

## JUNIOR EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Huron Valley Tennis Club was designated as a USTA Competitive Training Center for the areas most talented and promising young players. With two of the head coaches, and the local director of this nationally recognized training program leading the Huron Valley Tennis Club staff, our Junior Excellence Program has been the beneficiary of USTA's state-of-the-art training methods and techniques. Players participating in the Junior Excellence Program are receiving the finest, most current training available at every level of play, from the Young Players groups to the Tournament Excellence groups. The exceptional knowledge and experience of the HVTC pro staff and the unheard of pro to player ratio of, 1 pro to every 4 players, allow for unmatched quality instruction. Come learn and train with the best!

Group	Participant Age and Level	Days and Times
<b>Tournament Excellence</b>	For juniors 14 to 18 who have a USTA rank or tournament skills and who are actively pursuing play in a full sanctioned-tournament schedule	Wed. 4:00-6:00 PM Sun. 1:00-3:00 PM
<b>Tournament Excellence I</b>	For juniors under 13 who have a USTA rank or tournament skills and who are actively pursuing play in a full sanctioned-tournament schedule	Tues.. 5:30-7:00 PM Sun. 4:30-6:00 PM
<b>High School Players</b>	<b>Elite:</b> For juniors 14 to 18 who played and excelled on the varsity level tennis <b>Team:</b> For juniors 13 to 18 y.o. who need additional skills to compete at varsity level <b>Varsity:</b> For juniors 14 to 18 who played on the varsity or in a top spot on the junior varsity	Tues. 4:00-5:30 PM Fri. 4:00-5:30 PM Sun. 3:00-4:30 PM
<b>Competitive Training</b>	For juniors of elementary- and middle-school age 9 to 13 y.o. who have committed to competitive play and have been identified by the professional staff as very talented players starting tournament play	Thurs. 4:30-6:00 PM Sun. 4:30-6:00 PM
<b>Tournament Preparation</b>	For middle-school juniors and more advanced elementary-school juniors 8 to 11 y.o. who want to prepare for competitive play	Mon. 4:30-6:00 PM Fri. 5:30-7:00 PM
<b>Young Players*</b>	For newer juniors 7 to 11 who want to develop skills and receive an introduction to competitive tennis	Mon. 4:30-6:00 PM Sat. 9:30-11:00 AM

*\*Inquire at desk for membership discount*

**SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR PRORATION OR SCHEDULING EXCEPTIONS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. "REQUESTS FOR PRORATION" FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DESK.**

### Junior Excellence Session Dates

- I Sept. 11-Oct. 22 (6 weeks)
- II Oct. 23-Dec. 10\* (6 weeks)
- \* No meeting Nov. 20-Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving)*
- III Jan. 8-Mar. 18 (10 weeks)
- IV Mar. 19-May 27\*\* (10 weeks)
- \*\* No Meeting April 1*

### Junior Excellence Fees

#### Fees for 1 1/2-hour classes

6 weeks: 1d/week-\$205, 2d/week-\$359  
10 weeks: 1d/week-\$337, 2d/week-\$598

#### Fees for 2 hour classes

6 weeks: 1d/week-\$270, 2d/week-\$479  
10 weeks: 1d/week-\$449, 2d/week-\$790

## JUNIOR EXCELLENCE PROGRAM GENERAL INFORMATION

- Every participant must be a regular club member.
- Juniors acceptance and promotion to higher groups is on the recommendation of the professional staff.
- Juniors may make up an absence in one of four ways, and only during the current session by:
  - attending a meeting of the same level group on a different day
  - using the ball machine for one hour at no cost
  - playing during the Parent-Child time for \$10/hr
  - attending a special Make-Up Day at no cost (Nov. 20, Dec. 11, Mar. 16, May 25)
- Juniors must notify the control desk when they are doing a make-up.
- All changes in Junior Excellence programming must be reported to the control desk.
- If a player joins the program late the fee is prorated. Please fill out our "Request to Prorate" form.
- If a player gives notification at the start of a session that he/she will miss two or more classes, the fee is prorated. Please fill out our "Request to Prorate" form.
- Fees are billed in Sept., Nov., Feb., and April.
- There are no refunds.

### FACILITY INFORMATION

Huron Valley Tennis Club's indoor features include seven courts; ball machine and practice lane; complete pro shop with 48 hour racket stringing service; restaurant with light meal service; child care room; men's and women's locker rooms with showers and saunas; and a fitness center. Outdoor facilities consist of ten courts, two backboards, and two paved parking lots, which are well illuminated at night.

Directing our outstanding professional staff are Mike Ware and Clare North, both nationally recognized for their teaching skills.

