



The **2012 Future Stars Tour** will use a similar format to that of the 2011 Circuit.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The **Under 9 Future Stars Tour** are for boys and girls combined from the ages of 7-9 (No separate draws for boys/girls).

The **Under 10 Future Stars Tour** are for boys and girls, with draws being separated by gender.

Note: It is recommended that entry-level competitors for both U9/U10 competition, should compete in Rookie Tour events.

PARENTS MEETING: 15 minutes before the event starts. Discussing rules and importance of these events and learning to compete.

SKILLS COMPETITION: A skills competition will be held at the beginning of the event before round robin play with prizes given to winners at the award ceremony. (Skills competitions are only held for the U9 boys and girls combined category)

WARM UP: There will be a **maximum** on court warm up of **5 minutes** therefore you should be warmed up and ready to go when the match is called!

FORMAT: Round robin with 3 matches guaranteed.

SCORING: 2 out of 3 short sets (first to win 4 games) w/no-ad scoring and 5-point Tie-breaker (first to win 5 points and must win by 2) @ 3-3. Third set is a tie-breaker to 5 points. There is usually a timed period of around 45 min per match For more information on the Future Stars Tour, please contact Andrew Chappell Interim Events Manager achappell@tennisontario.com

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Case Scenarios (Timed Matches which are incomplete)

Note: In the event of a timed match, different situations may occur where the set being played is started but not yet completed.

- 1) **First set not completed:** Player leading the set is awarded the set and match

- 2) **Second set not completed:** The player leading the set will be credited the set if he or she has reached a minimum of 3 games. If the leading player has not reached the 3 game marker (ie. 2-1), the set is considered incomplete and will not count towards the match. Thus the player who won the first set wins the match

- 3) **Incomplete games:** Games not yet finished are considered incomplete once the allocated time has elapsed. The tournament director may allow the players to complete the current game if time allows.

- 4) **Incomplete third set (tie breaker to 5 points):** If time has elapsed in the middle of a third set tie breaker, the player leading the tie breaker is awarded the set. If the tie breaker is tied, players can either finish the remainder of the breaker, or play one sudden death point to determine the winner.

Note: This decision is left to the discretion of the tournament director.

PLAYOFF ROUND: Players finishing at the top of their box will qualify for a single elimination tournament. Scoring will be similar to the Round Robin Format. Size of single elimination tournament is left to the Tournament Directors discretion.

AWARDS CEREMONY: It is recommended that there should be a 10 minute awards ceremony at the end of the event.