

USTA Eastern Junior Events (12 & Under – 18 & Under)

<p>L3 UPS</p>	<p>Entry Level</p>	<p>Unranked; non-elimination (typically Round Robin) events for entry level players. Matches may be either short sets or timed matches; and typically take place over a 2-4 hour block of time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 12U L3's will be played on a 78' court, with a Green Ball; racquet length must be 29" or less.
<p>L2 Opens</p>	<p>Intermediate</p>	<p>Intermediate events open to all USTA members. Draws are not limited to players of a specific ranking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 12U divisions will utilize a <i>Short Set</i> format (the 1st player/team to wins 4 games by a margin of 2 games, with a 7pt tiebreak at 4-all) and include a consolation match; providing each participant with at least a two matches. » 14U-18U will utilize a full set (6-game) format with a deciding match tie-break in lieu of the 3rd set. Draws may be single elimination.
<p>L1B Challengers</p>	<p>Intermediate /Advanced</p>	<p>Intermediate/Advanced tournament play open to all USTA members. The match format may be best of three sets with a mandatory 10- minute rest period after the second set; or may include a deciding match tie-break in lieu of the 3rd set, with a 2 minute rest period after the 2nd set. Draws may be single elimination and are not limited to players of a specific ranking.</p>
<p>L1 & L1A Championships</p>	<p>Advanced</p>	<p>Advanced tournament play open to all USTA members. The match format may be best two of three sets with a mandatory 10-minute rest period after the second set; or may include a deciding match tie-break in lieu of the 3rd set, with a 2 minute rest period after the 2nd set. Draws may be single elimination and are not limited to players of a specific ranking.</p>
<p>Eastern Sweet 16</p>	<p>High Performance</p>	<p>A 16-player Compass Draw event open to Eastern players only. Players will play up to 4 consolation matches. A deciding match tie-break in lieu of the 3rd set will be used. Selection into the event will be limited to the top 16 ranked applicants from the most recent standings list in the age division of the event.</p>
<p>Empire Cup Doubles</p>	<p>National L3's & L4's</p>	<p>A six tournament <i>doubles ONLY</i> circuit, in which Eastern players have the opportunity to compete for National L3 & National L4 ranking points. Empire Cup tournaments are open to all Eastern players who register; there is no selection process or ranking requirement. Draws include a consolation bracket.</p>
<p>Eastern Super Six</p>	<p>National L3's & L4's</p>	<p>National L3 (January/June) & National L4 "sectional" tournaments; limited to Eastern players; selected based on their section standing in the age group of the event and the next youngest age division. (Up to 2 players will be selected to the event from the next youngest age group, provided the applicants are in the top 25 of the Eastern Standing list of the next youngest age division; please note this will not occur in the 12U division: players will not be selected from the 10U division.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 14U-18U Main Draw and 3/4 playoff singles matches will be the best two of three sets; » The 12U division and 14U-18U Consolation draws will use a 10 pt. deciding match tie-break in lieu of the 3rd set.