



*** NJTTC Leagues ***
All start by October and end by June

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Youth League (Beginner)

Enjoy friendly competition on Saturday evening 4-6PM!

Get a chance to compete against kids and youth in same age group!

The Youth League is a USATT Individual League for players under 18 years old. NJTTC membership is not required for this league. Players are placed into round robin groups among those who show up for a particular afternoon. Play takes place from 4:00PM to 6:00PM, three Saturdays each month. You can view the schedule of league dates on the NJTTC Youth League calendar, hosted on Yahoo Groups. The youth league is not conducted on the weeks when there is a NJTTC tournament. The NJTTC tournament schedule can be obtained from <http://www.njttc.org/pis/Tournaments.html>.

- ❑ **Number of members:** 10 to 15, depending on the number of interested players who sign up that day.
- ❑ **Group format:**
 - A Maximum of 5 players in a group.
 - Divide the groups in such a way that they have the same number of players as possible. 7 players will result in two 3 and 4 player groups. 5 and 2 player groups are not allowed. Also 5 and 3 people group are also not allowed, when there are 8 people all together.
 - All groups contain players of same rating level. Top player in each group can request to play in the next immediate group. League chair can decide and make a temporary change, once every month maximum, for the TOP player only. This is to promote opportunity to play at the next level. However rating increase is the only permanent way to be part of a higher group. Ratings are classified as follows for youth league. When there is a lack of members in each individual group, groups can be merged in to high and low. The rating cutoff has to be decided giving equal members in each group.
 - ◆ Low – 350-1200.
 - ◆ Medium – 1200 – 1700.
 - ◆ High – 1700 and above.
 - Everybody plays everybody in a given group. Below is a sample score sheet. Later the scores are entered on USATT site.

	A	B	C	D	E
A	X	B vs A	C vs A	D vs A	E vs A
B	A vs B	X	C vs B	D vs B	E vs B
C	A vs C	B vs C	X	D vs C	E vs C
D	A vs D	B vs D	C vs D	X	E vs D
E	A vs E	B vs E	C vs E	D vs E	X

Figure: Youth league Score Sheet



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- ❑ **Length of season**
 - The regular season starts in October and ends around April -May.
- ❑ **Governing**
 - Leagues are to be run by a committee formed of parents of league members.
 - Trustees and appointed league chair is responsible for setting up the league every year and transitioning the control to league committee. This year the youth league chair is Santhosh Cheeran email: cheeran@hotmail.com.
 - The league committee has to have equal representation from parents of kids at different rating level. Ratings are grouped as low, medium and high.
- ❑ **Coaching**
 - Coaches are available to coach kids before or after league play. Coaches are available to coach on other days too.
 - League participants, each would contribute an equal amount and arrange coaching for everyone, a few times during the league year. This is a non-NJTTC sponsored event.