**HURON VALLEY TENNIS CLUB**  
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**12-Month Junior Membership Fee: \$200**  
**No Initiation Fee or Monthly Dues**  
**No Charge for Outdoor Courts**  
**No Charge for Use of Fitness Center**

# Junior Tennis



## Fall/Winter 2017-2018



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## PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STAFF

Co-directors

\*Mike Ware, Ph.D., USPTA \*Clare North, USPTA, PTR

\*Mike McClure Robie Helm  
\*Don Campbell, USPTA Catherine Starr-Foster  
\*Eric Johnson, USPTA Brock Foster  
\*Martin Topliss Jeff Rhodes, PTR  
\*Mark Mees Mike West  
\*Jim Sayed Fred Smith, PTR  
\*Nick O'Rourke, USPTA Stephanie McCarty, PTR  
\*Drew Jackson, PTR Matt Decker  
Kristina Glusac, PTR Alyssa Lopez  
Blake Foster Chelsea Yu  
Naveed Iqbal, PTR

*\*Senior Staff Professional*

## CLINIC INSTRUCTION

Huron Valley Tennis Club's designation as a USTA Training Center for the area's most promising young players guarantees that juniors in all programs are taught by highly experienced professionals. Clinics meet once a week for four weeks, with 4 to 6 participants/professional. The new USTA "Quick Start" principals of training are incorporated into all levels of instruction. *After completing three sessions, juniors should consider enrolling in Junior Excellence Program. Daily rate available to those who provide notice of planned absences prior to the start of a session.*

### Dates of 4-Week Sessions

1	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	5	Feb. 9-Mar. 6
2	Oct. 13-Nov. 7	6	Mar. 9-April 3**
3	Nov. 10-Dec. 12*	7	Apr. 6-May 1
4	Jan. 12-Feb. 6	8	May 4-May 29

\* No Clinics the week of Nov. 20-Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving)

\*\* No Clinics Sunday April 1 (Easter)

Fri.	4:00-5:00 P.M.	<b>Beginners</b> (ages 9-12) Fee: \$65/member, \$72/nonmember
Fri.	5:00-6:00 P.M.	<b>Adv. Beginners</b> (ages 9-12) Fee: \$65/member, \$72/nonmember
Fri.	6:00-7:00 P.M.	<b>Teens' Introduction to Tennis</b> (ages 13-16) Fee: \$65/member, \$72/nonmember
Sat.	8:30-9:30 A.M.	<b>Beginners</b> (ages 9-12) Fee: \$65/member, \$72/nonmember
Sat.	11:00 A.M.-12:00	<b>Mighty Mites</b> (ages 6-9) Fee: \$65/member, \$72/nonmember
Sat.	12:00-12:30 P.M.	<b>Ankle Biters</b> (ages 4 and 5) Fee: \$32/member, \$36/nonmember
Sun.	10:00 A.M.-11:00	<b>Adv. Beginners</b> (ages 9-12) Fee: \$65/member, \$72/nonmember
Sun.	11:00 A.M.-12:00	<b>Adv. Beginners</b> (ages 9-12) Fee: \$65/member, \$72/nonmember
Sun.	12:00-1:00 P.M.	<b>Mighty Mites</b> (ages 6-9) Fee: \$65/member, \$72/nonmember
Tues.	4:30-5:30 P.M.	<b>Beginners</b> (ages 9-12) Fee: \$65/member, \$72/nonmember

## LESSONS AND PRACTICE TIME

### Private and Small Group Lessons

Senior staff fee/hour: \$73/member, \$80/nonmember.  
Junior staff fee/hour: \$67/member, \$74/nonmember.  
\$4/hour less if outdoors. Fee of \$2/hour charged for each additional player in group. Junior Excellence participants receive \$2/hour discount. Lessons given on the ball machine lane receive a \$12/hr discount.

### Ball Machine

Fee is \$10/half hour. Information about 12-month passes is available at desk. 10 and under must have adult supervision.

### Junior Walk-On Time

Discounted court rate of \$22/hr for juniors that do not reserve court in advance.

## COMPETITION

### Practice Matches and Ladder Play

Each junior member is placed on a practice row. Groups and competitive results determine player's placement. Discounted court rate of \$22/hour charged for matches played weekdays before 4:30 P.M., Sat. after 2:00 P.M., Sun., 6:00-7:00 P.M. Practice matches may be scheduled by participants or, if requested, by Don Campbell.

### USTA Interclub Team Tennis

HVTC sponsors six teams for boys and girls 10-18 years of age. Teams are for different ability levels (intermediate and advanced) different age divisions: 18, 14, and 12 and under. Teams compete against other local SEMTA clubs from October through March. There is a \$25.00 team fee payable to Huron Valley Tennis Club and a USTA membership is required. Registration for teams is done online (www.usta.com) and players must contact Don Campbell for their team registration numbers. Match participants are assessed a court fee of \$17.00 per match (home or away). Contact Don Campbell for details.

