

# DeWitt Tennis Center - Hope College

## Winter/Spring 2009 Activity Guide

The lakeshore's only facility specializing strictly in tennis programming

**Important Notice:** The Junior Lesson Program at DeWitt will be filled to capacity for most of the indoor season. A membership at the DTC gives you the opportunity to register for junior classes at least one week before non-members may register, but a membership does not guarantee you a spot. The class may already be filled with other members. Members are encouraged to sign up at the earliest possible dates listed below.

**\* Note: See inside cover for our important sign-up procedures for this session!!**

### Session 3 = Jan 4-Mar 13:

Members register Dec. 12, 2009 - at 7 a.m.  
Non-members register Dec. 19, 2009

### Session 4 = Mar 22- June 4:

Members can register Feb. 15, 2010  
Non-members can register Feb. 22, 2010

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## Winter Session Sign-Up Procedure

Due to the exceedingly high number of lesson sign-ups expected for the winter session (January–March), we have taken several steps to make our sign-up policy fair to all members. From past experience we know that we cannot utilize both phone and in-person sign-ups because our phone system is simply incapable of handling the volume of calls. So here is the new procedure:

1) Registration for members only will begin at 7:00 a.m. on **Saturday, December 12, 2009**. Non-members must wait until **December 19, 2009** to register. (Non-members can register by phone or in person.)

*Rationale: After several requests from our members, we have moved this sign-up day to a Saturday so as not to interfere with school and work. This also allows our members to have the first opportunity to register before non-members.*

2) During the first two hours (7:00 – 9:00 a.m.) we will only take registrations in-person from people who are at the Tennis Center. After 9:00 a.m. we will begin to take phone registrations. People need to know that our most popular classes (all weekday classes) will be filled within the first hour after we start to take the 7:00 a.m. registrations.

*Rationale: we have learned from past experience that the phone system is not set up to handle the volume that we will have on this sign-up day. Unfortunately, that is why we must have people come in early on a Saturday. We realize that this will be inconvenient for our members; however, there is no perfect solution and this seems to be the most fair to all.*

3) As people arrive to register, (typically there is a line outside) they will be handed a numbered form and asked to fill it out. They will then be called up to various sign-up desks to register for the classes they want. Doors open at 6:55 a.m.

*Rationale: This will help us be fair to all who arrive that morning and will ensure that we take the sign-ups in order of when people got there in the morning. Parents will also be able to know immediately if a class is filled or not.*

4) Parents will be allowed to sign-up only their own children for classes, not any other child.

*Rationale: This avoids the obvious problem of having a person in front of you in line sign-up a list of kids and filling the class before you have a chance to register.*

5) Credit card payments will be processed later in the day, so that we do not have to require parents to wait for their receipt.

*Rationale: This will keep parents from having to stand around and wait for their credit card receipts. This year, parents may wait for their receipts or leave and pick them up at a later time. They may even have their child pick up the receipt when the child comes for his/her lessons.*

6) The classes that fill the fastest are the after school (weekday) classes. If you are a member it is recommended that you show up at the Tennis Center on **December 12, at 7:00 a.m. to secure a spot in these classes**. For all other classes it is likely (but not guaranteed) that you will be able to call later in the day and still get a spot in the class you want.

7) Parents of players who know they will be playing doubles in their high school season are strongly encouraged to consider the **Thursday 6-8 p.m. Elite class that has a doubles emphasis**.

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## Welcome to DeWitt Tennis Center

Welcome to the DeWitt Tennis Center. We are pleased to offer our members and the Holland tennis community an exciting array of tennis options for players of all ages. The DeWitt Tennis Center is an important part of the Kinesiology Department facilities of Hope College. Completed in 1994, it is one of the most impressive tennis structures of any Division III college in the country.

As the area's sole tennis-only facility, we take pride in offering a full array for tennis programs that have earned national acclaim.

