

KINGSBURY CLUB YOUTH TENNIS PATHWAY



JUMP START TENNIS 4-6 years

Foam ball • Fun movement
• Racquet control • Cooperative play • Hand-Eye coordination



Developmental Pathway

Performance Pathway

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Competitive Goals & USTA Tournaments

KIDS KLUB RED BALL 6-9 years

Build strokes • Ball tracking
• Build rallies • Learn to serve

RED BALL ACES 6-9 years

Consistent rallying • Refine techniques • Execute simple tactics • Must be able to serve, rally & keep score

- Intro to Match Play
- Parent/Child Rally
- Vacation Smash & Splash
- Serve-Rally-Score Nights

KIDS KLUB ORANGE BALL 8-9 years

Learn to serve, rally & play
• Ground stroke development

10+ years

Improve swing fundamentals
• Learn to serve, rally & keep score
• Ground stroke development

ORANGE BALL ACES 8+ years

Looking to compete in tournaments • Improve speed, spin, height & depth of shots
• Learn tactics & patterns
• Major focus on serve development

- Friday Match Play
- Round Robins
- USTA Sanctioned Tournaments
Orange Ball Level 2
Orange Ball Level 1

KIDS KLUB GREEN BALL 9-12 years

Grips • Strokes • Stances
• Topspin & control

GREEN BALL ACES 9-12 years

Pathway to Academy Futures
• Rally, build & finish points
• Build confidence and decision making through point play

- Friday Match Play
- Round Robins
- USTA Sanctioned Tournaments
Green Level 1

TEEN TENNIS

Yellow Ball

ACADEMY FUTURES

Yellow Ball

- USTA Sanctioned Tournaments
- Futures 3 Match Play

See reverse for more information

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YOUTH USTA TENNIS TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Interested in having your player compete in USTA Tournaments?
Have Fun! Compete! Travel to other Clubs!
Plan your Tournament Schedule!



How It Works

Designed to help players 7-10 years old develop their fundamentals and get the most out of tennis, the youth progression system rewards kids for competing and inspires them to play more. USTA New England has two levels of Orange (Orange Level 2 progressing to Orange Level 1) and one level of Green (Green Level 1). **The mission is to clear each level by collecting a combination of 20 virtual participation stars and/or trophies.**

If you are age 7 or older and new to USTA tournaments, you will start your tournament pathway in Orange Level 2 and follow the pathway progression. Players age 6 and under will only be able to play in 8U red ball tournaments and 10U & 12U divisions in USTA Junior Team Tennis. On the first day of a player's 11th birthday month, he or she will automatically advance out of the Youth Progression Tracking System.

Orange Level Credit One 10U Orange Ball sanctioned tournament = 5 stars
 One 10U Team Tennis Season (Must play minimum 2 matches; Maximum 2 seasons per year)= 6 stars

Green Level Credit One 12U Green Ball sanctioned tournament = 2 stars
 One 12U/14U/18U Team Tennis Season (Must play minimum 2 matches; Maximum 2 seasons per year)= 3 stars

ORANGE LEVEL 2

HOW TO COLLECT STARS/TROPHIES

- 1 Tournament = ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
- Team Tennis Season = ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
- Tournament Champion = 🏆 🏆 🏆 🏆 🏆
- Tournament Finalist = 🏆 🏆 🏆 🏆

GEAR

Tennis Ball Orange Felt	Racquet Up to 25"	Court 60'x21' (Singles) 60'x27' (Doubles)

ORANGE LEVEL 1

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GREEN LEVEL 1

HOW TO COLLECT STARS/TROPHIES

- 1 Tournament = ★ ★
- Team Tennis Season = ★ ★ ★
- Tournament Champion = 🏆 🏆
- Tournament Finalist = 🏆

GEAR

Tennis Ball Green Dot	Racquet Up to 29"	Court 78'x27' (Singles) 78'x36' (Doubles)

Find out more: bit.ly/USTA-Youth-Progression-FAQs