



Junior Team Tennis-Columbus, OH Fact Sheet

The JTT program is a summer match play program designed for kids ages 6-18 from Beginner to Advanced. This program takes place at indoor clubs, outdoor clubs, country clubs, schools and public parks in the Greater Columbus area.

Junior Team Tennis is a great way to get your players more match play experience, and to improve their game over the summer. For you to get involved, all you need is 3 boys and 3 girls of the same play level. The JTT league cost is \$33/player and includes a Junior USTA membership and each player's tennis link fee. Every team is responsible for a \$30 registration fee, which is used to pay the entry fees for all teams advancing to the Ohio Valley district tournament, July 18-20. As a team, you play at your home courts and travel to other schools or clubs in the area. The GCTA program runs through 6 consecutive weeks during the summer. All matches are scheduled to play on Friday.

Throughout the six weeks the teams play a two hour timed match consisting of four eight game pro set singles matches and two eight game pro set doubles matches, with twelve point tiebreakers played at seven all. Matches are decided by total number of games won, not sets won. Lineups must be made strongest to weakest in singles and doubles. Teams can pick their own start times, but matches must be played between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. The winning team in each division will then be sent to play at the OVTA district playoffs where they will face teams throughout Ohio Valley.

Each player participating in Junior Team Tennis will be given a T-shirt and a ticket to the Western-Southern Open in Cincinnati on Saturday, August 10.

New and exciting for JTT, the GCTA is going to offer a \$200 incentive for coaches that can get a team of at least 3 girls and 3 boys that have not participated in JTT since 2011. Coaches will earn \$200 for the first team and \$100 for each team after, up to 4 teams. Coaches can make up to \$500 just by joining the program with new kids!

Tennis players can only get better by playing more matches, and this is an easy way to ensure that they are playing all summer long! Playing in this league gives them an added edge before the season even starts!

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