

Palisades Junior Tennis Team

Last summer was the fifth season for our junior tennis team. It was a lot of fun and the kids had a great time competing and rooting each other on. We had our best season ever finishing in 2nd place out of 8 clubs. We narrowly missed winning the entire league championship losing by one match to the eventual champion. Not bad considering we only have 3 courts and we are competing against clubs with 5 or more.

Palisades' juniors compete in the Montgomery County Junior Tennis League. This league is perfect for the junior tennis player that has very little competitive tennis experience and is looking to begin playing matches. It will also be a good opportunity for more accomplished players who do not have a USTA ranking to get more match experience.

Matches will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays every week beginning the week of June 18th. Matches will begin at 12:30 and most matches will be away since Palisades only has 3 courts. We will have at least 2 home matches during the season. The season will be approximately 5 weeks long. We will also hold practices on Monday and Wednesday beginning the week of June 11th. Practice for all age groups the week of the 11th will be from 5:00-6:30 Monday and Wednesday. The week of June 18th practices will be Monday and Wednesday from 3:00-4:30 for all age groups and will stay at this time for the rest of the season. The cost for the full season will be \$175 and includes all practices and matches plus a team shirt. You may also participate on the team on a weekly basis at a cost of \$75 per week. So if you plan to participate for more than 2 weeks the \$175 is a great deal!

To participate on the junior team, your child must be able to serve from the baseline and be somewhat comfortable with rallying from the baseline. Most kids under the age of 9 will not play in matches as the league is set up with matches for 12 & under, 14 & under, and 18 & under divisions. However, 8 & 9 year olds are welcome to practice with the team at the same time as the rest of the team. We really hope your son or daughter will be a part of our tennis team to represent Palisades as we kickoff our 6th season.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Email address: _____

DOB: _____ Gender: _____ Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

___ Full summer (\$175)

___ Week of July 9th (\$75)

___ Week of June 11th practice only (\$50)

___ Week of July 16th (\$75)

___ Week of June 18th (\$75)

___ Week of June 25th (\$75)

___ Week of July 2nd (\$75)

Please send check made payable to: Doug Sokol at 5822 Shepherd Drive, Frederick, MD 21704

Any Questions call (240) 498-6140 or email: palisadestennis@hotmail.com