

TERMS USED IN JUNIOR TENNIS AT HVTC

Practice Match - when two juniors play a match for one hour. Juniors check in at the front desk, get four balls from the ball drawer and record the results in a notebook at the front desk. This is not supervised play.

USTA Team Tennis Match - is an official USTA match supervised by the home club. The junior will play both singles and doubles. It is a team event. This event usually lasts two hours. This event has to follow specific USTA rules.

Interclub Match - A HVTC pro arranges a team match with another tennis club. It is an unofficial match where the junior plays both singles and doubles. This event usually last three hours. This event is run by the home club pro.

USTA Tournament - is a sanctioned, official event run by the home club tournament director. Players could play singles, doubles or both. In most tournaments the junior will play at least two matches. It must follow USTA rules. It has different levels and age divisions. It could last from three hours to several days.

Non-Sanctioned HVTC Tournament - is an unofficial event where the tournament director decides the format. It could be a round robin where you play different opponets or a more standard elimination draw. It could end with prizes, pizza and drink for all players. The event usually lasts two to three hours. These frequently occur on Friday evening.

Match Play - is an unofficial playing event that usually occurs on Saturday from 2-4PM. The pro running the event sets up singles or doubles matches of similar skill. This is a two hour playing event. It could be 30 minutes with small kids.

Novice Player - is a player with very little competitive experience.

Qualifier Tournament - is a special tournament that the SouthEastern Michigan Tennis Association (SEMTA) runs to find the best players to represent our district in the high level Midwest Closed Tournament.

Summer Friday Afternoon Interclub Match - is supervised match play at HVTC or a network of summer tennis clubs. This is a team event where players will play both singles and doubles. It usually lasts two - three hours.

Junior Clinics - are instructional oriented small groups of juniors of similar age and skill. They are for members and non-members. They are usually in four week sequences.

Junior Excellence Groups - are large training groups that use many courts and instructors. They are based on tennis skill and age. They meet two or three times per week. They usually last 1.5 to 2.0 hours.

Private Lesson - is where the tennis professional arranges one on one instruction and training with a junior. Payment is made at the front desk.

Small Group Private Lesson Training - is 2-4 players working with a pro.