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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, 2011. Registration details are on the third page 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 JTL player fee. This fee includes both the 6-week summer season and the optional tournament at the end of the season. Players are required to supply one can of new tennis balls for each home match as well.

How can you sign up? KCJTL members must register online or have your local club or facility pro register you. Registrations can 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 second 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.

KCJTL — 2010 Results !

2010 Club Champions

Large—
Homestead
Country Club

Medium —
Clayview Country Club

Small —
Midtown Athletic Club

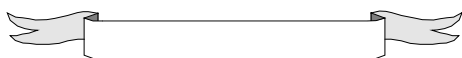


2010 Team Winners - Aces

11&U Boys -
Homestead
11&U Girls -
Carriage

13&U Boys -
Homestead
13&U Girls -
Homestead

HS Boys -
Homestead
HS Girls -
Northland



JTL Makes Donations to Two Organizations

The JTL Board of Directors has recently awarded charitable donations to two deserving organizations - the Genesis School and the Stephanie Waterman Tennis Foundation. The Board makes these decisions on an ongoing basis by reviewing candidates who fit these criteria: Local organization, Not for profit, possible Scholarship-based, with a philosophy of promoting children playing tennis and educational/mentoring support.

Genesis School serves at-risk and high-risk inner city youth in grades 1st through 8th. Ninth grade is offered to previous eighth graders of Genesis School. Summer school is also offered.

Genesis School is a National Junior Tennis League (NJTL) Chapter and was recently approved for the United States Tennis Association (USTA) National Capacity Building Program. Students participate in a NJTL before and after school program. In addition, students play in the Genesis USTA/NJTL Junior Team League, receive homework assistance and attend computer literacy and life skills classes.

The Stephanie Waterman Tennis and Whole Child Program was started to provide disadvantaged inner city youth (ages 7-18) the chance of a brighter future through tennis, mentoring and tutoring. Presently, approximately 200 participate in the program. Each child plays at least twice a week with instruction from certified tennis professionals. Local college and high school students help as assistants, mentors and academic tutors. The structured program places an emphasis on character development through self esteem and social skills.

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2010 Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship recognition was given to all 25 clubs/programs in our league for 2010. To receive this recognition, the teams (within each age and gender division) received at least one exceptional sportsmanship rating for matches played during the regular six-week season. What a great compliment to our players, parents and clubs!

Did You Know?

The following information can be found any time on our website:

- League Rules/Eligibility
- Summer & tournament registration links
- Schedules
- Club Rep responsibilities
- Challenge/ladder guidelines
- Interclub Match Rules
- Maps/Directions to clubs
- Weekly Match Standings
- JTL office contact info
- Newsletters & More

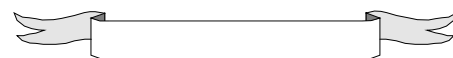


2010 Team Winners - Ads

11&U Boys -
Northland
11&U Girls -
KCCC

13&U Boys -
KC Racquet
13&U Girls -
Clayview

HS Boys -
Round Hill
HS Girls -
Clayview





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KCJTL—

Get Involved This Summer!!

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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, non-marking court 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. Introduce yourself to your opponent and shake their hand at the beginning of the match.
4. Announce the score loudly and clearly before serving each point.
5. Do not stall or interfere with continuous play.
6. Do not complain, yell, curse, or hit or throw your racquet.
7. When a disagreement over score occurs, go back to the last score you agree upon and resume play from that point.
8. When in doubt, give the point to your opponent.
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.