



SCJTL Comp Squad USTA Team

1. About the program:

- USTA Junior Team Tennis (JTT) is a USTA program that brings kids together in teams to play singles, doubles and mixed doubles against other teams in. SCJTL is a USTA registered USTA JTT program.
- The JTT season is comprised of matches with registered USTA JTT Long Island programs and participation in Regional, Sectional and National JTT team championship events.
- The SCJTL Competition Squad (Comp Squad) USTA team is designed to compete and succeed in USTA L.I. Regional, Section, and National competitions.
- Team is coached by:
 - Head Coach Joe Arias
 - Assistant Coach Robyn Romanoff

2. Competition:

- Local Matches: Matches will be scheduled between registered USTA JTT teams on Long Island. Most teams will be from Suffolk County. There may be some matches with a team or two from Nassau County. All matches will be away matches unless arrangements can be made with Sportime for home games during the season.
- Championship Season:
 - Regional (Long Island) Championships – May 2016 – TBA – Glenwood Landing NY
 - USTA Eastern Sectional Championships – June 18-19, 2016 – Greenberg Park, NY
 - National Championship – October 2016 – Cayce, South Carolina

3. Practices and Training:

- The goal is to develop a competitive team.
- Team members must commit to attend all practices.
- First practice is Friday, March 4, 7pm to 9pm at Sportime Kings Park
Additional practices:
 - March 27 - April 1 – Sportime
 - April/May practices – April 17 – April 15 – May 2 - at SCJTL Training Center.
- Training is designed for developing team work, match play, and coach coordination.
- Players are encouraged to practice with other members of the USTA team.

4. Fees:

- Team Fee: \$65 Current PCTeam members pay: \$50
- Program fee: \$350 per player. - 5 team sessions
 - 4 team practices.
 - Long Island Regional: May 2016 (Last year's dates were April 25/ May 2. This year will be around the same time).
 - Team shirt included. Shirts ordered once all players are registered.
- Practice fees will only be requested for separate practice sessions if necessary.
- Match fees: \$50 per match.
- Sectional fees will be based on court and staffing fees.



5. Teams/Squads:

- Boys and Girls 18 and Under, 14 and Under
- Number of players needed:
 - Minimum 4 boys and 4 girls,
 - Maximum is 6 of each.
- The SCJTL USTA team will compete in the Intermediate level.
- Teams formed based on overall team level (Team A, B).
- Higher level teams will be formed first.
- Every chance will be given to form a team including asking members to ask friends/school teammates to join if we do not have enough players for a team.

6. Commitment:

- Everyone registered for the JTT Squad must commit to attend all team practices as well as regional and sectional and national competition.
- Each player must play a minimum of 3 sanctioned matches to qualify for regionals. Matches will be played on Sunday's. May change as we approach Regionals.

Positions are offered to return members from last year's team first.

PCTeam members have next priority to join.

This program will open to players outside of the current PCTeam if it looks like we need it for player numbers (not competition results). I would prefer to keep it to last year's team members and current PCTeam members.

7. Player level:

Everyone on the PCTeam is eligible to join the team.

Age qualifications:

- Player must be within the age group during regional, sectional and national competition.
- The monthly range is May 2016 thru August 2016.

8. USTA Junior Membership

USTA Membership is required to be a part of the team. USTA junior membership is \$20 per year.

Click this link to join the USTA: <http://membership.usta.com/section/Individual-Family-Memberships/101.uts>

9. What to do to join the SCJTL Comp Squad USTA Team:

Let me know you want to join the team:

- ENROLL online. (Do not pay) (Go to: www.scjtl.org)
- Be sure to include a USTA member #
- Once we have enough players for a team I will send a notice to complete the registration by paying the online or check at the first team practice.