



DHAHRAN JUNIOR TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Tournament Format, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines



Dhahran, Saudi Arabia



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1) Flights

Each flight would have 8 players

a. Flight: 1

Best of 3 sets,

The first 2 sets are standard sets of 6 games.

The 3rd set is a 10-point tie break; to be won with a 2-point difference.

The 3rd set (tie-breaker) is played only when each player has won one set apiece after the end of 2 standard sets.

b. Flights: 2+

Play only one (1) set of eight (8) games - the first player to reach eight (8) games wins the match. No Tiebreaker. Killer Deuce (when the score is 40:40, the winner of the game is the player who first gets a point).

2) Serve Rules

a. Flights 1-6

Serves should be overhead serves from the baseline.

b. Flights 7+ onwards

Half-court serve is allowed; however, half-court serves must always be served underhand. No Overhead half-court serve is allowed. We encourage even the younger kids to start using overhead serves from the baseline.

c. No-let rule

The no-let rule for tennis serves is followed. If a serve hits the net, the players should continue playing and not resort to re-serve.

3) Score keeping

0

15

30

40

Killer Deuce for flights 2+

(or)

Regular Deuce (Flight 1 only)



4) No Show Policy

- A no-show will result in disqualification from the tournament, which includes the consolation bracket, and disqualification from participating in the next tournament.
- No Show Policy is applicable for players as well as for parents of players who have been kindly asked to do the desk assignments.

5) Withdrawal Policy and Waiting list

- Withdrawal from a match that is underway will result in disqualification from the tournament, which includes the consolation bracket, and disqualification from participating in the next tournament - unless waived by the Tournament Director or Tournament Coordinator.
- Wait-List Players of same skill level will be used for late players.

6) On court rules and guidelines

- Ten (10) minutes default time will be enforced. Only five (5) minutes warm-up is allowed.
- Only players and umpires are allowed to be on the courts.
- No coaching; helping (verbal/nonverbal) is allowed during the match including change-overs. Parents/friends of a player are not allowed inside the court during the tournament. Parents/friends are to watch the match from the designated bleachers only. Failure to comply with this rule by parents or friends can result in disqualification of the player.
- We would like to remind all parents to discuss the rules of good sportsmanship and proper tennis etiquette with their children. DJTA prides itself on being well managed club and we want to encourage the kids not only to play great tennis, but also to show good sportsmanship both on and off the courts. If parents at the desk see unruly behavior on the courts, it is their responsibility to talk to the players and address it immediately or inform the Main Coach.
- Please remind the children about showing good behavior and conduct during the tournament. The Tournament Director/ the Main Coach will disqualify any player showing misconduct during the match or outside the court.
- DJTA Master Ladder Ranking is used to place players in flights. Seeding is based on Tennis Skill Level.
- Players can enter and leave the courts only by gate to the court. Players are not allowed to walk through the other courts.
- Players are kindly asked to start and finish the matches according to the schedule.
- The Main Coach can stop the prolonged match to let the next match start according to the schedule.
- The DJTA Tournament Director / Tournament Coordinator/ and the Main Coach have the final call to settle disputes.



- Match balls should be returned to the organizer's desk after the match is complete.

7) Announcements for parents

- Please, make sure that player who are playing on uncovered courts 7 and 8 are wearing caps and sun glasses.
- Parents, please umpire or encourage your children to umpire matches for younger players during the tournament.

8) COVID related instructions

Players and parents are advised to follow the corporate guidelines for COVID related precautionary measures which include, but are not limited, to the following.

- Maintain 2-meter distance at all times
- Sanitize your hands before and after the match, and preferably during game change overs.
- Players should wear face masks at all times when not playing.
- Parents should wear mask at all times with no exceptions.

GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN

DJTA Tournament Committee