

THE HUNTINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL "HMS" TENNIS PROGRAM 2009-10



COME JOIN THE FUN!

GENERAL INFORMATION

The HMS Tennis Program, a parent volunteer run program, gives students the opportunity to improve their tennis skills through match play or instruction. It runs from September to December with an end-of-season party. The students usually meet **once a week** after school between 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. at the HMS tennis courts, and for the "A Team", at private tennis courts too.

"A" Team: Every Thursday Ladder play AND approx. 7 Inter-school matches on Wednesdays.

"B" Team: Every Tuesday or Friday (Ladder Play within "B" Team Only)—MUST be available to play on either day.

"C" Team: Every Monday (Instruction Only)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Registration Forms due Thurs., August 27 at 8:00 a.m. at the school office.

TRY-OUTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR ONE DAY ONLY, THURS., SEP. 3, 2009 -- MUST BRING YOUR RACKET!

All interested students (**EXCEPT returning "A" Team players**) **must try out** for initial team and ladder placement. Try-outs will start at 3 pm at the HMS tennis courts. **Your scheduled Tryout Time will be e-mailed to you on Sat., Aug. 29** and also posted by the HMS main office doors on Mon., Aug 31. Please allow 1 hour for tryouts and **bring your racket!**

- Depending on the number of students trying out, not all kids may be accommodated on either the "A", "B" or "C" Team.
- **Tryout Results** will be emailed by Monday, September 7.
- The Huntington Tennis Ladder is run entirely by school parent volunteers. Parents of student players will be asked to volunteer by taking turns monitoring court play. In the case of the "A Team" only, parents will also be asked to drive the students to off-site courts. (No tennis experience required.) 2009 HMS Tennis Program Rules, schedule, and additional forms to be downloaded via the school's website: <http://www.san-marino.k12.ca.us/~heh> or picked up at the school office.

BASIC TEAM INFO AND EXPECTATION FROM PLAYERS AND PARENTS

"C" Team: Advanced Beginner Level/ Intermediate Level – This is an instructional based team with a terrific instructor, Andreas Weyermann. All students will be active throughout the group instruction.

- There will be an additional \$80 fee for this level. Limit of 12 -18 students, waiting list available.

"B" Team: Intermediate Level / Advanced Intermediate Level – This is a social Ladder with weekly singles play.

- Students must be available to play Tuesdays AND Fridays although they will be scheduled to play only once each week. The day they play will vary from week to week.
- Students must be able to keep score.
- Parents or designated responsible adult will be required to monitor court play at least one time during the season (NO tennis experience is necessary).
- Sometimes top players may be needed to play in inter-school matches, if arranged and asked by "A" Team Chairs.

"A" Team: Advanced Intermediate Level / Advance Level – This is a social Ladder with weekly singles & inter-school matches.

- Parents/drivers will be required to spend about 2-3 Thursday afternoons to drive tennis playing students to and from private neighborhood courts and/or monitor court ladder play during season (NO tennis experience required.)
- Inter-school matches for the Traveling Team comprising of the top 14 players begin in early/mid October and are played on Wednesdays.
- Parents/drivers of the Traveling Team will also be required to drive an additional 2 or 3 days for inter-school matches held on Wednesday afternoons, with some Friday afternoons if all rain dates on Wednesdays are filled.
 - Traveling Team "A" is comprised of the top 7 players available to play: 1 singles, 3 doubles.
 - Traveling Team "B" is comprised of the next 7 players available to play: 1 singles, 3 doubles.
- Uniform for the traveling teams is required: Tennis Team T-Shirt required to be worn by all players in addition to:
BOYS: Navy Blue tennis shorts & GIRLS: Red or Navy Blue tennis skirt
- All parents/drivers must be at least 21 years old, and submit: 1) Driver's Liability Form, 2) Driver's Authorization Form, AND 3) Proof of Insurance that shows liability coverage amounts of \$100,000/\$300,000 to the HMS Office by **Friday, Aug. 28, 8 a.m. for returning "A" players**, and **Friday, Sep. 11, 8 a.m. for all new "A" players**.

The overall mission of the team is to provide a FUN and somewhat competitive social tennis play each week, allowing the students to meet others with whom they can play tennis throughout the year. Good sportsmanship and proper etiquette are encouraged and emphasized.

Questions? Contact: Julie Wong Tam, HMS Tennis Program Chairperson, 626-796-7008 or wongtam@sbcglobal.net