

DeWitt Tennis Center - Hope College

Winter-Spring 2012 - Program 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 2 - Mar 10, 2012

Members register Sat Dec 10, 2011

Non-members register Sat Dec 17, 2011

Session 4 = Mar 19 - June 3, 2012

Members can register Feb 20, 2012

Non-members can register Feb 27, 2012

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Welcome to DeWitt Tennis Center

“2010 Facility of the Year” by the Professional Tennis Registry (PTR)

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 of 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 **27** high school state champions as well as **12** 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 and two-time Midwest Pro of the Year. Jorge has coached hundreds of ranked juniors including three national champions.

Facilities

- Six Indoor Tennis Courts
- Large screen TV with Tennis Channel
- Kitchen
- Locker Rooms
- Coffee / Lounge Area

Hours of Operation

WINTER (Jan 2 – March 25, 2012)	SPRING (March 26 – June 10, 2012)	SUMMER (June 11 – Aug 31, 2012)
Mon - Fri 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. Sunday 12 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Mon – Fri 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sunday Closed * June 4-8 club closes at 7 p.m.	Mon - Fri 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturday Closed Sunday Closed

Holidays: The DeWitt Tennis Center will be closed on... Thanksgiving Day (Nov 24, 2011 – club open from 4-8 pm only) / Christmas Eve Day (Dec 24, 2011) / Christmas Day (Dec 25, 2011) / New Year’s Eve Day (Dec 31, 2011) – club is open from 9-5 pm only / New Year’s Day (Jan 1, 2012) / Easter (April 8, 2012) / Memorial Day (May 28, 2012) / Independence Day (July 4, 2012) / and Labor Day (Sept. 3, 2012)

Junior Group Lessons

Session 3 = Jan 2 – Mar 10 (10 weeks)	Session 4 = Mar 19 - June 2 (11 weeks)
No classes March 12-17. HS teams use the club	(No class Mar 30- April 8 - Spring Break) (No class May 26, 28 – Memorial weekend)

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

Age 4 - Grade K

QuickStart 4-K: This class uses the USTA “QuickStart” format where players play on a 36’ x 18’ court with foam balls. These balls bounce 75% less than a regular ball. 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
Tuesday 6-6:45 p.m.	S3	\$108	\$126	9	Mar 6
	S4	\$70	\$84	7	April 3, 10, 17, 24
Saturday 8:15 – 9 a.m.	S3	\$96	\$112	8	Feb 25, Mar 10
	S4	\$70	\$84	7	Mar 31, Apr 7, 21, May 26

Grades 1-2

QuickStart 1-2: This class plays on the same 36’ x 18’ court but the ball switches to a low compression felt ball (red ball). These balls also bounce 75% less than a regular ball. The goal of this class is to teach “rallying” skills.

PRACTICE days	Session	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Tuesday 6-7 p.m.	S3	\$144	\$162	9	Mar 6
	S4	\$84	\$98	7	April 3, 10, 17, 24
Saturday 9-10 a.m.	S3	\$128	\$144	8	Feb 25, Mar 10
	S4	\$84	\$98	7	Mar 31, Apr 7, 21, May 26
SUPER PLAY DAYS	<p>A great way to practice what you are learning. Players use a variety of sizes of courts and balls. Cost = \$10 for all players</p> <p>Dates are: Sat Jan 14, Sat Feb 4, Sat Feb 18</p> <p>Register at 616-395-4965. Times are 5 - 6:30 p.m.</p>				

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Grades 3-4

QuickStart 3-4: This class now progresses to a 60' x 21' court with regular-sized low compression balls (orange ball). This ball bounces 50% less than a regular ball. The goal of this class is to build on players' "rallying" skills.

PRACTICE days	Session	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Tuesday 6-7:30 p.m.	S3	\$216	\$243	9	Mar 6
	S4	\$126	\$147	7	April 3, 10, 17, 24
Saturday 8:30-10 a.m.	S3	\$192	\$216	8	Feb 25, Mar 10
	S4	\$126	\$147	7	3/31, 4/7, 4/21, 5/26
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Grades 5-6

QuickStart 5-6: This class now progresses to a regular 78' court, with a "green dot ball." These balls bounce 25% less than regular balls. The goal of this class is to build on players' "rallying" skills. These players are preparing to move out of the QuickStart program into traditional tennis in grades 7 & 8.

