

## Be Sure to Play in the Correct Age Division – 2021

Our Age Divisions are 10, 12, 14, 16 and sometimes 18.

- In order to compete in VCJTA tournaments, junior players must meet the “month of birth” eligibility requirement adopted by the USTA. This means that you may continue to play in the 12, 14, 16 and 18 age divisions until the first day of the month you turn 11, 13, 15 and 17, respectively. For example, if your 13th birthday is on February 25th, you may play in the 12s division during the month of January but beginning on February 1st, you would need to register for the 14s age division.
- When a tournament begins in one month and ends in the next, players should use the starting date of the tournament to determine eligibility for the age group you wish to register for.

## Please Be Sure To Follow The Novice Rules

### Am I Eligible to Play Novice

**A player who has won two rounds in any seasons open in any age division (not including byes or defaults) may NOT play Novice in any season in any age division.**

**A player winning only one novice round robin tournament in a season may continue to play novice in that season but not the following seasons in any age division.**

**A player winning two novice round robin tournaments in a season may no longer play novice that remaining season or in any other season in any age division.**

**If a player wins a division having less than 5 participants a decision will be made by the VCJTA Board as to the future novice eligibility of that player.**

**A player becoming ineligible for novice in one age division may NOT move up in age division and continue to play novice.**

**A player winning any USTA satellite is ineligible for novice in any age division.**