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This is your official registration and information flyer for the Kansas City Junior Tennis League. Sign up now to be on a team representing your club or facility. Deadline for sign-up is May 15, 2010. Details follow and a registration form is inside.

What is KCJTL? It is a recreational team tennis league for beginner and novice players, age 18 and under. Players participate as part of a team and play weekly matches against other participating KCJTL clubs and facilities.

Who can play? Novice players who are not seriously competing in the USTA's Missouri Valley Junior Circuit may play KCJTL. Older players who compete on high school tennis teams may still be eligible to play KCJTL. KCJTL players *must* be part of a participating KCJTL club or facility. Open sign-ups are not allowed.

How much will it cost? Fees vary, so contact your club or facility to find out the 2010 fee. Players are required to supply one can of new tennis balls for each home match.

How can you sign up? KCJTL members must register by 5 p.m. May 15, 2010. Fill out the registration form in this newsletter and take it to your club or facility. Registrations can also be done online at www.kcjtl.org after March 15th.

Who makes up a team? Teams are formed by gender and age. All of the players who sign up are placed on a positioning ladder. All players compete in challenge matches within the team's ladder. The top eight available players compete in the weekly interclub match.

What is the interclub match format? Matches consist of four singles matches and two doubles matches. All matches are eight game pro sets. A club's match score is determined by dividing the total number of games won by the total number of games played so every game counts.

When are the matches? Match play between clubs begins the first week in June and continues for six weeks. Each of three divisions plays on a designated day—Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays. JTL clubs/facilities also offer matches among their own club players once/week.

Where are matches held? Clubs/facilities that are members of KCJTL host weekly tennis matches based on the divisions in which they are entered. See participating organizations list for possible match locations.

Volunteers needed: Adults are needed to coordinate away matches and to serve as hosts/hostesses at home matches. Please contact your club or facility if you are interested in serving as a team parent.

2010 KCJTL Participating Clubs & Programs

- Blue Hills Country Club
- Blue Valley Recreation
- Carriage Club
- Clayview Country Club
- Hallbrook Country Club
- Homestead Country Club
- Indian Hills Country Club
- Kansas City Country Club
- Kansas City Racquet Club
- Kansas City United Tennis
- Lake Quivira Country Club
- Leawood Parks & Recreation
- Meadowbrook Country Club
- Midtown Racquet Club
- Milburn Country Club
- Mission Hills Country Club
- The National Golf Club
- Elite Tennis (Nicklaus Club)
- Northland Racquet Club
- Oakwood Country Club
- Old Pike Country Club
- Overland Park Racquet Club
- Prairie Village Tennis Center
- Round Hill Tennis Club
- Woodside



Team Parent Training

New Format this year!

Personalized Training coming to a club near you!

Watch for it!

KCJTL— We continue to Improve!

The Kansas City Junior Tennis League continues to listen to your suggestions and improve upon what we think is already a great league. Check out the details on this page!

Three Ways to Register:

1. **ONLINE registration available at www.kcjtl.org, from the home page** after April 1st.
2. Print Registration/waiver form from website and give to club/facility pro.
3. Fill out the form in this newsletter and give to club/facility pro.

'10 Season Dates

Mar 3: Pro Kick-off meeting (HCC)

Apr-May: Team parent training @ various places

May 15: Player registration due, 5 pm

May 20: Board to seed teams

May 27: Schedules posted online

Jun 1: First Day of Play (11s to reschedule for Holiday)

Jun 19: Final roster additions due

Jun 23: Tourney Sites posted

June 30: Tourney deadline, 5pm

Jul 6: Tourney seeding meeting (Carriage)

Jul 12: Doubles tourney

Jul 13: Doubles rainout date

Jul 14: Singles tourney

Jul 15: Singles rainout date

Jul 16: Singles semis and finals (HCC)

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION DUE JUNE 30TH!

Tourney Entry forms will be available at your club/facility and on the website. Register ONLINE or mail forms to KCJTL, PO Box 6164, Leawood, KS 66206, or drop off at Overland Park Racquet Club, 6800 91st St, O.P., KS, 66212.

NEW IN 2010!

- ONLINE tourney registration
- One all inclusive fee for both summer and tournament registrations.
- Team awards for boys and girls in 11s, 13s and HS in both Aces & Ads divisions adding 12 new awards
- Sportsmanship recognition for any team receiving the highest rating—exceptional
- Fax number reinstated, 1-970-797-7974



'10 Weekly Interclub Dates

- Week one— June 1 & 3
- Week two— June 7, 8 & 10
- Week three— June 14, 15 & 17
- Week four— June 21, 22 & 24
- Week five— June 28, 29 & July 1
- Week six— July 5, 6 & 8

11 & under Division- Mondays
13 & under Division- Tuesdays
High School Division- Thursdays

All matches begin @ 1:00 pm

JTL GIVES BACK for SECOND YEAR!