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Tuesday 6-7:30 p.m.	S3	\$216	\$243	9	Mar 6
	S4	\$126	\$147	7	April 3, 10, 17, 24
Saturday 10-11:30 a.m.	S3	\$192	\$216	8	Feb 25, Mar 10
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Junior Group Lessons

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Session 4 = Mar 19 - June 2 (11 weeks)

No classes March 12-17. HS teams use the club

(No class Mar 30- April 8 - Spring Break)

(No class May 26, 28 – Memorial weekend)

Due to Hope College team matches and practices, classes are canceled several times.
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Grades 7-8

TOURNAMENT ROOKIES: 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.

PRACTICE days	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	April 5, 12
Saturday 10-11:30 a.m.	S3	\$192	\$216	8	Feb 25, Mar 10
	S4	\$126	\$147	7	3/31, 4/7, 4/21, 5/26
SUPER PLAY DAYS	<p>A great way to practice what you are learning. Players use a variety of sizes of courts and balls. Cost = \$10 for all players</p> <p>Dates are: Sat Jan 14, Sat Feb 4, Sat Feb 18</p> <p>Register at 616-395-4965. Times are 6:30 - 8 p.m.</p>				

SERVING class for (Grades 7-12)

SERVING CLASS: (Grades 7-12) The main goal of this class is to help players master the proper serve technique and then move on to proper serving strategy. This class will be highly technical and is designed for players that want to take their serve to the next level.

PRACTICE days	Session	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Tuesday 6-7 p.m.	S3	\$144	\$162	9	Mar 6
	S4	\$84	\$98	7	April 3, 10, 17, 24
Tuesday 7-8 p.m.	S3	\$144	\$162	9	Mar 6
	S4	Not offered – see Tues 6-7 p.m. as an option			

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Grades 9-12

TOURNAMENT ELITE: 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.

PRACTICE days	Session	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Monday 4-6 p.m.	S3	\$320	\$360	10	-----
	S4	\$216	\$252	9	April 2, May 28
Wednesday 4-6 p.m.	S3	\$320	\$360	10	-----
	S4	\$216	\$252	9	Mar 28, April 4, 18
Thursday 4-6 p.m.	S3	\$288	\$324	9	Jan 19, 4-6 pm class – off 6-8 pm classes - on
	S4	Not offered – see Mon or Wed 4-6 p.m. as an option			
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			
Saturday 11:30 – 1 p.m.	S3	\$192	\$216	8	Feb 25, Mar 10
	S4	\$108	\$126	6	Mar 31, Apr 7, 14, 21 May 26
Saturday 1-3 p.m.	S3	\$256	\$288	8	Feb 25, Mar 10
	S4	Not offered – see Saturday 11:30 – 1 p.m. as an option			

NEW

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Play More, Pay Less Program for Grades 9-12

New for this year – Players that are taking a weekday class can add a Saturday class and the price for the Saturday class (only) will be 30% off.

Discounts Available

Discounts Available: The following discounts are available:

- 1) You will see on **page 7** that players taking a weekday class can add a Saturday class for 30% off. Only the Saturday class is discounted, not the weekday class.
- 2) If you take the Mon and Wed **Elite** class and also a weekly private lesson, you get the Sat 1-3 p.m. Elite class for FREE.
- 3) If you take a regular weekly private lesson, you can take another private lesson in the same week (Sun-Sat) for \$39 for members or \$44 for guests.

