

# 2018 “Road to the Little Mo Nationals”

## Rules and Regulations

Welcome to the 21st Annual “Road to the Little Mo Nationals”! The “Little Mo” tournaments are designed to provide good competition at the sectional, regional, and national level while also encouraging players to develop new friendships, learn good sportsmanship, and most of all, have fun. [All players, coaches, and parents must adhere to the following rules and regulations:](#)

- Players must compete against other players who are born in the same birth year (i.e., 8's play 8's, 9's play 9's, 10's play 10's, 11's play 11's, and 12's play 12's).
- **Eligibility:**
  - 12's - born in 2006
  - 11's - born in 2007
  - 10's - born in 2008
  - 9's - born in 2009
  - 8's - born in 2010 or 2011
- At the sectional level, yellow ball divisions will be offered for boys and girls ages 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in addition to a green dot option for ages 8, 9, and 10. All age divisions will be played on a full 78' tennis court.
- Players can only play in one singles division - either with the yellow ball or the green dot ball.
- The "Little Mo" Sectionals are open to any player who lives in the United States as well as U.S. Territories. Players from British Columbia, Canada are also able to participate in the “Little Mo” Pacific Northwest Sectionals, but these players are unable to advance to the regional level.
- Players may play in any sectional and in more than one sectional if they wish, but they must follow the path of the sectional they choose to the appropriate regional:
  - Eastern, Middle States, Midwest, New England, and Northern → **North Regionals**
  - Intermountain, Missouri Valley, and Texas Sectionals → **South Regionals**
  - Florida, Mid-Atlantic, and Southern Sectionals → **East Regionals**
  - Pacific Northwest, Northern California, and Southern California Sectionals → **West Regionals**
- The top eight players (quarterfinalists) from each age division at each sectional will advance to the four "Little Mo" Regionals held in the summer. *Please note the top 8 players from the yellow ball and green dot divisions will advance to the “Little Mo” Regionals, but all green dot players will need to play with the yellow ball at the Regionals as there will be no green dot divisions.* The top four players (semifinalists) from each age division at each regional will advance to the "Little Mo" Nationals held at the Austin Tennis Academy in Austin, Texas.

*Good luck to all players!*