

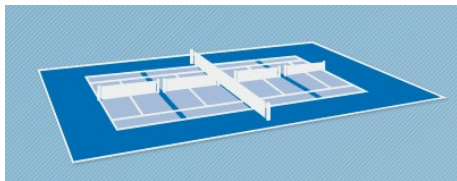


10 And Under Tennis

What 10 And Under Tennis?

10 And Under Tennis using the Quickstart Tennis play format uses 6 specifications: age, court size, net height, ball, racket length, and scoring. All these specifications are scaled to a kid's size. Kids now will learn, rally, play and compete right from the start.

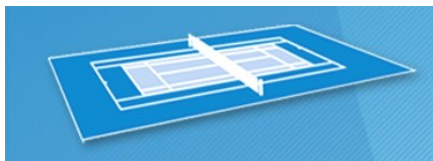
The Two Different Court Sizes



8 And Under - 36' Court

The court dimensions are 36' long by 18' wide. The 36' courts are set up across a regular 78' court. Players use the following equipment for a 36' court:

- 19", 21", 23" rackets
- Foam balls or larger low compression balls (red ball)



10 And Under - 60' Court

The court dimensions are 60' long by 21' wide and are played within a regular 78' court. Players use the following equipment for a 60' court:

- 23", 25" rackets
- Low compression balls (orange ball)

Why the Different Courts, Balls and Racket Sizes?

Historically, juniors 10 and under have learned to play the game with balls that bounce too high, court area too large to cover, and used adult rackets (27" rackets). These factors have made the game difficult to learn for this age group. Through the modification of court size, slower and lower bouncing balls, appropriate rackets, kids learn the game faster.

With the ball bouncing at waist height correct technique can be taught and maintained. With the ball travelling slower and less court area to be covered on the court players can now get to wide balls, set up correctly and control the direction of the ball. Appropriate racket sizes allow kids to maneuver the racket through the air with greater ease while keeping technical structure.

