

TCTA JR. DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

REQUESTS TWO HOURS A WEEK OF YOUR TIME

Dear Junior Tennis Player;

The TCTA Junior Development Committee is again having a Junior Tournament Team at Avalon Tennis Center this winter, and you are invited to participate. The main instructors will be Ryan Trapp (Avalon Holdings-Squaw), Danny Karousis (Avalon Tennis Center), Joanne Gardner (Boardman Tennis Center), and Joe Marino (Avalon Tennis Center), with guest instructors filling in periodically. The format will be the same as last year with one hour forty minutes of instruction each week with 14 participants on 3 courts. The players will be rated from 1-28 and the groups will be broken up into groups of 1-4, 5-8, 9-14, 15-18, 19-22, 23-28. The players will be expected to have a challenge match every other week to either defend your position or move up. The first two weeks the evens will challenge the odds (example 1 vs. 2, 3 vs. 4, etc), and the 3-4 weeks the odds will challenge the evens (example 2 vs. 3, 4 vs. 5, etc), and this will alternate every two weeks. There will be two sessions running 10 weeks and the first session will start 10/21/10 thru 1/13/11, with the second session being 1/20/11 thru 3/24/11. The first session will be off for Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday, the weeks of 11/20-27/10, 12/18-24/10, and 12/25-31/10. The fee for the 10 week sessions is \$150/per session, payable to the TCTA. This fee does not include membership in the TCTA and it is **required** that each participant be a current TCTA member (Individual \$10/yr). If a player cannot make a certain week then it is their responsibility to get a paying sub to take their place. Last year the TCTA junior tournament team traveled to Boardman Tennis Center twice, Cleveland Racquet Club, and Penbriar Athletic Club in Erie PA. to face junior players from their clubs in competition. The TCTA plans on doing this again, and Erie has already agreed to come to our area for a junior match.

Dear player, understand that you have been invited along with several other players in this area because of your tennis ability. You are an accomplished player that the TCTA hopes that, thru the Junior Tournament Team format, you will become a better tennis player. The combination of instruction and competitive matches should help in the development of your tennis game. The TCTA asks that if you know of someone locally that wants to participate, and the committee has overlooked them, please ask them to contact us because the try-outs are for **any** tennis player locally. Only the first 56 (28 boys & 28 girls) will make the team, but we hope to have an extensive substitute list. If you have any questions call Ryan Trapp at 330-856-7589 (H) or 330-647-4680 ©.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Hickey
TCTA Jr. Development Chairperson