2016 Community Tennis Programs

**Coaching Staff:**

Dominic Carlisano (St. John’s), Colton Johnson Taylor, Bailey Schultz, Anthony Metcalf

New Commissioner Tara Borgschatz

**June-July Evening Program:**

The 2016 **evening program** is targeted to Pre-K thru 12th grade and runs from June 13 thru July 28 (6 weeks). This program is similar to last year’s format.

The VAA Community Tennis program provides the opportunity to play on teams that emphasize Fun, Fitness, and Friends. VAA Community Tennis is all about capturing the unique joys of playing on a team while playing a singularly great sport. This format is organized to match players of similar age and ability. Everyone plays and no one is cut. Drills and competition are kept in perspective with each player's abilities and interest. Kids get involved in a healthy, active sport and they stay involved, because they’re part of a team. At VAA Community Tennis, it’s all about having a good time; the emphasis is on fun, fitness, and the social benefits of the game. Bring a friend; we make every effort to assign friends on the same team. It’s a great way to develop your game and develop new friendships at the same time.

This year we will continue the opportunity to get **individual and team pictures**. This is in response to requests from previous year's parents.

**Year-end Tournament:** At the end of the 2016 season, we will again have an in-house tournament similar to last year. It will be the last weekend of July, more details to follow.

**Session Times:**

* Ages 4 and 5 Monday and Wednesday 5-6PM
* Ages 6 and 7 Monday and Wednesday 6-7PM
* Ages 8 and 9 Monday and Wednesday 7-8PM
* Age 10 and 11 Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-7:00PM
* Age 12 and above Tuesday and Thursday 7:00-8:30PM

**Daytime Mini-camps Program:**

The 2016 Daytime Community Weekly Mini-camps are being offered from June 13 to August 6 (7 weeks). About 7 years ago, this program was offered by the City of Apple Valley and now is being managed and delivered by the Community Tennis. It’s still conducted at the Apple Valley High School indoor arena. Mini camps are targeted to Pre-K thru 12th grade.

Each weekly camp offers one hour Monday thru Thursday of concentrated coaching. Signup for one week or all seven weeks, workaround your family summer vacations. This program can supplement skill training for players in the evening community tennis program or traveling tennis team. If you just want to try tennis out, that’s just fine. Give tennis a try. Again bring your friends and signup.

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| **Start of week** | **Days** |
| June 13 | M,Tu,W,Th |
| June 20 | M,Tu,W,Th |
| June 27 | M,Tu,W,Th |
| July 5 | Tu,W,Th, F |
| July 11 | M,Tu,W,Th |
| July 25 | M,Tu,W,Th |
| Aug 1 | M,Tu,W,Th |
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| **Session Times** |  |
| Ages 4 -7 9-10 am |  |

Ages 8-10 10-11 am

Ages 11 and up 11 am to noon

**August Evening Program:**

The 2016 **August evening program** startedfour years ago, several families asked us to offer an August evening program. This is a great opportunity to either extend the summer program or to allow you to try tennis once your other summer sport is done.

The program offers an 8 evenings in August (Monday thru Thursday, August 1-11.) The June and July evening sessions are not a requirement for this program.

**Session Times:**

* Ages 4-7                        Monday thru Friday 5:00-6:00PM
* Ages 8-10                      Monday thru Friday 6:00-7:00PM
* Ages 11 and above     Monday thru Friday 7:00 to 8:30 PM