### 2017-2018 Teams

18 Intermediate (Huron Valley Whirlwinds - Coach - Jim Sayed)  
14 Advanced (Huron Valley Hurricanes - Coach - Jeff Rhodes)  
14 Intermediate (Huron Valley Storm - Coach - Clare North)  
14 Intermediate (Huron Valley Rolling Thunder - Coach - Naveed Iqbal)  
12 Intermediate (Huron Valley Fireflies - Coach - Naveed Iqbal)  
12 Beginners (Huron Valley Northern Lights - Coach - Don Campbell)

### Interclub Match Play

Don Campbell arranges matches against other area clubs on weekends during the fall and winter. Players are drawn from all programs. Match dates are announced and are posted on the bulletin board. Register at desk.

### HVTC Medal Awards Program

This program recognizes juniors, 8th grade and younger, who play practice matches, interclub matches, team tennis, and USTA tournaments. Players keep track of competitive points from Jan. 1-Dec. 12. Juniors receive gold, silver, or bronze medals at the Junior Awards Banquet on Dec. 13 if they accumulate more than 20 points. A scoring sheet is available at the control desk.

### Special 2-Hour Tournaments

Round robin, non-stop two-hour tournament with pizza, pop, prizes, and awards to the winners. Play is for the designated age and skill levels. Cost = \$23.00. Draws are limited. Check in is at 6:45 P.M.

2017	TIME	EVENT
Friday, Sept. 22	7-9 P.M.	B-12&under, Advanced
Friday, Oct. 6	7-9 P.M.	B-12&under, Novice
Friday, Nov. 3	7-9 P.M.	G-14&under, Novice
Friday, Dec. 1	7-9 P.M.	G-12&under, Novice
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Friday, Jan. 5	7-9 P.M.	B-14&under, Novice
Friday, Feb. 2	7-9 P.M.	B-10&under, Green Dot
Friday, Feb. 23	7-9 P.M.	B-14&under, Advanced
Friday, Mar. 2	7-9 P.M.	G-18&under, Open
Friday, Mar. 23	7-9 P.M.	G-14&under, Advanced
Friday, Apr. 6	7-9 P.M.	G-14&under, Novice
Friday, Apr. 20	7-9 P.M.	G-10&under, Green Dot
Friday, May 4	7-9 P.M.	B-12&under, Novice

### Annual Doubles Club Championships: Nov. 24-Nov. 26

A non-sanctioned doubles tournament for HVTC members. Entry deadline is Tues., Nov. 21. Entry fee of \$16/player. Trophies awarded to finalists in events with 6 or more teams. Players must be available for weekend play. The HVTC staff can help find a partner if requested.

Events	
• Boys 16-18	• Girls 16-18
• Boys 12-14	• Girls 12-14

### Annual Singles Club Championships: Dec. 15-19

A non-sanctioned singles tournament for HVTC members. Entry deadline: Wed., Dec. 14. Entry fee of \$29 a player includes court time and balls. Trophies awarded to all finalists if at least 6 players enter the draw. Consolation match for those eliminated in the first round of tournament.

### Events

• Boys 16-18 advanced	• Girls 16-18 advanced
• Boys 14 advanced	• Girls 14 advanced
• Boys 14 novice	• Girls 14 novice
• Boys 10-12 advanced	• Girls 10-12 advanced
• Boys 10-12 novice	• Girls 10-12 novice

### Parent/Junior Competitive Tennis Informational Meetings

Clare North, Co-director of Tennis and Don Campbell, Head Professional, will meet with the parents and players from the Young Players, Tournament Preparation, and Competitive Training groups to discuss various competitive opportunities for these juniors. Meetings will include information about practice match play, interclub matches, USTA Team Tennis, and USTA tournaments. Meetings will be 7:00-8:00 PM in HVTC restaurant.

**Meeting 1:** Friday, October 13, 2017

**Meeting 2:** Friday, May 4, 2018

## SOCIAL TENNIS

### Special Junior Tennis Parties

Martin Topliss and other club professionals host a Junior Pizza Party: supper at 7:00, tennis, music and games until 9:00. Make reservations 24 hours in advance. 8 participants required. Nonmember guests welcome, bring a friend!! Fee: \$18/player.

Friday, Oct. 27	7-9 P.M.	"Halloween Costume Party"
Friday, Nov. 24	7-9 P.M.	"Bring a Friend to Tennis Evening"
Friday, Jan. 26	7-9 P.M.	"New Years Competitive Skills Carnival"

### Parent-Child Play

Discounted court rate of \$22/hr is available weekdays before 4:30 P.M., Sat. and Sun. evenings from 6:00-9:00 P.M., and Sun. from 8:00-9:00 A.M. Person making reservation should indicate that it is for Parent-Child Play.

### Annual Junior Awards Banquet

During a potluck supper on Wed. evening, Dec. 13, Clare North, Mike Ware, and the Huron Valley professional staff honor the junior players, 8th grade or below, who have distinguished themselves during the year.