Our junior development program has earned a stellar reputation as a place that develops champions. Since 2003, we have produced more than 16 high school state champions as well as 9 Midwest qualifiers in USTA competition. (See page 9 for players.)

Our adult programs allow for maximum convenience with every single program being a weekly sign-up so that you never have to pre pay for a group of lessons and worry about making up missed classes.

We are excited to be under the leadership of Jorge Capestany; Jorge is only one of ten people world-wide that is a Master Professional with both the USPTA and PTR. Jorge is a six-time Michigan Pro of the Year a two-time Midwest Pro of the Year. Jorge has coached hundreds of ranked juniors including three national champions.

## Facilities

Six Indoor Tennis Courts

Locker Rooms

Coffee / Lounge Area

Large screen TV with Tennis Channel

## Hours of Operation

<b>WINTER</b> (Jan. 2 – March 28, 2010)	<b>SPRING</b> (March 29 – June 12, 2010)	<b>SUMMER</b> (June 14 – Sept 3, 2010)																				
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**Holidays:** The DeWitt Tennis Center will be closed on... Thanksgiving Day (Nov 26, 2009 – club open from 4-8 pm only) / Christmas Eve Day (Dec 24, 2009) / Christmas Day (Dec 25, 2009) / New Year's Eve Day (Dec 31, 2009) – club is open from 9-5 pm only / New Year's Day (Jan 1, 2010) / Easter (April 4, 2010) / Memorial Day (May 31, 2010) / Independence Day (July 4, 2010) / and Labor Day (Sept. 6, 2010)

## QuickStart Lessons (Grades K-6)

### Session 3 Jan 4-Mar 13: (10 weeks)

-- One week off from March 15-20 / HS girls' teams use the club --

### Session 4 Mar 22- June 4: (11 weeks) (No class April 3-10 - Spring Break) (No class May 31 –Memorial Day)

*Due to Hope College team matches and practices, classes are cancelled several times.  
Please carefully note which days your class does not meet; prices have already been adjusted.*

**What is QuickStart?:** QuickStart Tennis is America's exciting new play format for learning tennis, designed to bring kids into the game by utilizing specialized equipment, shorter court dimensions and modified scoring, all tailored to age and size. *It's the fast, fun way to get kids into tennis-- and keep them playing.*

**ANKLE BITERS:** (Grades K-2) - This class uses the USTA "QuickStart" format where players play on a 36' court with foam balls. The goal of this class is to introduce hand-eye and tracking skills for future success.

Day / Time	Session	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Saturday 8:15 – 9 a.m.	S3	\$108	\$126	9	Feb 20
	S4	\$60	\$72	6	Apr 3, 10, 24, May 1, 29

**LITTLE STARS:** (Grades 3 & 4) - This class uses the new USTA "Quick Start" format where players play on a 36' court with larger low compression balls. The goal of this class is to teach players "rallying" skills.

Day / Time	Session	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Saturday 9-10 a.m.	S3	\$144	\$162	9	Feb 20
	S4	\$72	\$84	6	Apr 3, 10, 24, May 1, 29

**NEW**

**Open Gym Nights:** (Grades 2-4) This drop-in class is a play format (Not instructional.) Players in this class are paired up and practice match play using a 36' QuickStart court.

Day / Time	Grades	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Fri 6-7 p.m.	2 & 3	\$5 /day	\$5 /day	ongoing	Call 616-395-4965
Fri 7-8 p.m.	4 & 5	\$5 /day	\$5 /day	ongoing	Call 616-395-4965

**JUNIOR CUPPERS:** (Grades 5 & 6) - This class uses the new USTA "Quick Start" format where players play on a 60' court with regular-sized low compression balls. The goal of this class is to build on players "rallying" skills.

