



# 2022 USTA NC Sanctioning Workshop and Tournament Updates for Providers

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Presented by USTA North Carolina  
Junior Play Team



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# PRIORITY SANCTIONING through 10/15/2021

- For current and “new to ServeTennis” providers
- Make sure your SafePlay is current
- Open to 1/level/month for Jr Circuits, L7s, L6s depending on when received and other events in area

# USTA NC—Level 7

**National Level 7**, Half to One-day Events, *BG 12U through 18U Singles/Doubles/Mixed/Coed (TD Options at time of Sanctioning & Scheduling)*

**Selections:** Bottom Up, non-ranked to ranked

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday @ 6pm, 4 days prior to Saturday start date

**Singles draw type options are NON-ELIMINATION TOURNAMENTS (NET):**

**Players will receive credit for up to (4) singles matches and (4) doubles matches (if doubles is offered)**

- Compass draw
- Round robin
- Round robin with playoffs

## **Singles score format**

- One standard tiebreak set to 6, 7-point tiebreak at 6 games all
  - One short set to 4, 7-point tiebreak at 4 games all (in the event of inclement weather)

## **Doubles score format**

- One standard tiebreak set to 6, 7-point tiebreak at 6 games all
  - One short set to 4, 7-point tiebreak at 4 games all (in the event of inclement weather)



# TD-Official Dual Role L7

## New for Level 7s:

- With a specific course, a Level 7 TD can also act as the Official.
- The required course is currently being developed and is scheduled to be ready by the October 1 launch date. When it is complete, it will be accessible to any TD who wishes to serve in this dual role capacity at the applicable event levels. The course will include an overview of the role, scheduling, rules and procedures as well as additional topics to assist TDs in running their event smoothly.

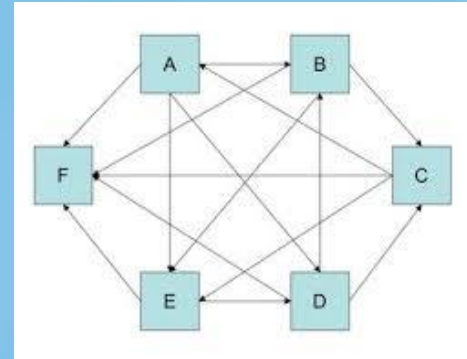
This 75-minute course will be located on the [USTA Officiating Online Learning Center](#). Additional steps on accessing and navigating to the course will be provided to TDs when the course launches.

# DRAW FORMATS

- COMPASS



- ROUND ROBIN  
& RR w-Playoff



- 16-draw with feed-in  
consolations (Level 6 only)





# USTA NC—Level 6

**National Level 6**—2021 Formats, 2-day (If doubles offered, Friday night play after 5pm may be accommodated), *BG 12U through 18U Singles/Doubles/Mixed*

**Selections:** Top-down by ranking from NSL

**Registration Deadline:** Monday @ 6pm, 4 days prior to Saturday start date

**Singles draw type options for POINTS PER WIN draws (First 4 matches max for points)**

- Feed-in championship to quarterfinals, and/or
- Compass, and/or
- 3-5 players, Round Robin, and/or
- Round Robin with play-off

**Singles score format options**

- Two tiebreak sets, 10-point match tiebreak at one set all, AND/OR
- Best of 3 short sets, 7-pt TB in lieu of 3<sup>rd</sup> set (usually a one-day or weather-related adjustment)
- Doubles score format(1) 8-game pro set, TB at 8-all
  - Two short sets to 4, 7-point match tiebreak at one set all (in the event of inclement weather)



