



HASTINGS
TENNIS ASSOCIATION

2018 Junior Programs
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Girls Singles League (Grades 7-12)



Short singles league designed for middle and high school girls. The league is a great way to get back on the court in preparation of the summer tennis season:

- Must sign-up by May 1 with schedule posted May 3
- Divisions for all levels of play
- Four to five divisions (depending on the number of players signing-up) with four to six per division.
- Matches will be scheduled for Mondays starting May 7. The end date of the league will be June 4. Players contact opponent to reschedule when unable to play a match as scheduled,
- Prize for division winners
- Cost \$20

Pre-Season Tune-Up (Grades 7 to 12)

Drills and match play designed for players who want to get a jump start on the summer season. A total of 10 hours of instruction over five sessions will be offered:

Friday Evenings from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

May 18

May 25

June 1

Sunday Afternoons from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

May 20

May 27

The drills will be held at the Hastings High School Courts. Sign-up is per session and the cost is as follows:

One to two sessions	\$10 each session
Three to four sessions	\$9 per session
All five sessions	\$40

Lessons for Middle School Age Beginners (Grades 5-8)

Four 90-minute lessons designed for players with little or no tennis experience. Participants will learn the basics of each stroke. Wednesdays: June 13, 20, 27 and July 11, 18 and 25 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM at the Hastings Middle School Courts. Cost is \$40.

Drills and Match Play (Grades 5 and 6)

Classes will focus on basic stroke technique and general singles and doubles strategy. The drills will be on Tuesday and match play will be on Thursday. When players sign-up, they are signing-up for Tuesday and Thursday. There will be two - three week sessions. The cost is \$90 per session.

Session I:

June 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Session II:

July 10, 12, 17, 24, 26, 31

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Wednesday Night Doubles (Grades 5-8)

Since doubles is a big part of USTA team tennis and the middle and high school tennis teams, Wednesday night doubles will be offered to players in grades 5-8 from 6:30 PM to 8 PM on June 13, 20, 27, July 11 and July 18 at the Hastings High School Courts. The cost is \$20 per player.

Drills and Match Play (Grades 7 to 12)

High performance drills led by USPTA/PTR Pros and match play with instructor input and direction. When players sign-up, they are signing-up for both the drills and match play component. The drills will be held on Mondays and match play will be held on Wed or Thurs. To ensure that all participants receive the best instruction possible, the instructors will divide the players into three groups (Tier I, II & III). All players will do drills on Monday and Tiers I & II will have match play on Wednesday and Tier III will have match play on Thursday. For the first night of drills for each session, players in grades 7-9 should come at 5. Cost is \$90 per session.

Session I

Monday Drill Component (June 11, 18 & 25)

Tier III Group 5:00 PM to 6:45 PM

Tier II & I Group 6:45 PM to 8:30 PM

Wednesday Match Play Component (June 13, 20 & 27)

Tier II Group 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Session II

Monday Drill Component (July 9, 23 & 30)

Tier III Group 5:00 PM to 6:45 PM

Tier II & I Group 6:45 PM to 8:30 PM

Wednesday Match Play Component (July 11, 18 & 25)

Tier II Group 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Tier I Group 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Thursday Match Play Component (June 14, 21 & 28)
Tier III Group 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Tier I Group 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Thursday Match Play Component (July 12, 26 & Aug 2)
Tier III Group 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Lessons for High School Age Beginners (Grades 9-12)

Four 90-minute lessons designed for players with little or no tennis experience. Participants will learn the basics of each stroke. Wednesday: June 13, 20, 27, and July 11, 18, 25 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM at the Hastings Middle School Courts. Cost is \$40. Lessons will be held on June.

Afternoon Drills for High School JV Players (Grades 9-12)

Designed for JV players who want to elevate their match play. There will be 60 minutes of drills followed by 30 minutes of match play with instructor observation. The drills will be held on Wednesdays from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM on June 13, 20, 27 and July 11, 18, 25 at the Hastings Middle School Courts. The cost for the drills is \$10 per session. Sign-up for all six for \$50, a \$10 savings.

WTT and JTT (All ages, U12, U14 and U18)

WTT (U12) and JTT (U14 and U18) are USTA sanctioned programs for players desiring match play experience. Everyone on a JTT/WTT team gets to play. Players are divided by skill level and age and placed on co-ed teams of 8-10 players. JTT/WTT is a combination of practice and match play with an emphasis on skill development, teamwork and friendly competition. The local season consists of matches against other area teams. The JTT/WTT season culminates with Area Championships. If JTT, Area Championship winners advance to the Sectional Championships to be held at the U of M Baseline Tennis Center. Hastings will have teams at the 12U, 14U and 18U levels. The cost for JTT/WTT is \$125. Included in the cost is the June 10th Kick-off Doubles Clinic, a t-shirt, the cost for the local season and the Area Championships. An extra fee (~\$15-\$20 per player) will be collected from teams advancing to the Sectional Championship. The following are important JTT dates:

Registration Deadline: May 21, 2018

Team Placement Matches for June 7 1 PM – 4 PM
U14 and U18 players*: June 8 1 PM – 4 PM

Kick-Off Doubles Clinic**: June 10 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Practice Schedule: U12: Mondays from 12 PM -2 PM starting June 11
U14: Mondays from 2 PM -4 PM starting June 11
U18: Tuesdays from 12 PM -2 PM starting June 12

One Day Tournament U14 and U18 Teams will participate in a one day tournament the week of June 18th. Exact day/location to be determined

Weekly Match Start Date (one match per week): U12 Wednesdays at 1 PM starting either June 13 or June 20
U14 Tuesdays at 1 PM, starting June 12
U18 Thursdays at 1 PM, starting June 14

Area Championships U14 & U18: July 16 & 17 (location to be determined)
(all day event): U12: July 27 (location to be determined)

Sectional Championships (all day event): U14: July 23 & 24 (teams must qualify)
U18: July 25 & 26 (teams must qualify)

*Players will be placed on a team based on input from middle and high school coaches, tennis match experience and challenge matches during the Team Placement Matches on June 7 and June 8.

****The Doubles Clinic is for for all JTT/WTT players.** U12 and U14 players are at the Middle School courts and U18 players are at the High School Courts. There will be doubles exhibition, doubles strategy and drills to enhance players' doubles play. For players new to JTT, there will be a 30 minute informational session afterward.

It is going to be a great summer of tennis!