Day / Time	Session	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Saturday 8:30-10 a.m.	S3	\$216	\$243	9	Feb 20
	S4	\$108	\$126	6	Apr 3, 10, 24, May 1, 29

## Junior Lessons (Grades 7-8)

**TOURNAMENT ROOKIES:** (Grades 7 & 8) - The main goal of this class is to prepare players for their high school tennis teams. Drills are used to create match-like scenarios. Players are encouraged to fix any technical deficiencies before they enter high school.

Day / Time	Session	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Thursday 6-8 p.m.	S3	\$320	\$360	10	-----
Thursday 4-6 p.m.	S4	\$216	\$252	9	Apr 8
Day / Time	Session	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Saturday 10-11:30 a.m.	S3	\$216	\$243	9	Feb 20
	S4	\$108	\$126	6	Apr 3, 10, 24, May 1, 29

## Junior Lessons (Grades 9-12)

**TOURNAMENT ELITE:** (Grades 9-12) These players must have experience on their high school JV or varsity team. The main goal of this class is to provide an intense drill experience with the best junior players in the area. Instruction takes second place to intense drilling.

Day / Time	Session	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Monday 4-6 p.m.	S3	\$320	\$360	10	-----
	S4	\$192	\$224	8	Apr 5, 19, May 31
Day / Time	Session	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Wednesday 4-6 p.m.	S3	\$320	\$360	10	-----
	S4	\$216	\$252	9	Apr 7, 21
Day / Time	Session	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Thursday 4-6 p.m.	S3	\$288	\$324	9	Jan 21 – Hope tryouts
	S4	Not offered – see Mon or Wed 4-6 p.m. as an option			
Day / Time	Session	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Thursday 6-8 p.m. <i>Doubles Emphasis</i>	S3	\$320	\$360	10	-----
	S4	Not offered – see Mon or Wed 4-6 p.m. as an option			
Day / Time	Session	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Saturday 11:30 –1 p.m.	S3	\$216	\$243	9	Feb 20
	S4	\$108	\$126	6	Apr 3, 10, 24, May 1, 29
Day / Time	Session	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Saturday 1-3 p.m.	S3	\$256	\$288	8	Feb 20, Mar 13
	S4	Not offered – see Saturday 11:30 – 1 p.m. as an option			

## Junior Play Opportunities

- Jan 8-10      **NORTON PINES "LAKE EFFECT" OPEN**: This USTA tournament is held by Norton Pines Athletic Club in Spring Lake and is for BG(18-10)s. This is a "challenger" level tournament & ranked players will play. Register online with USTA's tennis link.
- Sat Jan 16      **Tennis Academy Day**: Just like our Summer Tennis Academy. Players will drill for 2.5 hours and play matches. Price includes pizza and beverage. For players in grades 7-12. Time is from 5-10 p.m.
- Cost is \$55 per person for members, \$65 per person for non-members.
- Jan 22-24      **Winter Riverview All Doubles Tourney**: This tournament is held by Riverview Athletic Club in Grand Rapids and is for BG(18-12)d, and MW Open. This is a challenger level tournament and ranked players will be playing. Register online with USTA's tennis link.
- Sat Jan 23      **HS Girls' Doubles Invitational**: Held at DeWitt Tennis Center for high school girls. \$35 per person. Includes: 4 rounds of non-elimination play, pizza and pop. Conveniently runs from 5-10 p.m. one day only. Sign-up by calling the front desk at 616-395-4965.
- Jan 29-31      **MVP Winter Challenger**: This USTA tournament is held by MVP in Rockford and is for BG(18-12)s. This is a challenger level tournament and ranked players will be playing. Register online with USTA's tennis link.
- Sat Feb 6      **HS Girls' Singles Invitational**: Held at DeWitt Tennis Center for high school girls. \$35 per person. Includes: 4 rounds of non-elimination play, pizza and pop. Conveniently runs from 5-10 p.m. one day only. Sign-up by calling 616-395-4965.
- Feb 12-14      **Valentine's Open**: This tournament is held by Riverview Athletic Club in Grand Rapids and is for B(18-10)s, This is a challenger level tournament and ranked players will be playing. Register online with USTA's tennis link.
- Feb 20-22      **WESTERN MICHIGAN INDOORS**: This tournament is held at various clubs throughout West Michigan. See the website listed above for your age division's host site. This is a strong "challenger" level tournament and ranked players will play.
- Register  
online with USTA's tennis link.
- Mar 5-7      **MAC Winter Challenger**: This tournament is held by the MAC in Grand Rapids and is for BG(18-12)s. This is a "challenger" level tournament and ranked players will play. Register online with USTA's tennis link.
- Sat. Mar 13      **Tennis Academy Day**: Just like our Summer Tennis Academy. Players will drill for 2.5 hours and play matches. Price includes pizza and beverage. For players in grades 7-12. Time is from 5-10 p.m.
- Cost is \$55 per person for members, \$65 per person for non-members.

