

Goals and Mission of



In USTA Junior Team Tennis, the team concept emphasizes fun, fitness, and friends. The focus in this kind of play is enjoying the exhilaration of exercise and refining the skills that make tennis fun for players of all ages and levels of competition.

All participants get to play on a team, practice with friends, and play matches together. All participants have the opportunity to advance to district, section, regional, and national competition. Players in the Intermediate Division may qualify for the Regional Championships typically held in early fall. Players in the Advanced Division may qualify to compete in the National Championship, the USTA National event for USTA Junior Team Tennis .

The Championships introduce young players to national competition in which competitive stress is minimized and competitive learning opportunities are maximized. The emphasis is on the fun aspect of tennis and team spirit. The Championship Events are also designed to:

- (1) Provide a competitive opportunity for maximizing each player's physical and emotional development.
- (2) Promote the spirit of competition and camaraderie which will enhance and strengthen a player's self-esteem.
- (3) Provide a national competition climate that focuses more on personal development and less on competitive outcomes. The goal of the regional competitions is to build a strong foundation for both athletic and personal achievement.