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# quickstart tennis

## FALL 2010 JTT 8u League

The Junior Team Tennis (JTT) League is sponsored by COTA, a Community Tennis Association (CTA) under the guidance of the Georgia Tennis Association (GTA) and USTA Southern Section. COTA JTT services residents of Athens-Clarke, Barrow, Jackson, Madison, Morgan and Oconee counties.

**QuickStart Tennis** is an exciting new format for children ages 6-8 to learn to play the game. This format utilizes specialized equipment for the younger player; such as foam balls, allowing the ball to move slower, shorter court dimensions for less court coverage and racket size for better control.

Teams are facility based – if interested in joining a team, please contact a facility and join a team clinic. Any child, ages 6-8, who is participating in a series of lessons is eligible to participate in the league. The 8u league is a practice-and-play program allowing children to learn as they play. The focus is on learning how to play, be a part of a team and score matches in a **fun** environment. Scores shall be reported however certificates are awarded to ALL players.

Matches will begin on or about **Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**, with season duration approximately 6 weeks. Locations may vary. Matches last approximately 1 hour. Parent involvement is required.

Match format will be 4 individual singles matches, possible doubles play. Scoring will be total games won, four points wins a game.

**USTA Membership is required.** Junior membership is \$19.00 per year.

**Fall League fee is \$40.00 paid online through TennisLink.** (League fee includes court fees & equipment, balls, uniform shirt, TennisLink fees, & end of season party.)

Registration is a two-part process:

Step 1: Complete attached form and return to your pro. Pros will organize teams and captains.

Step 2: Online registration. Your pro/captain will contact you and provide you with online registration instructions. Fees will be paid online via credit card. NO Refunds after Tennislink registration.

**PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN TO A PARTICIPATING FACILITY BY: Friday, August 27th**

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USTA# -: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Male or Female AGE/ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell : \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to receive JTT updates via email? Yes OR No

Previous seasons played: *please circle all that apply*

Spring 2009    Spring 2010    or    New Player

Questions? Please contact Lisa Bowen, Coordinator at [jtt@cotatennis.net](mailto:jtt@cotatennis.net).

Players Name:	Age:
Parent or Guardian Name:	Contact #:

**Consent & Waiver Form**

**Consent to Communications:** I understand that by providing my mailing address, email address, telephone number and fax number, I consent to receive communications sent by or on behalf of COTA, its member organization and their representatives, via email or fax.

**Consent to Publication.** I hereby give COTA, its member organizations, and their representatives the irrevocable right to use my name, picture, photograph, or other likeness in all forms and media, and in all manners. This includes but is not limited to print and the web. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished version(s), including any written copy that may accompany it.

**Medical Release:** I hereby consent to emergency first aid and other medical procedures, or hospital service that may be rendered by or at accredited hospitals, by appointed physicians, which at the time of injury or illness seem reasonably advisable.

*Emergency Contact Information:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver and Indemnity Agreement:** Acceptance of my entry in these events is without responsibility of any kind by the COTA, the host clubs, committees, or the management of any event in which I may be entered or may participate. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I do hereby for and on behalf of myself and my heirs and legal representatives release and forever discharge COTA, the host clubs their officers, committees, and representatives and their successors and assigns, of and from any and all claims, demands, and injuries, however arising, whether cause by the negligent or intentional acts of COTA and its representatives, representatives of other sponsoring entities, or by third parties, which injuries may be in any way related to my activities during the season and any period traveling to or from the events described, and all such claims are hereby waived and released, and I covenant not to sue therefore. The parent or guardian, by signing below, does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless COTA and its representatives and the sponsoring entity from any liability which they may incur to the entrant, howsoever arising and whether caused by the negligent or intentional acts of COA, its representatives, or the sponsoring body. I understand that this league will be governed by applicable COTA rules and regulations and agree to conduct myself accordingly.

I have read and understand the foregoing releases, waivers and indemnity agreement.

**Signature of parent/guardian (must be over 18):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Only originals can be accepted and must be on file with COTA prior to season match play.**