## Junior Play Opportunities - Continued

Mon-Fri      **High School Girls' practice begins** – There will be no after school junior lessons at the Mar 15-19 Tennis Center this week to allow the high school teams to practice.

Apr 2-4      **SPRING FLING:** This tournament is held by Orchard Hills Swim & Sports Club in Grand Rapids and is for BG(18-12)s. This is a “challenger” level tournament and ranked players will play. Register online with USTA's tennis link.

Apr 2-10      **High School Spring Break:** No tennis clinics for juniors are offered these dates.

4/30-5/1  
Fri-Sat      **MIAA Women's Tournament:** Hosted by Hope College. Come watch the Hope women's tennis team compete in this tournament against all teams in the MIAA.

May 7-9      **MAC SPRING CHALLENGER:** This tournament is held by the MAC in Grand Rapids and is for BG(18-12)s. This is a “challenger” level tournament and ranked players will play. Register online with USTA's tennis link.

May 20-22      **High School Girls' Regional Tournament**

May 29-31      **COURT ONE MEMORIAL CLASSIC INVITATIONAL - 855822309:** This tournament is held by the Court One clubs in Lansing. The age divisions are BG(18-2)sd. This is a “masters” level tournament and ranked players will play. Register online by following the directions listed above.

June 4-5      **High School Girls' State Finals Tournament**

June 7-10  
(M-Th)      **Junior Qualifier Camp** – for grades 7-12 if playing the WMTA Qualifier

June 11-14      **WMTA MIDWEST QUALIFIER:** This “Masters” level tournament is held by the clubs in Kalamazoo and is the strongest field of players in any tournament all year long. This would not be a good tournament for players who are new to tournament play. Divisions are: BG (18-12)s. Register online by following the directions listed above.

Tentative  
dates

June 14      **Hope College Tennis Academy Starts -- -- -- Mark you Calendars!!!**

## Wall of Fame - Juniors

Our junior development program has earned a stellar reputation as a place that develops champions. Since 2003, our players have won more than 22 high school state championships and 9 players have become Midwest Qualifiers in USTA competition.

There are two categories for the Wall of Fame:

- **High School State Champions**
- **Midwest Qualifiers**

The High School State Champions is simple enough. If you win a state championship at any flight you will get on the wall.

- 1) Midwest Qualifier means that you made it into the singles draw at the Midwest Closed. This means you would have played the West Michigan Junior Qualifier and were selected from there.
- 2) Results used for the Wall of Fame date back to the spring of 2004 because that is when we started the full junior program here at the DeWitt Tennis Center.
- 3) If a player has results dating earlier than 2004, those results will be listed on their picture on the wall. This is so they get credit for all they have accomplished.
- 4) Players must be full-time in our junior lesson program. They may be active at another club, but they must predominantly train here at the DeWitt Tennis Center. It is important that we do not take credit for developing kids that were developed at other clubs by other pros.
- 5) Players coming from other clubs and that earn a spot on our Wall of Fame after they are training predominantly here, will have their previous (before DeWitt) results listed on their picture. This is so they get credit for all they have accomplished.
- 6) Players coming from other clubs that do not earn a spot on the Wall of Fame while they train predominantly here will not be added to the wall.
- 7) If a player that is on the Wall of Fame should stop practicing predominantly here and start at another club, their picture will come off the Wall of Fame because we can longer take credit for their development.
- 8) Players that finish their junior careers with us and that have earned a spot on our Wall of Fame, will have their picture stay up on the Wall of Fame indefinitely.

