



MID-ATLANTIC



# Mid-Atlantic Tennis On Campus Point Series Guidelines

The USTA Mid-Atlantic Point Series consists of an On-Court and Off-Court points.

- The On-Court series consists of several tournaments throughout the fall and spring bringing together schools from all across the section. The concept is to get intramural and club tennis teams of all sizes and skill levels an opportunity to play. The On-Court series will be used to determine seeding at the Sectional Campus Championship. Participating teams can play in as many or as few events as they wish, however a minimum of four teams must be competing to be an official stop on the series and only a team's top three results will go towards their seeding at the Sectional Championship.
- The Off-Court series consists of several community and USTA program focused incentives. The USTA Mid-Atlantic has created the Off-Court series in an effort to connect Tennis On Campus teams with their local community, to help grow the game of tennis in their area and to develop the next generation of volunteers. The winner of the Off-Court series will be crowned the Mid-Atlantic Tennis On campus "Team of the Year" and will also receive \$1000 to go towards their club expenses or travel expenses to a Spring Invitational. The runner-up of the Off-Court Series will receive \$500 to go towards their club expenses or travel expenses to a Spring Invitational.

## **On-Court Point Series Guidelines**

- Tournament series will consist of several tournaments throughout the fall and spring
  - A maximum of six (6) tournaments will be held each semester
  - Only points received from **tournament** results will be used to determine seeding at the Sectional Campus Championship
  - A teams top three (3) tournament results will go towards the point race and seeding at the Sectional Tournament
- A tournament is defined as four (4) or more schools competing at an approved time and location by USTA/Mid-Atlantic's Tennis On Campus Committee
- Tournament hosts will be determined on a first come first serve basis. Two or more tournaments cannot take place in the same district on the same weekend
- To host a tournament it is mandatory to fill out the on-line form by following this link: <https://spreadsheets.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dFphaHM1cko0TtXa3F1RFVMYIIFMOE6MQ>
- Number of teams for each tournament
  - Number of courts x 2 = max number of schools for each tournament unless approved by MAS Committee to host more
- Only one team from each school that enters a tournament will receive points towards tournament series

- If a school has an A and B team, then they will receive points earned from the team with the best performance
- Example: If a school's B team advances farther than its A team then the points the B team earns will count towards their schools series ranking and vice versa
- Schools from USTA/Mid-Atlantic will receive priority entry into tournaments
  - Mid-Atlantic "A" teams will be given first priority entry into Mid-Atlantic tournaments followed by out-of-section "A" teams. Mid-Atlantic "B" teams will be considered first when looking for teams to fill a draw, followed by out-of-section "B" teams.
- Points awarded based on tournament performance will only take Mid-Atlantic teams into account
  - If your team plays in a tournament with "out of section" teams then the "out of section" team's standings and participation will be ignored
  - Example: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Mid-Atlantic team 2<sup>nd</sup> place – "out of section" team 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Mid-Atlantic team; the 3<sup>rd</sup> place Mid-Atlantic team will receive 2<sup>nd</sup> place points
- Participation from USTA/Mid-Atlantic schools in other section tournaments will count towards the off-court points series
  - 150 points will be awarded to a team participating in an "out of section" tournament
- Teams that participate in the Section tournament will receive 250 points towards their **off-court** points
  - Bids to Nationals will only be distributed to the teams that finish in the top 4 at the Sectional Championship

### **TOURNAMENT COST GUIDELINES**

**USTA/Mid-Atlantic is capping the cost of a tournament at \$175 per team for each tournament.**

If you are chosen to host a tournament, please figure out your costs. Please try to have costs directly cover all expenses. If there are funds leftover, teams can keep it as profit. Costs will have to be laid out in order for your tournament to be approved.

#### **Potential costs:**

- Courts
- Balls
- Trophies
- Advertising/Marketing
- T-Shirts
- Giveaways
- Indoor court backup
- Drinks/Food

### **POINT SYSTEM FOR EACH TOURNAMENT**

"College Challenge" Example

Results from the tournament are as follows:

1. JMU
2. VCU "A" team
3. University of North Carolina
4. UVA "B" team
5. VCU "B" team
6. UVA "A" team
7. American University
8. University of Maryland

After taking out schools not in our Section and only counting the team that did the best overall if more than 1 team per school were entered (ex. A & B teams), the final results would be...

1. JMU
2. VCU
3. UVA
4. American
5. Maryland

Since there are only 5 teams, the max amount of points that will be given is 50. Points will be allocated to these teams as follows:

1. JMU = 50 pts
2. VCU = 40 pts
3. UVA = 30 pts
4. American = 20 pts
5. Maryland = 10 pts

In all tournaments, the minimum amount of points you will receive is 10. Depending on the number of "unique" (schools represented by 1 team) teams in the draw the higher the amount of points will be rewarded to 1st place. The same 10-point scale will be used in all Mid-Atlantic Tournament Series matches.

## **Off-Court Point Series Guidelines**

The winner of the Off-Court point series will be crowned The Mid-Atlantic Section's Tennis On Campus "Team of the Year" and will also receive \$1000. The runner up will receive \$500. All Mid-Atlantic teams will be eligible for the Off-Court Point series champion and "Team of the Year" award regardless of their performance at the Section Tournament. Points for the Off-Court series can be earned by participating in any of the activities listed below. **THE OFF-COURT SERIES IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY.**

700 pts: Hold a minimum of one program outside of Tennis On Campus. Program ideas: community tennis lessons for adults/kids, tennis event for local charity, tennis marathons, etc.

650 pts: Have at least 4 current members of your team play on a USTA League team.

600 pts: Host a wheelchair tennis event: exhibition match, tournament, clinic, etc.

500 pts: Coach a Jr. Team Tennis team.

450 pts: Winner of Club of the Year: Applications must be submitted in March on National Website.

400 pts: Successfully host a tournament. A tournament recap and photos from the tournament must be sent into Avi Parida ([aparida@mas.usta.com](mailto:aparida@mas.usta.com)) within one week from date of tournament.

- 400 pts: Successfully host a Recreational Coach Workshop and/or QuickStart Tennis Workshop with a minimum of 20 participants. Find out how at [http://www.usta.com/Coaches-Organizers/On-Court-Training/Workshop\\_Organizers/](http://www.usta.com/Coaches-Organizers/On-Court-Training/Workshop_Organizers/)
- 375 pts: Hold a TOC alumni event. Invite former TOC or varsity players to a one day round robin using the WTT format. Players are put on teams as they arrive. Everyone is guaranteed two or three matches in the one-day event. You must also email a tournament recap and photos from the event within 1 week from the date of the tournament.
- 300 pts: Win the sportsmanship award at any TOC tournament.
- 250 pts: Participate in the Mid-Atlantic Section tournament.
- 150 pts: Participate in a tournament outside of the Mid-Atlantic section.
- 100 pts: Updated Team Profile on Tennis On Campus National Website. Click here to update now: <http://www.tennisoncampus.com/CollegeClubTennisTeams/TeamProfileForm.htm>
- 50 pts: Per player who volunteers at section/district event. Must be verified with section/district event coordinator.
- 30 pts: Per captain (max of 3) for attending TOC committee meeting/conference call.
- 20 pts: Per current USTA member: must provide USTA membership number.
- 20 pts: Nomination of one (1) player for Player of the Month in the TOC newsletter