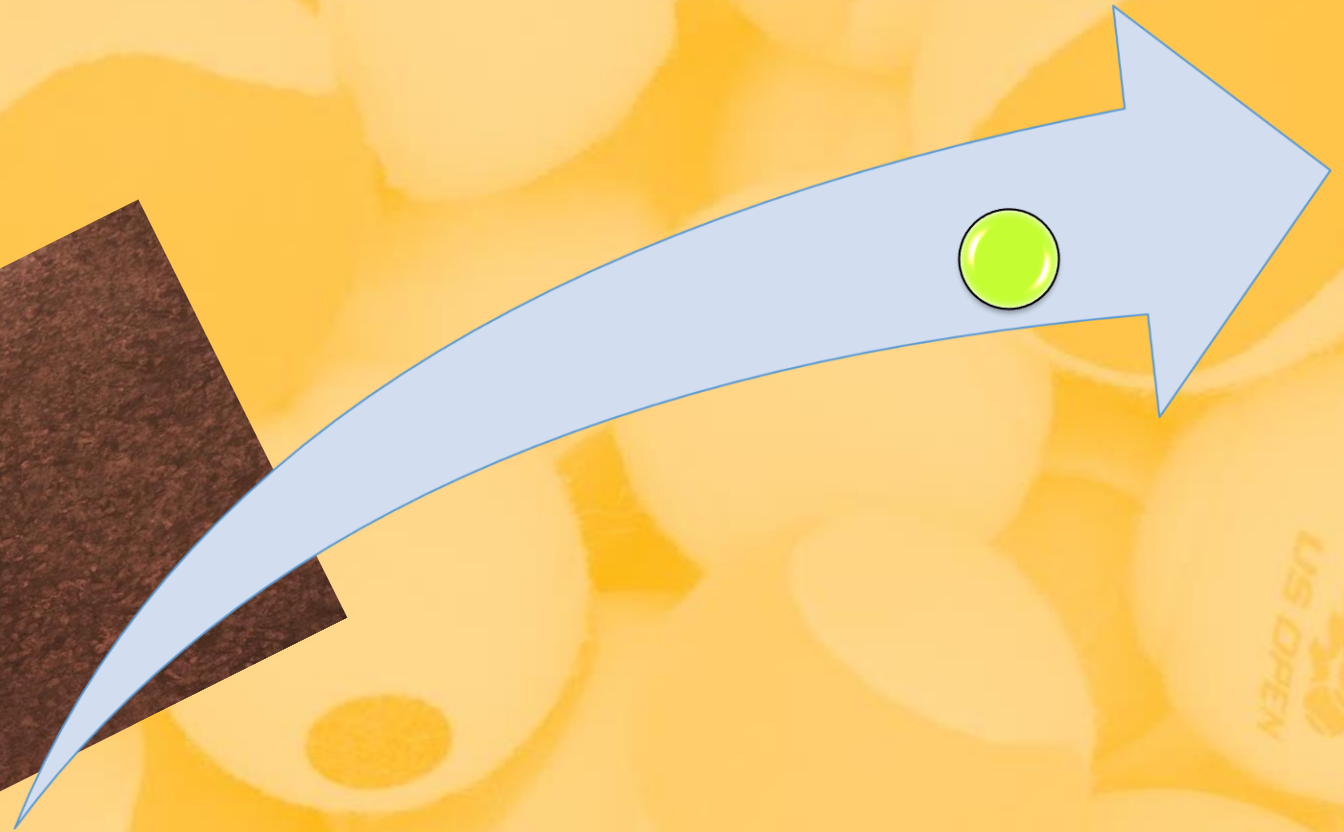
## The Numbers in North Carolina

2021	2019
<b>Nat'l L7</b>	<b>NC L5*</b>
1,400 players	3,547 players
32 events (L7s)	
31 players per	18.7 players per
<b>Nat'l L6</b>	<b>NC L4</b>
2,039 players	3,967 players
47 events (L6s)	

\*National Level 7s do not include any Green Ball 10U



# WANTED--A PLACE TO PLAY



# JUNIOR CIRCUITS

- Benefits ALL levels
- Non-ranked, No Pressure
- Build Your Community Base for
  - School programs
  - Park & Rec League
  - Jr Interclub Play
  - Team Practice
  - First Supervised Play Event



# USTA NC Junior Circuit





# WHAT IS A USTA JUNIOR CIRCUIT?

## A FUN, NON-THREATENING INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITION (VIA A DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENT)

