs. Red stage</li> <li>• Lower bounce appropriate for child's size</li> <li>• Implementation of advanced techniques and tactics</li> <li>• Longer matches for individual/team events</li> <li>• Approved for USTA-sanctioned 10 and Under tournament play**</li> </ul>
GREEN	9 - 10 years	 <p>Green Slightly reduced bounce from standard tennis ball</p>	 <p>78' x 27' singles, 78' x 36' doubles</p>	3' center, 3'6" at net posts	25" - 27"	Modified scoring formats for shorter matches are recommended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play is faster vs. Orange stage</li> <li>• Continued development of technique, movement and advanced tactics</li> <li>• Individual/team events are played</li> <li>• Approved for USTA-sanctioned 10 and Under tournament play**</li> </ul>
YELLOW	11 years and over	 <p>Yellow Standard tennis ball</p>	 <p>78' x 27' singles, 78' x 36' doubles</p>	3' center, 3'6" at net posts	25" - 29"	Any scoring system within the Rules of Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After progression of Red, Orange and Green stages</li> </ul>

\* Red - Official rule in 2011

\*\* Orange and Green - Official rule effective 2012