

STOKES VALLEY TENNIS CLUB

380 Stokes Valley Road



Stokes Valley Junior Tennis Newsletter September 2016



Dear Players, Parents, Caregivers, Supporters and Friends of the Junior Tennis Club,

Welcome everyone to the 2016-2017 tennis season.

This newsletter outlines some important information for our club. This information and any updates will be available on our website www.stokesvalleytennisclub.org.nz.

For more info about tennis events around the Hutt Valley see www.huttvalleytennis.co.nz

Important Club Dates

2016:

Junior Open Days 1-4pm (bring a plate)

Interclub teams to be submitted

School holidays – Sat 25th Sep - Sun 9th Oct

Thursday Club Night begins 5.30pm-6.30pm

Pre-Christmas Junior Interclub competition begins

Professional coaching begins

Christmas Closing Day (bring a plate)

Hutt Valley Xmas tournament

Christmas Holidays – Mon 19th Dec – Wed 4th Feb (approx)

Sun 11th Sep & Sun 18th Sep

Mon 19th Sep

Thu 13th Oct

Sat 15th Oct

Sun 16th Oct

Sun 11th Dec

Sat 17th – Wed 21st Dec

2017:

SV Junior Club Championships Tournament

Post-Christmas Interclub begins

Professional coaching begins again

Season Closing Day & Prizegiving (bring a plate)

Sat 4th – Mon 6th Feb

Sat 11th Feb

Sun 12th Feb

Sun 9th Apr

Junior Subscriptions for 2016/2017

Juniors 8yrs & over

\$110

Juniors under 8yrs

\$80

Additional siblings

\$20 discount per sibling



Subs include up to 18 weeks of Sunday professional coaching during Terms 4 & 1 with Evolve Tennis Coaching. Invoices will be emailed out and due by 31st October 2016.

Internet banking (preferred) available through WestPac account: 03-0531-0518722-00
Please specify clearly your name and what payment is for eg Smith – Junior subs
or by cash or cheque (made out to "Stokes Valley Tennis Club")

Other subscriptions: Student (Tertiary) \$125

Mid Week \$130

Family \$365

Visitor \$5

Senior \$185

Married Couple \$325

Non-playing member \$10

Sunday Afternoon Session Times

Beginners (using red and orange level balls)	1pm - 2pm
Early interclub players & new teenagers	2pm - 3pm
Advanced interclub players	3pm - 4pm

Please remember drink bottles, hats and sunscreen.

Parents will be asked to be part of a roster to assist on Sundays. No tennis experience needed, just a commitment to come and have fun supporting the kids and coach for perhaps 1-2hrs a term. Duties might include horrible tasks such as tossing balls, handing out treats & player of the day certificates, and selling ice-blocks!

In the event of poor weather, a decision to cancel Sunday training will be made around midday and a message posted on our website.

So if unsure, please check our website around 12 noon!

Hot Shots

Our Stokes Valley club is registered as a Hot Shots Community Play and Coaching venue and part of a national tennis programme that caters to younger participants through the use of scaled equipment and games-based learning.



Learn more and register your junior for free giveaways at www.tennishotshots.co.nz/

Interclub

Teams are due to be submitted Mon 19th September with competition beginning Sat 15th October. The HV competition team entry fee is \$40 for the Pre-Xmas round and \$40 for the Post-Xmas round (to be divided amongst team members). There will usually also be some ball costs.

This season we are electing not to re-enter teams into the Wellington Regional competition, finding the next best step for our strongest juniors is the HV Senior competition. Juniors are allowed to be involved in both Junior and Senior competitions as they successfully transition and develop their tennis.

Keys will again be made available to managers so the club-house facilities and courts can be opened easily for interclub matches and for team practices.

Court Keys: Available to parents of junior members on request (costs to be confirmed)

Junior Championships

All registered juniors are automatically eligible to enter our championships tournament. At this stage the tournament will be held on Waitangi weekend (over 4th, 5th & 6th Feb 2017).



Entry is optional but recommended for the social & match experience. Entries will be taken in December.

Age-group Singles (ie 9s, 11s, 13s, 15s & 18s), Novice Singles and Open Doubles are available to be entered.

Thursday Club Nights 5.30pm-6.30pm

Back on this season!! Starting Thursday 13th Oct.

For interclub level players to grab an extra practice during the week. Any support with this night appreciated. If weather looking uncertain please check web or email for cancellations.

Local Tournaments

Keep an eye out for upcoming tournaments and events:

Tennis NZ website: tennis.kiwi/ & Hutt Valley Tennis website: huttvalleytennis.co.nz/

Coming up in Term 4:

Technifibre Wellington Junior Open Mon 3rd – Fri 7th Oct (entries close Sun 25th Sep)

HV Intermediate Schools Tournament – Tue 18th Oct (enter through your school)

HV Primary Schools Tournament – Thur 20th Oct (enter through your school)

HV-Xmas Junior Tournament Thurs 17th – Mon 21st Dec

Ways to Help

Though we do have professional coaching sessions available, we are otherwise a **voluntary** organisation and hugely appreciate involvement at any level.

Because we are a smaller club and rely on grants for supplying coaching, this may also need to be supplemented with fundraising. We have had a number of great fundraisers (movies, quiz-nights) in past seasons – fresh ideas are always welcome

Thank you to all those who kindly offer their assistance - getting involved really helps make the club your own :)

Sponsorship

Special thanks again to John, Elizabeth and Marcus Anderson at Stokes Valley New World who have been so very generous to our juniors for over a decade, supplying weekly chocolate treats and also interclub uniforms, in conjunction with the SV Community Trust.

Please pay them back the favour and keep supporting the local NW!

Also to Shane & Jase from Thump Sports at Mitchell Park & Khandallah, always generously sponsoring prizes towards club events. Go and see them for all your tennis needs.

Facebook: Look for us also on www.facebook.com/StokesValleyTennisClub?ref=hl

Regards

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Stokes Valley Junior Tennis would like to thank the following for partnering with us to provide professional coaching and support of junior events over recent seasons:



SV Community Trust