Play Opportunities

Various Dates	<p>Super Play Days: A great way to practice what you are learning. Players use a variety of sizes of courts and balls. Cost = \$10 for all players</p> <p>Dates are: Sat Jan 14, Sat Feb 4, Sat Feb 18</p> <p><u>Grades 1-4</u> from 5-6:30 p.m. <u>Grades 5-8</u> from 6:30-8 p.m.</p> <p>Cost is \$10 for all players Register at 616-395-4965.</p>
Sat Jan 21	<p>Tennis Academy Day: Just like our Summer Tennis Academy. Price includes pizza and beverage. For players in grades 7-12. Time is 5-10 p.m.</p> <p>Cost is \$55 per person for members, \$65 per person for non-members</p>
Sat Jan 28	<p>Mixed Doubles Tournament: For juniors, college players, and adults. This high level tournament will be a lot of fun and use a non-elimination format.</p> <p>Time = 5-9 p.m. Cost = \$20 per player and includes food and beverage.</p>
Sat Feb 11	<p>Family Foam Ball Tournament: Join us for a great time and play on the 36' court with smaller nets and foam balls. All ages and all levels are welcome. Bring the whole family out to play. Last year we had more than 70 players! Price includes refreshments.</p> <p>Cost: \$15 per player Time: 6-8:30 p.m.</p>
Sat Mar 3	<p>Tennis Academy Day: Just like our Summer Tennis Academy. Price includes pizza and beverage. For players in grades 7-12. Time is 5-10 p.m.</p> <p>Cost is \$55 per person for members, \$65 per person for non-members</p>

Wall of Fame - Juniors

High School State Champions

	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
		Allegan	2 Doubles	3	Spring 2010
17	Christin Drozd	Allegan	2 Doubles	3	Spring 2010
18	Meika Ashby	Kalamazoo Hackett	2 Singles	4	Spring 2010
		Kalamazoo Hackett	1 Singles	4	Spring 2011

Midwest Qualifiers

	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 / 2010-16s / 2011-18s
7	Ross VanderPloeg	2008-18s
8	Kyle Masteller	2009-18s
9	Abbey Dekkinga	2009-14s
10	Mieka Ashby	2006-12s / 2007-12s / 2009-16s / 2010-16s / 2011-16s
11	Amanda Moore	2009-12s / 2010-14s / 2011-14s
12	Carli Capestany	2010-18s / 2011-18s
13	Jeremy DePree	2011-18s
14	Kelly Daniel	2011-18s

Women's USTA Travel Teams

Under the direction of Nate Price - Director of Tennis, PTR & USPTA

<u>Team Level</u>	<u>Practice Day</u>	<u>Practice Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>
• 3.0 Women's Team	Monday	9-10:30 a.m.	\$15 /day
• 3.5 Women's Team	Tuesday	9-10:30 a.m.	\$15 /day
• 4.0 Women's Team	Monday	10:30-12 p.m.	\$15 /day

Daytime Mix & Match

This program is designed for men and women who are rated 3.0 and higher that cannot play regularly, but wish to play on a weekly basis. Players are assigned partners and play mostly doubles. A pro supervises play and plays in if there is an odd number. This is a great way for new players to meet other players.

- Tuesdays 1-3 p.m. \$10 /day – members \$14 /day – Guests

Cardio Tennis

Cardio Tennis is a new and fun way to get your cardio workout on the tennis court. Music is used and drills are specifically designed to keep up to eight players moving and in their cardio zone. Tests show that over 80 percent of people found the Cardio Tennis workout to be more fun and a better workout than their normal workout. Sign-up is taken on a weekly basis, so there is no need to commit to an entire session.

- Mon 12-1 p.m. \$10 /members \$12 /non-members
- Tues 7:30-8:30 p.m. \$10 /members \$12 /non-members
- Tue 10:30-11:30 a.m. \$10 /members \$12 /non-members
- Wed 12-1 p.m. \$10 /members \$12 /non-members
- Thurs 9-10 a.m. \$10 /members \$12 /non-members

Night Class →

Adult Beginner / Intermediate Lessons

Session 3 = Jan 2 – Mar 10 (10 weeks)		Session 4 = Mar 19 - June 2 (11 weeks)			
No classes March 12-17. HS teams use the club		(No class Mar 30- April 8 - Spring Break) (No class May 26, 28 – Memorial weekend)			
Beginner	Session	Members	Guests	Meets	No practice on
Monday 7-8:30 p.m.	S3	\$216	\$243	9	Jan 16 – Hope try-outs
	S4	\$162	\$189	9	April 2, May 28
Intermediate					
Saturday 11:30-1 p.m.	S3	\$192	\$216	8	Feb 25, March 10
	S4	\$144	\$168	6	Mar 31, Apr 7, 14, 21, May 26