## Wall of Fame Members

<b>High School State Champions</b>					
Player		School	Position	Division	Year
1	Adam Ford	Forest Hills Central	2 singles	2	Fall 2002
		Forest Hills Central	2 singles	2	Fall 2003
2	Rachel Strickwerda	Holland Christian	2 Doubles	3	Spring 2003
3	Michelle Geerlings	Holland Christian	2 Doubles	3	Spring 2003
4	Jaemi Buursma	Holland Christian	4 Doubles	3	Fall 2004
		Holland Christian	2 Doubles	3	Fall 2005
		Holland Christian	1 Doubles	3	Fall 2006
5	Jen Brieve	Holland Christian	4 Doubles	3	Fall 2004
		Holland Christian	2 Doubles	3	Fall 2005
6	Kendra Locker	Holland Christian	4 Doubles	3	Fall 2005
7	Hope Haveman	Holland Christian	3 Doubles	3	Fall 2005
		Holland Christian	2 Doubles	3	Fall 2006
8	Lindsay Etterbeek	Holland Christian	4 Singles	3	Fall 2005
9	Lisa Peerbolt	Holland Christian	3 Doubles	3	Fall 2005
		Holland Christian	2 Doubles	3	Fall 2006
10	Tina VanDoornik	Holland Christian	4 Doubles	3	Fall 2005
		Holland Christian	1 Doubles	3	Fall 2006
11	Rachel Cook	Allegan	3 Doubles	3	Fall 2006
		Allegan	1 Doubles	3	Spring 2009
12	Courtney Deibold	Allegan	3 Doubles	3	Spring 2008
13	Leah LaBarge	Hudsonville	3 Singles	2	Spring 2008
14	Shelby Schulz	Allegan	1 Doubles	3	Spring 2009
15	Katie Haist	Allegan	1 Doubles	3	Spring 2009
16	Hannah Schulz	Allegan	2 Doubles	3	Spring 2009

<b>Midwest Qualifiers</b>		
Player	Year(s) / Age Division	
1	Adam Ford	2000-14s / 2001-16s / 2002-16s 2003-18s / 2004-18s
2	Ryne Dushane	2003-12s / 2004-12s / 2005-14s / 2006-14s / 2007-16s / 2008-16
3	Haley Dekkinga	2004-12s / 2005-12s / 2006-14s / 2007-16s / 2008-18s / 2009-18s
4	Ashley Austin	2003-16s / 2004-16s / 2005-18s
5	Elisabeth Geenen	2005-18s
6	Leah Dancz	2007-14s / 2009-16s
7	Ross VanderPloeg	2008-18s
8	Kyle Masteller	2009-18s
9	Abbey Dekkinga	2009-14s
10	Mieka Ashby	2006-12s / 2007-12s / 2009-16s
11	Amanda Moore	2009-12s



## Private Lesson Rates

- 1) Private Lessons: \$55 per hour for members; \$60 per hour for non-members.
- 2) In all other cases non-members add \$2 per lesson (not per hour) to the above fees.
- 3) A semi-private lesson with people from the same family is the same price as a private lesson.

	1 person	2 people
30 min	\$28	\$15
45 min	\$41	\$22
<b>1 Hr</b>	<b>\$55</b>	<b>\$29*</b>
1.5 Hrs	\$83	\$44
2 Hrs	\$110	\$58

- A semi-private lesson with people from the same family is the same price as a private lesson.
- Non-members add \$2 per lesson (not per hour) to the fees in the "2 people" column of the chart.

