



HASTINGS
TENNIS ASSOCIATION

2017 Junior Programs
Register at www.hastingsennis.org

10 and Under Play Days (Ideal for 8-10 years old)



Introduction to match play for players 8 to 10 years of age. There will be three U8/U10 play days scattered through out the Twin City area and an end of the season USTA section wide event. Since these are USTA events, there is a team cost associated with the event. Participants will receive a free USTA membership (a \$20 value). Cost to participate in each event is \$5 per player.

Friday, June 23: 9:30AM to 12:00 PM, Hastings HS courts
Friday, July 7: Time and location to be determined

Friday, July 21: Time and location to be determined
Wednesday, August 2: Section-wide event, time & location to be determined

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 14, 21, 28 & July 12 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. 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 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Session II:
July 11, 13, 18, 25, 27, Aug 3
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 6PM to 8PM on June 14, 21, 28 & July 12 at the Hastings Middle School Courts. The cost is \$20 per player.

Pre-Season Tune Up (Grades 7-12)

Drills and match play designed to get a jump start on the summer tennis season. Cost is \$10 each for 1-2 dates, \$9 each for 3 to 4 dates and \$40 for all five dates.

Friday, May 19 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Friday, May 26 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Sunday, May 21 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Sunday, May 28 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Sunday, June 4 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Summer Kick-Off Doubles Clinic: Sunday, June 11 from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM (Grades 5-12)

If you are signing up for USTA Junior Team Tennis, you will automatically be enrolled in this clinic at no additional cost. For non-junior team tennis players, the cost is \$25.

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 12, 19 & 26)
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 14, 21 & 28)
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 15, 22 & 29)
Tier III Group 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Session II

Monday Drill Component (July 10, 24 & 31)
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 12, 19 & 26)
Tier II Group 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Tier I Group 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Thursday Match Play Component (July 13, 27 & Aug 3)
Tier III Group 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

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

NEW

Four 90-minute lessons designed for players with little or no tennis experience. Participants will learn the basics of each stroke. Wednesday: June 14, 21, 28 & July 12 from 10AM to 11:30 AM. Cost is \$40.

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

NEW

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 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, June 14 to July 26. The cost for the drills is \$10 per session. Sign-up for all six for \$50, a \$10 savings.

Friday Night Doubles (Grades 9-12)

NEW

HTA will host three doubles nights for metro area varsity and junior varsity players. There is no cost, but players are to bring a new can of balls. The three dates are June 16 (6 PM to 8:30 PM), June 30 (6 PM to 8:30 PM) and July 14 (6 PM to 8:30 PM)

USTA Junior Team Tennis (JTT)

Everyone on a JTT team gets to play. Players are divided by skill level and age and placed on co-ed teams of 8-10 players. JTT is a combination of practice and match play with an emphasis on skill development, fun, teamwork and friendly competition. The local season consists of matches against other area teams of similar age and ability levels. The JTT season culminates with Area Championships. Area Championship winners advance to the Sectional Championships to be held at the U of M Baseline Tennis Center and winners of the Sectional Championships advance to the National Championship. Hastings will have teams at the 12U, 14U and 18U levels. To participate in JTT, players are required to have a current USTA membership. If you do not have a membership, go to <https://membership.usta.com/> to obtain one. The cost for JTT is \$95. Included in the cost is the June 11th Kick-off Doubles Clinic, the cost for the local season, the Area Championships and a USTA team tennis t-shirt. 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 20
Team Placement Matches for U14 and U18 players:	June 2 6 PM – 8 PM June 3 10 AM – 12 PM June 4 6 PM – 8 PM only if needed in case June 2 or 3 is rained out
Kick-Off Doubles Clinic:	June 11 from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Practice Schedule:	U12: Mondays from 12 PM -2 PM starting June 12 U14: Mondays from 12 PM -2 PM starting June 12 U18: Tuesdays from 12 PM -2 PM starting June 13
Weekly Match Start Date (one match per week):	U12 Wednesdays at 1 PM starting June 21 U14 Tuesdays at 1 PM, starting June 13 U18 Thursdays at 1 PM, starting June 15
Area Championships (all day event):	U14 & U18: July 17 & 18 (location to be determined) U12: July 28-30 (location to be determined)
Sectional Championships (all day event):	U14: July 24 & 25 (teams must qualify) U18: July 26 & 27 (teams must qualify) No sections for U12

It is going to be a great summer of tennis!