Private Lesson Rates

<p>1) Private Lessons: \$55 per hour for members; \$60 per hour for non-members.</p> <p>2) In all other cases non-members add \$2 <u>per lesson</u> (not per hour) to the above fees.</p> <p>3) A semi-private lesson with people from the same family is the same price as a private lesson.</p>			
	Time	1 person	2 people
	30 min	\$28	\$15
	45 min	\$41	\$22
	1 Hour	\$55	\$29*
	1.5 Hrs	\$83	\$44
	2 Hrs	\$110	\$58

Private Group Rates

<p>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.</p> <p>Non-members add \$2 <u>per lesson</u> (not per hour) to the fees on the chart.</p>					
	Time	3 people	4 people	5 people	6 people
	30 min	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7
	45 min	\$17	\$14	\$12	\$10
	1 Hour	\$22	\$18	\$16	\$14
	1.5 Hrs	\$33	\$27	\$24	\$21
	2 Hrs	\$44	\$36	\$32	\$28

Membership Rates – DeWitt Tennis Center

The 2011-2012 membership season at the DeWitt Tennis Center (DTC) began Tuesday, September 6, 2011, and continues to September 2, 2012. 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 (Up to 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

			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 15.
Mon – Fri	Random Rate	Permanent Rate	
7 am – 9 am	\$16	\$12	
9 am – 4 pm	\$20	\$17	
4 pm – 10 pm	\$22	\$19	
Saturday			
All hours open	\$20	\$17	
Sunday			
All hours open	\$20	\$17	

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.

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 6, 2011 – May 26, 2012

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 6, 2011

Monday	37 weeks	(No play Sept 5, December 26)
Tuesday	37 weeks	(No play December 27)
Wednesday	37 weeks	(No play December 28)
Thursday	36 weeks	(No play Nov 24, Dec 29)
Friday	37 weeks	(No play December 30)
Saturday	24 weeks	(No play Dec 24, 31 & Feb 18, 2012 - Play ends March 24, 2012)
Sunday	21 weeks	(No play Dec 25 or Jan 1, 2012 - Play ends March 25, 2012)

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 four 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

Dec 10 - Sat	Members <u>only</u> can sign up for session #3 lessons, which begin on Jan 2, 2012 – See inside cover for important details and times
Dec 17 – Sat	Non-members can sign up for session #3 lessons, which begin on Jan 3
Dec 24 & 25	Club closed all day – Christmas
Dec 31	New Year’s Eve Day – <u>club is open from 9-5 pm only</u>
Jan 1, 2012	Club closed all day - New Year’s
Jan 2, 2012	Winter Session #3 begins for junior clinics
Jan 19 (Thurs)	No Elite 4-6 pm class today only - Try Outs - (6-8 pm classes <u>will</u> meet)
Feb. 20 (Mon)	Members can register for Spring Session #4
Feb. 27 (Mon)	Non-members can register for Spring Session #4
Mar 12-17 (Mon-Sat)	No after school junior clinics – Girls’ high school teams use the club
Mar 19 (Mon)	Spring Session #4 (Mar 21- June 3) begins for junior clinics
Mar 30 - Apr 7 (Fri-Sat)	No Junior classes – Spring Break
June 4-7 (Mon-Thurs)	Qualifier Camp – for grades 7-12 if playing the WMTA Qualifier
June 8-11	WMTA Junior Qualifier (dates are tentative)
June 11 (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 21, 2011 – January 8, 2012.

Cost: \$50 - 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 they want 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

New and Improved

Our junior walk-on policy allows juniors that are **members** and currently enrolled in a clinic to play for free throughout the entire week. Below are some guidelines that will help answer questions.

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 any day or time that the club is open.
- 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, players must 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:

- 1) Technically sound,
- 2) Physically fit,
- 3) Mentally tough, and
- 4) Tactically smart.

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.

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.

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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.

Guests: 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 schedule 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.

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