

The Neighborhood Club

Fall 2008 Tennis Newsletter

Fall Junior Tennis Program

The Neighborhood Club is offering its annual fall Junior Tennis Program for all ages and levels. This clinic will last 8 weeks (September 8th – October 27th) and will be held on weekday afternoons. **All 2008 Tennis Membership Dues MUST be paid in advance to participate in any clinics. You may mail your payment in or drop a check off at the time of your child's first Jr. Clinic.**

We will be offering different levels of clinics ranging from beginners to advanced level players. The times of each clinic will vary, as we need to determine each child's availability. We will try to accommodate as many families as possible hoping to get everyone's desired day and time. The classes will vary in size depending on the signups; and will be one hour in length. We had wonderful programs last year, and all of the groups worked very well together. Clinic confirmations will be sent via e-mail or via telephone.

Fall Clinics (8-week session starting the week of September 8 and ending October 27)

Level #1 – Junior Beginner – ages 4 - 5 years

Level #2 – Junior Beginner / Advanced Beginner – ages 5 – 7

Level #3 – Junior Advanced Beginner / Intermediate – ages 8 – 11

Level #4 – Junior Intermediate / Advanced Training – ages 9 – 12

Level #5 - Advanced Training and Match Play – Age depends on skill set

Cost – The cost of each session will depend on class size as it did last year. Once we have sizes determined, we will have the set rate. Please bring your payment to the first class.

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Address _____

Parent's Home Phone _____ Work / Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Clinic Level _____

Desired weekday- M, T, W, Th, or F - 1st _____ 2nd _____ Time of Day _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Send completed applications ASAP to Sam Williams / Tennis Pro, 66 Marked Tree Road, Needham, MA 02492 or call 617-244-0333 with any questions.

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Fall Adult Tennis Programs

As we did last year, we will be offering adult clinics for all levels. Whether you are just picking up the game or are a seasoned player, we will have a clinic for you. If you are interested, please fill out the information below, and I will place you in the appropriate group. Each clinic will be held in the AM (usually 9:00AM or 9:30AM) and, depending on the size, will last 60 or 90 minutes. **Please note: All 2008 Tennis Membership Dues MUST be paid in advance to participate in any clinics. You may mail it in or drop a check off at the time of your first clinic.**

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Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work / Cell Phone _____

Please Circle Clinic Level Beginner Advanced Beginner Intermediate

Advanced Intermediate Advanced

Desired weekday - M, T, W, Th, or F - 1st _____ 2nd _____ Time of Day _____

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August 18, 2008

Dear Neighborhood Club Membership,

Fall is upon us!! School is here, and it's amazing that summer has almost passed. One way we can keep the season alive is to have an exciting fall season of tennis here at The Neighborhood Club. We will have a variety of events planned including an end of the year Club Championship!

Here is a brief synopsis of the events, so save the dates:

- August 26 - Club match @ Windsor Club
- September 8 – All Jr. and Adult programs begin
- September 10 – All sign ups for Club Championships must be received
- September 12 – Club Tournament draw released and matches begin
- September 21 – Men's Member-Guest Tournament
- October 18 – Club Championship Finals and end of season party

Lessons / Pro Shop

Sam will be available for lessons throughout the fall into November and as long as the weather permits. The pro-shop will remain open; so, if you need a racquet demo, racquet stringing and grip repair, tennis balls, or any Neighborhood Club clothes, feel free to drop by. Note that Sam will have available for sale all of the Wilson demo racquets (new in May) and overstocked clothing (Nike & Adidas) and shoes at the end of the season at reasonable prices.

Junior Tennis

We will be rerunning the spring program this fall starting the week of September 8. Please see page two for all of the details regarding how you can sign up your child/children. We had a great spring program with over 70 children. We hope to get all the kids back for this fall and a few newcomers as well.

Club Championship (Adult & Jr.)

The Club Championship will take place this year in September and October. We will have the following categories: Men's and Women's, Singles and Doubles and Mixed Doubles. We will also attempt to hold a Jr Club Championship – once we announce the date and sign up we will let the participants know when it will take place. Please sign up via the sign up board at the club or feel free to call or e-mail Sam by September 10th. The tournament draw will be released and matches will begin on September 12th. This way we will have one month to play out the draw. The finals will take place October 18th and will be followed by an end of the season party!

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Member Guest Tournaments

On September 21st we will hold the Men's member guest tournament. Please gather up a guest for good tennis and fun times (we will provide food and beverages). No worries for the football fans – we will have the Patriots game on the big screen TV at kickoff. Please sign up via the sign up board at the club or feel free to call or e-mail Sam.

Windsor Club Match

This year we will host Windsor Club in a friendly inter-club match. Please sign up via the sign-up board at the club or feel free to call or e-mail Sam. As we get closer to the date I will contact those who will be playing and go over the format and any other necessary details.

If you have questions regarding any of the programs, please feel free to contact Sam at the pro-shop at 617-244-0333.

Thanks again, and we look forward to seeing you on the court!

David Kieff (Tennis Co-Chair) and Sam Williams