## Private Group Rates

In addition to private lessons, you may choose to form your own private group. This is a great option for players who cannot fit into our regularly scheduled classes. It also offers the ability to choose your own time, the pro, the people in the group, and how many people the group will have. The chart lists all the possible scenarios from which you can pick.

	3 people	4 people	5 people	6 people
30 min	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7
45 min	\$17	\$14	\$12	\$10
<b>1 Hr</b>	<b>\$22</b>	<b>\$18</b>	<b>\$16</b>	<b>\$14</b>
1.5 Hrs	\$33	\$27	\$24	\$21
2 Hrs	\$44	\$36	\$32	\$28

- Non-members add \$2 per lesson (not per hour) to the fees on the chart.

## Membership Rates – DeWitt Tennis Center

The 2009 - 2010 membership season at the DeWitt Tennis Center (DTC) begins Tuesday, September 8, 2009, and continues to September 4, 2010. DTC memberships are non-transferable. The DTC reserves the right to rescind the membership of anyone who fails to comply with our policies.

### DTC Annual Membership Rates

- Couple \$495
- Single \$340
- Each added child \$105 (Age 18 – or 22 if in college –when parent(s) are joining)
- Student \$160 (Cost for each student in the family when no parents are joining)

### Senior Membership Rates (65+ years)

- Couple \$390
- Single \$235

## Dow Center Fitness Membership Rates

Members of the DeWitt Tennis Center may add a Dow Center membership to their DTC membership for the following reduced rates:

- Adult Couples, Singles, Students, or student add-ons: Add \$100 /person
- Seniors: Add \$50 /person

## Court Rates

Mon – Fri	Random Rate	Permanent Rate
7 am – 9 am	\$16	\$12
9 am – 4 pm	\$20	\$17
4 pm – 10 pm	\$22	\$19
<b>Saturday</b>		
All hours open	\$20	\$17
<b>Sunday</b>		
All hours open	\$20	\$17

Note: Junior members pay only \$10 court rate whenever they book a court.

If the junior player is a member and currently enrolled in a clinic, he/she may use the Junior Walk-On privilege detailed on page 14.

## Random Court Time

**Random Court Times:** May be reserved up to seven days in advance of play. If all courts are full at the requested time, members may ask to be placed on a waiting list and will be called if there is a cancellation. Hope students may also reserve court times seven days in advance of play.

**Billing:** The member who reserves the court is responsible for the court fees, which must be paid before entering the court area.

**Cancellations:** Court time must be cancelled at least 24 hours before play. If a reservation is cancelled less than 24 hours before play, members will be charged the normal fee unless the Tennis Center can re-sell the court time. All no-shows are charged to the member who reserved the court.

## Permanent Court Time

**September 9, 2009 – May 22, 2010**

**Permanent Court Time:** Permanent court times may be scheduled throughout the day with preference given to previously scheduled PCT. Please contact the DTC management staff for available times.

If PCT is cancelled due to a Hope College activity or a weather emergency, a make-up time will be scheduled. No refunds or credits will be given for missed PCT.

**Billing: Payment for PCT is due the week of September 8, 2009.**

Monday	35 weeks	(No play Sept 7, Dec 28)
Tuesday	36 weeks	(No play December 29)
Wednesday	36 weeks	(no play December 30)
Thursday	34 weeks	(No play Nov 26, Dec 24 & Dec 31, 2009)
Friday	35 weeks	(No play December 25, & Jan 1, 2010)
Saturday	23 weeks	(No play Dec 26 & Feb 20, 2010 - Play ends March 29, 2010)
Sunday	22 weeks	(No play Dec 27, play ends March 28, 2010)

## Ball Machine Club

The Tennis Center has a state-of-the-art ball machine. We decided to buy the best machine on the market (\$6,500) rather than the typical machine that many clubs purchase that costs about \$2,500. Consequently, we have started a Ball Machine Club that has many advantages for its members. The machine we have is the same machine that many of the top tour professionals own themselves.