1. NON-RANKED EVENT with main GOAL to ASSIST PLAYERS by:
  - a. GAINING MATCH PLAY EXPERIENCE
  - b. DEVELOPING SKILLS AND SPORTSMANSHIP
  - c. PROVIDING LEVEL-BASED PLAY OPPORTUNITIES
2. SINGLE EVENT
3. 2-4 HOURS (UP TO HALF-DAY)
4. ORANGE, GREEN or YELLOW BALL or ALL  
EYE TEST or use PLAYER RATINGS used to group players into flights  
NON-ELIMINATION FORMAT
7. ROUND-ROBIN DRAWS with SHORT SETS/TIMED MATCHES

Click [here](#) for instructions on how to create a sanction for a Junior Circuit  
Click [here](#) to go to USTA's landing page for Junior Circuits



# LET'S HOST A USTA JUNIOR CIRCUIT!



## WHAT

USTA Junior Circuit is a non-elimination tournament draw format for players to gain match play experience with a focus on individual results. This experience will encourage players of all ages to develop their skills through level-based play, and demonstrate good sportsmanship.

It is designed to be delivered as a single event, with the objective of providing a competitive environment guaranteeing individual match play. USTA Junior Circuit can be played with **orange, green, or yellow tennis balls**. Player ratings can be used in green and yellow to help group players into flights and facilitate level-based play.

## WHEN

USTA Junior Circuit has officially launched on Serve Tennis. Your events will be critical to testing the products in market and we look forward to receiving your feedback.

## GET STARTED

Visit [usta.com/juniorprograms](http://usta.com/juniorprograms) to host your USTA Junior Circuit!

## YOU RECEIVE:

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Program Guide  
(with access)
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One case of orange, green, or yellow balls
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Player Giveaways
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Provider Gifts  
• Clipboard (after pilot registration)  
and hat (after pilot completion)
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Customizable Marketing Flyer

For questions, please contact [JuniorCircuit@usta.com](mailto:JuniorCircuit@usta.com)

[USTA.COM/JUNIORPROGRAMS](http://USTA.COM/JUNIORPROGRAMS) 

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# JUNIOR CIRCUIT PROGRAM GUIDE

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# HOW TO HOST

Need a Serve Tennis account!

[Go to 'Serve Tennis'](#)

Click on the "GET STARTED" button

Log in with your USTA account (or create an account)

Accept the Terms & Conditions

Setup your Stripe account (to accept payments)

Complete your Serve Tennis checklist

Click on "Tournaments"

Click on "+Add Tournament" and select "Junior"

At the bottom of the page, click on "USTA Junior Circuit"

Enter event details

Click "Save" and then "Submit"

Complete your Tournament checklist

Once your section approves, publish the event

Receive your Welcome Kit (allow 7-10 business days for shipment)

Deliver your USTA Junior Circuit!



## JUNIOR CIRCUIT BONUS

**For ALL providers:**

**NO CHARGE FOR ANY JUNIOR CIRCUIT  
SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED BEFORE 10/15/2021;  
\$28.00 for stand-alone Jr Circuits after  
10/15/2021.**

## GOLD PACKAGE

- Submit 3 or more L6/L7 events
- Include 3 or more non-ranked Jr Circuit 10U-14U events (can be independent of ranked event)
- \$28.00 per ranked event, no fee for junior circuit
- Up to 1 per level per month as space allows

For existing providers currently using ServeTennis platform

## SILVER PACKAGE

- Submit 3 or more L6/L7 events Junior **OR** Adult Events
- Include 3 or more non-ranked Jr Circuit 10U-14U events (can be independent of ranked event)
- \$38.00 per ranked event, no fee for junior circuit
- Up to 1 per level per month as space allows

For existing providers currently using ServeTennis platform

## BRONZE PACKAGE

- **Minimum of:**
  - **(2) Junior Level 7 Ranked**

**OR**

  - **non-ranked Jr Circuit that includes 12U Green, 10U Orange & Green same weekend**

**OR**
- **(2) Adult Level 7 Ranked Event**
- **\$38/tournament, no charge for Jr Circuit**

For those “new to ServeTennis”—includes trainings from USTA staff



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# **SAVE THE DATE**

**TENNIS WEEKEND  
JANUARY 21-23, 2022  
PINEHURST, NC**







# ANY QUESTIONS?

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