**2020 Junior Team Tennis Update on Rating Bands in NC**

This past year Raleigh’s JTT program took part in a pilot in which they studied the rating bands. Their focus was to see where most of the players fell on the scale that had been in place which is shown below. They wanted to see if there was a better way to ensure and promote level-based play. With that in mind it was found across the state that most players were in the beginner band. It was suggested and then voted on to decrease the range of the bands by .5. to help make the rating bands more appropriate for our North Carolina players. These changes will be reflected immediately, starting this 2020 Spring season.

 **Past Current**

 **0-2.7 beginner**  **0-2.2 beginner**

 **2.8-3.4 intermediate 2.3-3.0 intermediate**

 **3.5 & above advanced 3.1 & above advanced**