Two options for member use:

**Option 1)** Join our ball machine club.

**Option 2)** Use the ball machine on a per time basis.

**Contact the DeWitt Tennis Center (616-395-4965) to secure your spot!!**

Note: Only current members of the Tennis Center may use the ball machine.

## Important Dates

<b>Dec 12 (Sat)</b>	Members <u>only</u> can sign up for session #3 lessons, which begin on Jan 4
Dec 19 (Sat)	Non-members can sign up for session 3 of lessons, which begin on Jan 4
Dec 24 & 25	Club closed all day - Christmas
Dec 31 & Jan 1	Club closed all day - New Year's
Jan 4, 2010	Winter Session #3 begins for junior clinics
Jan 21 (Thur)	No Elite 4-6 pm class today only - Hope College tennis try-outs
Feb. 15 (Mon)	Members can register for Spring Session #4
Feb. 22 (Mon)	Non-members can register for Spring Session #4
Mar 8 (Mon)	First day for anyone to sign-up for 2010 Hope Summer Tennis Academy
Mar 15 (Mon)	First day of high school girls' practice
Mar 15-19 (Mon-Sat)	No after school junior clinics – Girls' high school teams use the club
Mar 22 (Mon)	Spring Session #4 (Mar 22- June 4) begins for junior clinics
Apr 2-10 (Sat-Sat)	No Junior classes – Spring Break
June 7-10 (Mon-Thur)	Qualifier Camp – for grades 7-12 if playing the WMTA Qualifier (these dates are tentative as of the printing of this brochure)
June 11-14	WMTA Junior Qualifier (dates are tentative as of the printing of this brochure)
June 14 (Mon)	First Day of Hope College Summer Tennis Academy

## College Student Holiday Pass

Do you have a college age student returning for the holiday season? We have temporary memberships available for any full-time college students that are returning to the Holland area for the holiday season. The pass is good from November 23, 2009 – January 10, 2010.

**Cost: \$100** - Includes membership privileges as well as free court time with the following restrictions:

- The court time may be booked any time the club is open.
- Players may book the court no earlier than 48 hours before the time he/she wants to play.
- If any player on the court is using the walk-on pass, then all players must wait until the 48 hours before the court is booked or they will be charged the normal court rate.
- When booking the court, please tell the desk staff that the court is a "Holiday Pass" court.
- Only the player that has the Holiday Pass receives his/her portion of the court time for free. (A Holiday Pass player playing with a parent = Holiday Pass player plays for free and parent pays his/her portion of the court time; in this example it would be half.)

## Junior Walk-on Policy

Our junior walk-on policy allows juniors that are members and currently enrolled in a clinic to play for free on the weekends. Below are some guidelines that will help answer questions. Please keep in mind that during our peak season (Jan-Mar) it may be difficult to book courts using the walk-on pass.

If a junior player is a member and currently enrolled in a clinic at the Tennis Center, he/she receives junior walk-on privileges with the following guidelines:

- Courts may be booked on Fridays after 3 p.m., Saturdays all day and Sundays all day.
- Players may book the court no earlier than 24 hours before the time they want to play.
- If any player on the court is using the walk-on pass, then all players must wait until the 24 hours before the court is booked or they will be charged the normal court rate.
- When booking the court, please tell the desk staff that the court is a junior walk-on court.
- Only the player that is enrolled in the class receives his/her portion of the court time for free. (A junior member playing with a parent = junior plays for free and parent pays his/her portion of the court time; in this example it would be half.)

## Tennis Program Mission Statement

The mission of the DeWitt Tennis Center is to develop players who are technically sound, physically fit, mentally tough, and tactically smart.



