

**Honolulu Tennis League
Women's C League (2001)
Junior Participation Guidelines, Restrictions and Rules**

Due to the increased concern and participation of junior players in women's C league the following guidelines have been used to enable this league to better accommodate the junior and adult players.

1. Junior participation will be allowed, if the following are met (for new or first time HTL jr. participants) or if they are presently ranked within the HTL system. If the junior had a winning record the previous season and the computer ranking moved them up only one rank – it will be the reps discretion to leave the jr. with the computer generated ranking or move the jr. to the appropriate level of play.
2. Junior participation will be carefully evaluated and reviewed by the league representatives and ranking committee. If the jr. appears to be in the wrong division, it will be the reps discretion to move them up or down.
3. Junior players who fulfill any of the following are ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN WOMEN'S "C" LEAGUE:
 - a. If the jr. is in the computer system ranked as a "C" player, it will be the reps discretion to leave the player as ranked or move up to a higher ranking.
 - b. Has or Holds any current or previous "State or Sectional Ranking"
 - i. 12's & under, with parental consent
 - 1-5 will be ranked C1 or move up to higher ranking, pending ability
 - 6 & above may participate as C1/2/3 or higher, pending ability
 - ii. 14's & under, with parental consent
 - 1-12 will be ranked C1 or move up to higher ranking
 - 13 & above can be ranked C1/2/3 or higher, pending ability
 - iii. 16's & under – participate in "A & B", but may play as a C1 and NO lower (pending reps discretion)
 - iv. 18's & under – participate in "A & B" league
 - c. Participated in Intermediate, Junior Varsity or Varsity:
 - i. Intermediate – Start as a C1/2 or move up to "B", pending ability
 - ii. Junior Varsity or Varsity – Start as a C1/2 or move up to "B"
 - Private schools JV experience will be ranked as a C1, Varsity will be moved up to "B"
 - Public schools Varsity will be ranked C1/2 or moved up to "B"
 - d. Tournament Players:
 - i. Won ONE Novice Tournament – Start as a C1/2
 - ii. Won ONE Intermediate Tournament – Start as a C1 or move up to "B"
 - iii. Won ONE Open Tournament – Move up to "A or B"
 - e. Participated in Aloha Airlines Championships:
 - i. Novice – Start as a C1/2
 - ii. Intermediate – Start as a C1 or move up to "B"
 - iii. Open – Move up to "A or B"
 - f. Participated in Junior Team Tennis and/or their team qualified for the Sectional Playoffs (current or previous). Depending on the level of play (i.e. 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, etc.), this will determine what ranking the players will receive.
4. ***If within the first couple of matches some of your players have competed against a jr. player and this jr. is ranked incorrectly (and has possibly been overlooked in ability and skill), you must put in writing a letter to your league rep. and request that this junior be re-evaluated. As such time the representatives will make a visual check of the junior to better determine if the junior abilities are above the women's "C" league.***
5. If a junior participant is found to be above the women's "C" league abilities, this junior maybe disqualified from participation for the remainder of the season and playoffs and/or moved up to a higher ranking within "C". At this time the team will be allowed to replace the removed junior as soon as possible and/or allow them to continue play at the higher rank. No refunds for fees will be made for removal of junior player.