

INFO FOR PLAYERS and PARENTS – 2011

The New Jersey Junior Tennis Association is an organization of clubs in central New Jersey which provides competition in a team and individual format for junior members of those clubs.

Five weeks of team play will begin the week of June 27 and run through the week of July 25. Girls 12 & Under and 15 & Under and Boys 18 & Under is on Tuesdays. Boys 12 & Under and Boys 15 & Under and Girls 18 & Under is on Thursdays. Recreational 10 & Under is on Wednesdays. Play is in the afternoons, beginning at 1:00 PM. There are numerous clubs with multiple matches each week, so start times might change from week to week.

Each club will determine how many teams they can field and in what age groups, based on commitments from their membership.

Individual singles and doubles tournaments will take place the week of August 1, with play during the morning and afternoon.

For the individual tournaments, players sign up online beginning June 2^{3rd}. Entry deadline is July 19th. All juniors at member clubs are eligible for the singles and doubles tournaments, whether or not their club had a team at their age level. They can play in either event or in both. (Doubles teams must be from the same club and sign up together.)

Age group eligibility is determined by a junior's age on August 15.

The **dress code** for all matches – home and away, team and tournament – is the same. It is based on the strictest dress code at our member clubs. All white tennis attire is required. Boys must wear shorts and collared shirts. Girls may wear tennis dresses or tennis tops with shorts or skirts. T-shirts are not allowed. Shoes and caps should be all white as well. Many clubs do not allow trim of any color, so please make sure that you have at least one plain white outfit!

More information, including rules, schedules and tournament sign-up information can be found on our website: www.njjta.com.

NOTE: No denim is allowed at many of our clubs, and cell phone use is restricted to your automobile. Please do not embarrass yourselves or your club by having to be reminded to follow the rules.

Good luck this summer!



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