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To: Junior Team Tennis Coaches, Program & Facility Managers and Interested Parties

Fr: Ken Grassel, Junior Team Tennis Program Coordinator for Southern California Tennis Association

Re: Implementation of USTA Junior Ratings for our Fall 2016 season

Greetings!

I hope you all have enjoyed participating in our Junior Team Tennis program over the years. We will be making a change from what we have been doing to incorporate the new USTA junior ratings in our upcoming Fall 2016 season. This will be a change in how you put your teams together, and how you place players on your teams.

Along with this communication, you will be receiving a few documents regarding USTA junior ratings that can help you investigate what is to come. There is also a USTA website to check out for information about USTA junior ratings, and I highly recommend you check it out!

http://www.usta.com/junior_ratings/

I highly suggest and recommend that you attend your area's Fall 2016 pre season meeting! We will be going over how to implement the new USTA junior ratings into your existing programming so that you don't miss a beat. Like anything that is new, I expect that we will have a few challenges along the way. However, we will work through these together to make it all work. If you do not know when your area's pre season meeting is, please contact me at Grassel@scta.usta.com so I can give you the details. I hope you all have been enjoying your summer, and I look forward to seeing you at your local area's Fall 2016 pre season meeting coming your way soon!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.