



Welcome to the **Spring 2026 season**. It's time to start work on your roster so please read this entire packet carefully. It includes all the instructions you need, the key dates for the season and who to call if you have questions. If you are not planning on being the manager this season, please forward this packet to the new manager now and review the process with them to make sure they understand what they have to do. If you are returning as manager, you should still read the entire packet again. Get started now – don't wait until the last minute!

**The ALTA website will accept rosters starting on Thursday, January 1, 2026**  
**The Fall Junior Leagues Roster Deadline is Tuesday, January 27, 2026**  
**2026 ALTA junior membership dues must be paid to be on a roster.**

- **Please visit the ALTA website, [www.altatennis.org](http://www.altatennis.org)** for roster submission, important dates, league rules, age guidelines, manager's handbook, schedule packet and other various rules and regulations for Junior League play. Matches are played on Saturday, girls at 1:30pm and boys at 3:30pm. Junior dues must be current to be added to a team. A player may only have one ALTA number. Any questions regarding a username, password or player ALTA number may be directed to the ALTA office 770-399-5788. Team managers should use their own ALTA number or obtain a volunteer number when submitting a roster. Please update your profile on the website and encourage your players (parents) to update their profile so we have current phone numbers and email addresses. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address on file when a player is added to a roster.
- **ONLY ADD PLAYERS WHO HAVE AGREED TO BE ON YOUR ROSTER.** Whether submitting a new roster or reinstating a roster from a previous season, do **NOT** list a player on your roster who has not agreed to be on your team! Each year there are disappointed members not able to be on their desired team because they have been placed on a different roster without their (or their parents) agreement.
- **PLAYERS CANNOT BE DELETED FROM YOUR ROSTER AFTER January 30.** Players (or parents) must decide to be on or off the roster by this deadline.
- **DO NOT ASSUME YOU CAN ADD A PLAYER AFTER THE SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN RELEASED.** If your team was moved downward during the leveling process, a potential player may no longer be legal to be added to your team. You should make sure that all players are on your roster before the roster correction deadline of January 30 to ensure they are eligible to play on your team. Any questions/issues regarding this process should be directed to your Coordinator or Overall Coordinator as listed in your Schedule Packet.
- **TEAM PLACEMENT IS ALWAYS THE SUBJECT OF MANY QUESTIONS.** Your submitted roster, which includes player and team history, will determine the preliminary placement/level of your team. ALTA will also consider travel when placing your team. We urge you to complete a Request for Review if there have been any changes to your team that will affect its strength, or if you have players with a year-end USTA Championship ranking or if your new ALTA team has previously played with the USTA program. While we do not guarantee we will be able to honor your request, it will enable us to give specific attention to these considerations in the leveling process.
- **LOOKING FOR PLAYERS?** If you are looking for additional players, please post your team request and view players looking for teams on the ALTA website under "**Home → Players & Leagues → Find Players and Teams**".
- **EXAMINE YOUR ROSTER.** If you make any changes, additions or deletions to your roster prior to the roster correction deadline, please view your roster online to ensure that all changes have been saved and print out a copy for your own records. **If a player's name is not listed, the player is not on your official ALTA roster.**
- **NEW FOR FALL 2025: ROSTER MINIMUM.** Rosters must be submitted with a minimum of six players.
- **NEW FOR FALL 2025: PLAYING TWICE.** Any two players may play two lines per match. If a player is playing twice, it must be a singles match followed by a doubles match. The same player may not play twice in more than two matches per season. Playing twice will be permitted in playoffs and City Finals.
- **NEW FOR FALL 2025: DUAL MATCH FORMAT.** Default order of play: 1Singles and 2Singles, followed by 1Doubles and 2Doubles.

Good luck, have fun and enjoy the season!

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# **2026 JUNIOR LEAGUE'S IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday <b>January 1, 2026</b>	Roster Registration Starts	The first day you can submit your roster on the ALTA website. You must have 6 paid members for your roster to be accepted.
Midnight <b>January 27, 2026</b>	Roster Registration Ends	The last day to get your roster submitted using the website. It will be very busy the last few days so please submit early.
Midnight <b>January 30, 2026</b>	Roster Correction Deadline	<p>Corrections, additions, deletions, etc. will be accepted online until midnight <b>January 30</b>.</p> <p>ALL players that <u>want to be on your roster</u> must be on the roster before this date.</p> <p>Players <u>not wanting to be on your roster</u> must be removed before this date.</p>
Wednesday <b>February 18</b>	Schedules Available Online	<p>Complete packets and schedules can be downloaded from the ALTA website starting on Wednesday February 18.</p> <p><b>You may begin adding up to 6 players on Thursday, February 19.</b></p>
Saturday <b>March 7, 2026</b>	Start of Junior Leagues Play	The fun begins!
Saturday <b>April 18, 2026</b>	End of Junior Leagues	The regular season ends!
Saturdays <b>April 25, 2026 and May 2, 2026</b>	Playoff Rounds 1 and 2 (Rain dates 04/28 and 05/05)	City Finals locations and start times TBD
Saturday <b>May 2, 2026</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> round of City Finals (Rain date 05/03)	
Saturday <b>May 9, 2026</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of City Finals (Rain date 05/10)	

# JUNIOR LEAGUES AGE ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

As of January 1, 2024

## For the Spring:

**Minimum age for Junior eligibility:** A player must attain his/her 7th birthday during the calendar year in which he/she wishes to play.

