

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR HVTC TEAM TENNIS PARENTS/PLAYERS

What is the match cost?

It is set by the SEMTA office. It was \$17.00 in 2017-2018. Balls, drink and pizza are provided for the players. HVTC has a yearly Team Fee of \$25.

What is the playing format?

Every player will play at least one singles and one doubles match.

The rounds are timed and no ad scoring is used.

The matches last two hours.

Players are expected to show up 15 minutes before the match starts.

Coaching is only allowed when a player comes off the court during intermediate and advanced team matches.

What do I do when I arrive for a match at a different club?

Go to their front desk and pay the match fee. They will direct you to the pro running the match.

Check-in with the pro. Your coach may or may not be at the match.

How is it decided who wins or loses the match?

This is a team event. The team that wins the most individual matches is the winner. If it is tied it goes to the most games won.

How do I know which matches I will play?

The coach running your team works out the playing schedule. Generally, you will play about twice per month.

How do I know when and where the matches occur?

The schedule is posted at USTA Junior Team Tennis homepage online. Also, a schedule is posted at HVTC.

Does the team have practices?

It will vary with each coach. Sometimes HVTC teams will scrimmage with other teams. In the fall, some teams will have one practice to meet teammates and establish playing order.

What happens if the team wins the league?

The SEMTA office schedules a playoff for teams winning their league.

How do I sign-up?

1. Get a USTA membership (usta.com) and the **team number** from the coach
2. Click on TennisLink and Junior Team Tennis at the usta.com website
3. If your child is 14 and under set up a parent profile account (click on Login) and link the junior to it.
4. Click on Register To Play