## Tennis Center Rules

**Teaching Tennis:** The policy of the DTC is that **only our own pro staff** is allowed to teach lessons at the Tennis Center. The only exception is an adult member wanting to work with his / her own child or spouse. If you are feeding balls to someone other than your spouse or child, we consider that teaching a lesson. This rule applies even if no money is being exchanged.

**Smoking:** Smoking is prohibited in the DeWitt Tennis Center.

**Loss & Damage:** The Center is not responsible for injuries, personal damage, and lost or stolen items.

**Comments:** Comments and suggestions are always welcome and should be directed to the DTC management staff.

**Attire:** Tennis attire, including a shirt and tennis shoes must be worn on the courts at all times. The following attire is not permitted: street clothes, street shoes, black-soled shoes, cut-offs, and swimwear.

**Etiquette:** Players should not enter the court area before their court time and must leave when their time has ended. Profanity, racquet throwing, and hitting the curtains or nets is not permitted.

**Food and Trash:** Food and beverages are not allowed on the courts at any time. All tennis cans and lids, old tennis balls and other trash should be removed from the courts.

**Locker Rooms:** Members and their guests may use the temporary lockers without charge. DTC recommends that members bring their own locks; the Center is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Members must remove their locks when leaving DTC.

**Towels:** Towels are available in the locker rooms at no charge. Please put towels in the hamper after use. Locker rooms may only be used in conjunction with tennis playing.

**Children:** All children are the responsibility of the accompanying adult. To minimize the distractions for all players, child spectators are not permitted in the court areas. Children may not be left unsupervised in the lounge areas.

**Guests:** A Tennis Center member must accompany guests. All guests must register at the front desk when entering the Tennis Center. Guests may use all facilities during their visit, but only in accordance with the Tennis Center rules. No guests may use the Tennis Center more than three times a year.

**Guest Fees:** Guest fees are charged for all non-members who visit the Tennis Center. The guest fees are \$5 for adults (\$3 for Hope College Alumni), and \$3 for juniors (18 years and younger). Members are responsible for insuring that their guests register and pay the appropriate fee. Guest fees may be credited towards the purchase of a Tennis Center membership when appropriate receipts are presented.

## Tennis Pro Staff

**Jorge Capestany; USPTA & PTR Master Professional - Manager**

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## Lesson Program Policies

**Class Sizes:** All classes have enrollment minimums and maximums. Registration is taken on a first come first serve basis for members. The DTC reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient enrollment. If classes are cancelled, participants will be notified as soon as possible and full refunds will be issued.

**Guest:** Guests are welcome to register for any tennis classes, but must wait until the designated non-member sign-up date. Members will have a one week head start on class registrations.

**Cancellations & Refunds:** All cancellations from a tennis clinic must be made at least 72 hours prior to the start of the class. The DTC will issue refunds ONLY in the case of doctor recommendation or due to moving out of the area. Refunds will not be given due to scheduling conflicts. Please check your schedules carefully before registering.

**Payments & Pro-Rating:** All participants, including members and non-members must make full payment at the time they sign up. No pro rating will be given for missed classes. Pro-rated fees will only be given to players that are enrolling in a class after the start date, as long as there are still openings in that class.

**Make-Ups:** The DTC does not offer make-up options for missed classes except in rare situations. Make-ups are not guaranteed. Make-ups will only be possible if your class meets on another day and is not full. All make-ups must be pre-approved by your instructor and occur during the same session. Make-ups are nearly impossible in the January – March session. Please check your schedules carefully before registering.

**Cancellations of Private Lessons:** Cancellations or no shows of private lessons or private groups within 24 hours of the scheduled time will be charged at the full rate. Sickness cancellations must be made within 6 hours of the private time or will be charged the full rate.

## Billing Options

Services and supplies may be purchased with cash, check, Visa/Master Card. Members may leave a credit card number with the DTC for billing convenience, or they may elect to use the card at the time of each new transaction.

**Membership and permanent court time fees must be paid at the time of sign-up.** If members have permanent court time more than two times a week, a budget payment plan may be arranged.