

# Points Per Round (PPR) Ranking System

Points Per Round (PPR) is designed to encourage players to compete often, puts the emphasis on advancing through the draw and allows players to calculate their own rankings. The Standings Lists are based on a rolling 12-month calendar. This system will closely reflect National's Points Per Round Ranking System. The Utah District will only use the top six (6) results from USTA/Utah Sanctioned Tournaments towards Standings and Rankings. You must accumulate 1 point to appear on the Standings List. If a tournament is not among a player's best six (6) tournaments, the Points Per Round will not count toward a player's standings.

ADULTS & JUNIORS: Must compete in a minimum of (4) Utah District Sanctioned Open Level Tournaments in the same division to be considered for ranking. Ranking is based upon local Utah Tennis Sanctioned Tournaments only and does not include locally held ITA Tournaments. Challenger Divisions have their own Rankings Lists. A player may be ranked in more than one division, if they meet all the requirements in each division. If a tournament is not among a player's best 6 tournaments, the Points Per Round will not count toward the player's ranking.

## **Specifics of the Utah District Points Per Round Ranking System Include:**

- A player must win a round to receive any points for the tournament. Byes do not qualify as a win.
- Withdrawals, Walkovers and Retirements qualify as wins for the advancing player and earn Points Per Round.
- A player who advances because of a default that takes place before the commencement of the first point in the match or because the opponent is disqualified shall receive Points Per Round for advancing.
- A player who is defaulted from a tournament for code violations under the Point Penalty System or misconduct forfeits any points accumulated during the tournament.

The final Rankings for a junior age division shall include all players who have been age eligible for play in the division at any time during the year, met the ranking requirements for that age, who have accumulated at least 300 points in the divisions, and have competed in at least 4 Utah Sanctioned Tournaments in that division. Players may be ranked in more than one age division if they have been age eligible in more than one division during the year, and have met the requirements for that ranking. Once a player ages out of a division, they can no longer earn points towards their lower age division.

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- Adults are eligible to be ranked in more than one division if they have met the ranking requirements for each division. It is important to remember that rankings are not an assessment of your skill as a player, but an assessment of your record and results in sanctioned tournament play in the calendar year.
- Tiebreak Rules for Utah Rankings and Standings Lists will be determined as follows:
  - A player whose best event has the highest number of points, second best, third best, etc. through six events
  - Best random drawn number



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