

TYSONS CUP JUNIOR LEAGUE RULES 2026:

- (1) The league runs from Tuesday, June 23 to Thursday, July 23, 2026. Matches are on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons beginning at **4 p.m.** (At the 8/10/12's location, 8's will start at 5 pm unless otherwise changed to a different time.)
 - (2) The league will consist of 9 regular season dates where all 10 participating clubs (**all players must be club members**) play each other once (8 matches) and have one makeup date (July 23).
 - (3) Matches will be played between clubs with the following format:
 - 8's & 10's & 12's at one club (13 lines):
 - 8 & Under 1, 2 1 set (first to 3 games – 7 pt. games)
 - 10 & Under BS, GS, OS, BD, GD 1 set (tiebreaker at 6-all)
 - 12 & Under BS, BS, GS, GS, BD, GD 1 set (tiebreaker at 6-all)
 - 14's, 18's at the other club (10 lines):
 - 14 & Under BS, GS, BD, GD, Open D 8-game pro-set (tiebreaker at 7-all)
 - 18 & Under BS, GS, Open D1&D2&D3 8-game pro-set (tiebreaker at 7-all)
- This is a total of 23 individual matches when two clubs meet. INITIAL LINEUPS FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK (BOTH TUESDAY AND THURSDAY) ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE WEEK...INCLUDING DEFINITE DEFAULTS AND LINE ASSIGNMENTS.
- (4) All matches will be regular scoring (with ads) except in the 8's.
 - **8&U matches** will use the stage 1 (red felt) balls, play on a 36 ft. by 18 ft. court, and use scoring of first to 3 games (games are first to 7 points). One player serves the entire game. Any type of serve is allowed with liberty to not serve cross-court. Players switch sides after each game.
 - **10 & Under matches** will be played under a modified Quickstart format. Stage 2 (orange felt) balls will be used in 10 & U matches unless both players decide to use stage 3 (green dot) balls.
 - **12& U matches** will be played with stage 3 (green dot) balls on a full-sized court unless both players decide to use regular balls.
 - **Matches in the 10's, 12's, 14's, & 18's** may be shortened to a set and/or to no-ad scoring if rain is anticipated (or if it is very hot) if both clubs are in agreement. **In the event of rain, if a match is in progress and six games have been played, it will count as a result.** Each match will count as 1 point to the club of the victor(s) or as ½ point in the event of a tie (if rain is encountered or a FREEBIE – a tie that replaces a default for a club that cannot fill a particular line in 8s/10s- is used). **Rescheduled dates must be confirmed by Anne Cook.**
 - (5) Cutoff Birthdates for Age Group Eligibility:
 - 08 & Under Born on or after 6/01/17
 - 10 & Under Born on or after 6/01/15
 - 12 & Under Born on or after 6/01/13
 - 14 & Under Born on or after 6/01/11
 - 18 & Under Born on or after 6/01/07
 - (6) League results/standings can be found on our website: <http://tysonscup.tenniscoures.com> .
 - (7) 8s/10s/12s - Each club gets 1 FREEBIE (marked on scorecard as a tie), and 2 players can repeat. 14s/18s – No FREEBIES, and unlimited repeats. A player may play twice (1 singles & 1 doubles, or 2 doubles lines). If repeating, a player must play his/her first match at 4 pm.
 - (8) Matches will not be played on Code Red or extreme smoke days.