The JTL Board of Directors recently made our second charitable donation and we chose the Stephanie Waterman Tennis & Whole Child Program as the recipient for the second year in a row. The JTL board wanted to give back something to support the growth of our underprivileged KC youth, their tennis and their future. Our donation will help provide tennis, mentoring, tutoring and a chance at a better future for over 290 intercity youth in the program.

Congrats to 2009:

Club Champions

Large—
Homestead
Country Club

Medium —
Hallbrook Country
Club

Small —
National Golf Club

Sportsmanship Winners

11&U Boys -
Round Hill

11&U Girls -
Mission Hills

13&U Boys -
Prairie Village

13&U Girls -
Indian Hills

HS Boys -
Old Pike
HS Girls -
Meadowbrook



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2010 KANSAS CITY JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE REGISTRATION/WAIVER FORM

(It is mandatory that this form be on file with KCJTL before playing!)

Participant Name _____ Club/Facility _____

Circle One: Boy Girl **Circle One:** 11 & Under 13 & Under High School Division

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent Daytime Phone _____ Parent Cell Phone _____

Parent Email Address (required) _____

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE AND RELEASE OF KCJTL:

As the parent or legal guardian of the child named below, I hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate as a member of the Kansas City Junior Tennis League (KCJTL). I understand that there are certain risks inherent in playing the sport of tennis, including death and permanent disability, and I assume these risks on behalf of and for my child. I understand tennis matches will be played outdoors unless outdoor courts are not available.

In addition to giving my consent for my child's participation, I do hereby for and on behalf of myself, my child and my heirs and my legal representatives, release, forever discharge and hold harmless (including attorneys' fees) the KCJTL, its officers and representatives, participating clubs and organizations, tennis pros and other parent volunteers, of and from any and all claims, demands, damages, losses or injuries, including claims or injuries arising from negligence, which may be suffered or sustained by me or my child in connection with my child's activities as a participant in the KCJTL during the period for which such permission is granted and any period traveling to and from the events and all claims, including negligence, are hereby waived and released.

MEDICAL RELEASE:

I hereby consent to the rendering of emergency first aid and other medical procedures which at the time of injury or illness of my child seems reasonably advisable. I further understand that I will be responsible for payment for any such aid or medical procedures provided for my child. I agree that neither the KCJTL nor its officers, participating clubs or organizations or those associated with KCJTL will be held accountable for medical, hospital or ambulance charges incurred.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Emergency name(s) and telephone number(s) if parent(s) or guardian are not available:

Name: _____ Daytime Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

**THIS REGISTRATION FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED TO YOUR CLUB/FACILITY
BY MAY 15, 2010.**

**COPY OF RELEASE WILL REMAIN ON FILE WITH KCJTL CLUB/FACILITY.
NO REFUNDS TO CLUB/FACILITY BY KCJTL.**



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KCJTL—
Get Involved This Summer!!

Register by May 15th!

Parents' Code of Conduct/Sportsmanship

1. Learn, honor and obey the rules of tennis and "The Code" (www.usta.com/rules).
2. Equip your child with a racquet, appropriate shoes, light colored clothing, a water bottle and a can of new tennis balls.
3. Make sure your child is on time for scheduled matches.
4. Do not attempt to coach your child during a match.
5. When watching your child's matches, do not call lines, help settle disputes about the score, or interfere in any way.
6. Do not applaud your child's opponent's mistakes or errors.
7. Do not tolerate inappropriate behavior from your child such as cheating, stalling, screaming, foul language, or racquet abuse.
8. Congratulate your child's opponent on a match well played.
9. Be humble with your child's successes and gracious with his or her setbacks.
10. Remember that tennis is supposed to be fun for your child.

Players' Code of Conduct/Sportsmanship

1. Learn, honor and obey the rules of tennis and "The Code" (www.usta.com/rules).
2. Bring a new can of tennis balls to each home inter-club match.
3. Announce the score loudly and clearly before serving each point.
4. Do not foot fault on your serve.
5. When in doubt, give the point to your opponent.
6. Do not stall or interfere with continuous play.
7. Do not complain, yell, curse, or hit or throw your racquet.
8. When a disagreement over score occurs, go back to the last score you agree upon and resume play from that point.
9. Do not accept any coaching during a match. If you and your opponent have a question that you cannot resolve, go ask the tennis pro.
10. Shake hands and congratulate your opponent at the end of the match.
11. If your club hosts the match, treat your opponent to a cold drink after the match.