**10 & Under Age Group:** No player may have reached his/her 11th birthday **on or before March 1st prior to the** Spring season he/she wishes to play

**12 & Under Age Group:** No player may have reached his/her 13th birthday **on or before March 1st prior to the** Spring season he/she wishes to play

**15 & Under Age Group:** No player may have reached his/her 16th birthday **on or before March 1st prior to the** Spring season he/she wishes to play

**18 & Under Age Group:** No player may have reached his/her 19th birthday on or before March 1st prior to the Spring season he/she wishes to play

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## For the Fall:

**Minimum age for Junior eligibility:** A player must attain his/her 7th birthday during the calendar year in which he/she wishes to play.

**10 & Under Age Group:** No player may have reached his/her 11th birthday **on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the** Fall season which he/she wishes to play

**12 & Under Age Group:** No player may have reached his/her 13th birthday **on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the** Fall the fall season which he/she wishes to play

**15 & Under Age Group:** No player may have reached his/her 16th birthday **on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the** Fall the fall season which he/she wishes to play

**18 & Under Age Group:** No player may have reached his/her 19th birthday on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the Fall season which he/she wishes to play

**PLEASE CHECK THE PROFILE INFORMATION LISTED FOR YOUR ALTA NUMBER TO ENSURE WE HAVE ALL THE CORRECT PHONE NUMBERS, HOME ADDRESS, ETC FOR YOU.**

**Enter a Roster**

From the ALTA Home Page, log in and go to **Member Portal>My Rosters & New/Reinstate**. Select the league in which you wish to play and then follow the instructions. If you do not have access to a computer with Internet access, computers are available at the ALTA office during normal working hours.

- ***If you have issues entering a roster/player due to the new 2025 age/date eligibility changes, please email [junioryp@altatennis.org](mailto:junioryp@altatennis.org) for help.***

**Make Changes to a Roster**

Once you have submitted your roster, you may make changes/additions/deletions to that roster at any time until the roster corrections deadline (5 days after Roster Deadline).

1. Go to the ALTA home page, log in and select **Member Portal>My Rosters & New/Reinstate**.
2. Select the Current Season's Roster to which you want to add players or make changes.
3. The Member tab will open displaying a list of all the members.
4. To add players, enter the member's ALTA number, then click the *Add* button or, if you do not know the membership number, search for the player you want to add to your roster. Select the player and they will be added to your roster. If you want to add multiple players, continue to click the *Add* button for each one and continue the process until you are done. To remove a player, click *Remove* to the left of their ALTA number.
5. You may also change your Facility (Roster/Facility tab, click *Select* button to the right of the Facility Name, fill in search criteria, click *Search* button, then click *Select* to the left of the Facility name/number); your requested level/flight and rankings (Level/Rank tab); Designees (Designees tab), etc. by selecting the appropriate tab.
6. Save the roster additions/changes and the payment screen will appear if the added players need to renew their memberships. To avoid this step, players need to pay for their memberships before you try and add them to your team. (See below\*\*) Otherwise, you may pay by credit card to add these players to your team.
7. The Roster Summary page will appear (with your current season's Roster ID). Check it carefully and print it for your records.

Log in and go to **Member Portal> Members & Memberships** - and select one of the following: New Member/Renew My Membership/ Renew Membership/Renew Multiple Memberships to purchase new memberships or renew existing memberships.

1. Follow the prompts until the *Payment Processing* page appears. Follow the onscreen instructions for entering your credit card information and completing the payment.
2. Upon completion, print out the *Confirmation* page.

**Instructions for Adding Players to Your Roster on the ALTA Website**

1. Go to the ALTA home page, log in and select **Member Portal>My Rosters & New/Reinstate**.
2. Select your current season's roster
3. You will be taken to the **Members** page
4. Put in your add-on's ALTA membership number and click the *Add-on* button
5. Or search for a player by entering their first and last name, and clicking the *Search* button.
6. Select the correct member from the list which will appear
7. Repeat either Number 5 or Numbers 6 & 7 for each member you wish to add
8. Your add-on name(s) will appear in the list of members
9. When you have finished adding members click the *Save* button
10. You will be asked to pay for any of your add-ons who are not paid members for the current year
11. You may either continue by filling in your credit card information and clicking submit (you will receive a *Payment Confirmation* page to print for your records), then clicking *Next >* and you will receive a *Roster Summary* page showing your add-ons and the date they were added. Print this summary page for your records, or if you do not wish to pay for the member(s), click the *<Prev* button, and click *Remove* to the left of the unpaid player's name, then click *Save* again. A *Roster Summary* page will appear showing your paid add-ons and the date they were added. Print this summary page for your records.

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A maximum of six players may be added to your roster. Added players must be accepted on the ALTA website by midnight the night before they play their first match.

# ALTA JUNIOR LEAGUES – TEAM MANAGER’S WORKSHEET

This sheet is for your use in organizing your team information before submitting your roster.

DO NOT SEND THIS TO THE ALTA OFFICE.

1. League (circle one):                      Junior Boys                      Junior Girls
  
2. Manager’s Name \_\_\_\_\_                      5. Co-Manager’s Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Mgr. ALTA # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_                      Co-mgr. ALTA # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Age Group of Team:                      \_\_\_\_\_                      6. Team Members – a minimum of 6 needed  
(10, 12, 15 or 18)
  
4. Facility Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member’s ALTA Number	Team Member’s Name	Team Member’s E-Mail Address
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	2)	
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