

# USTA NNMTA's 2012 Jr Varsity/Club Tennis League



The JV/HS Club Tennis League is a program conducted by USTA Northern New Mexico Tennis Association for **non-varsity** players at the high school level. These players will represent their schools during the high school tennis season. **These players must be #9 or below on their high school teams.**

## Format (Boys' and Girls' Teams) (Score sheets will be provided)

- 4 Singles and 2 Doubles (6 and 3 if a school has sufficient players.)
- 6-Game Pro Set, No-Ad Scoring, tiebreak at 6-6. If there is a tie, go to # of games, then go to a match tiebreak between the number one doubles teams.

## Schedules

- **Practice** schedule will be set by the coach---one minimum per week
- **Match** schedule to be provided on-line once school signups are complete. Matches shall begin the week of March 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **End of Season Tournament** will be run by USTA NNMTA Saturday and Sunday, April 14th and 15th, at Jerry Cline Tennis Center, the Alb Academy and other sites as needed. Sites to be confirmed.

## Criteria and Team Rosters **NOTE. This is not an official NMAA or APS Athletics Program.**

- To be eligible, all players must complete a physical if required by their schools. Seniors and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students may play IF permitted by their schools.
- All coaches must meet their school's requirements which may include a background check and Risk Management Workshop. **NOTE: ALL COACHES must take the NMAA on-line Concussion Course available. Parents and students must sign the NMAA Fact Sheet and Informed Consent Form (copy provided). The course is available at [http://www.nmact.org/concussion\\_information/](http://www.nmact.org/concussion_information/) and there is no charge for the course.** APS Coaches have specific instructions with regard to establishing a School "Club" Team which are being provided.
- To be eligible to participate in the program, each High School must obtain a USTA School Organizational Membership (\$35.00). Obtain on-line at [www.usta.com](http://www.usta.com). This membership must be renewed on a yearly basis. Girls' and boys' teams may share the cost.
- All players should be registered before their first match so winning coaches can enter scores in a timely manner.
- Additions to a JV/Club Team roster can be made throughout the season. However players must have played a minimum of two team matches to participate in the tournament. Schools not participating in the full season can participate in the tournament as long as teams and players have played a minimum of 2 team matches.

## League Fees

- Coaches may set the fees necessary to cover the program fees and the cost of uniforms, balls, etc. Used balls and loaner racquets are available for teams. Uniforms are not required. USTA NNMTA does not get involved with individual team administration except for the required # of matches and the requirements set out above with regard to eligibility and registration.
- USTA NNMTA Fees are \$20/player, payable through TennisLink, the USTA's online registration system. Fees for teams outside the Alb Metro area may be reduced depending on scheduling. Fees cover:
  - Registration for the League Season
  - Liability Insurance for the program and coaches
  - End-of-Season Tournament with awards

## Coaching Stipends

\$350 stipend offered to the JV Organizer/Coach (2 per school - 1 for a boys' team and 1 for a girls' team) through USTA NNMTA and the NM Youth Tennis Foundation. Forms (due at the end of the season) will be provided to participating coaches. Coaches paid by their schools are not eligible for this stipend.

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