

# Kids Team Tennis Spring 2016

# What is Team Tennis all about at Topspin Tennis Academy?

While many see tennis as an individual sport, middle schools, high schools, colleges, and even some professionals play tennis in a team environment. We are bringing team tennis in a co-ed, kid friendly format to our academy, allowing players to develop both technique and match skills from an early age. Matches will vary in format, allowing players to compete with the skills they are learning from the very start. They don't need to master the serve before they play on a team. In fact, they can be involved as complete beginners. The team format will create a fun, bonding, competitive atmosphere that will encourage good sportsmanship, and reduce individual pressure.

Tennis is a great sport for developing a complete athlete. It improves agility, speed, stamina, eye hand coordination, reaction time, strength, footwork, guick thinking, and focus all in a non-contact setting. Team Tennis will help players develop skills that will help them on the court, in other sports, and in life.

### **Practices**

Age 6 - 8 ( 36' court with red balls) Age 9 - 10 (60' court with orange balls) Age 11 - 12 (regulation court) All players will be placed on a team (4 - 7 players). Evaluations will take place to help establish even teams. Practices will be held either Mon., Wed., or Thurs. afternoons or evenings with their coaches (TTA instructors).

### Matches

Held on Saturdays afternoons. Matches will comprise of five events. Events will vary, with the home team choosing the events and order of play. Some events will be modified singles or doubles matches, while others will be more drill oriented that will reinforce learned skills and promote friendly competition.

# Who will you play for?

Blue Thunder, Green Goblins, Orange Crush, Red Raiders Red Raiders, Silver Storm, Yellow Dragons

**Blue Thunder** O<sub>range</sub> Crush **Yellow Dragons** Silver Storm

**Green Goblins** 

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## Kids Team Tennis Spring 2016 (Co-ed ages 6 - 12)

Playing locations - Delaware Valley Tennis Club / Meadowbrook Apartments

#### **Season Overview**

**Evaluations** - 3 dates, late March (attend 1 or 2)

Practices - 10 Weeks, 90 minutes, April - mid June

Matches - 6 Weeks, 75 minutes, May - mid June

**Apparel** - Practice shirt, match uniforms (shirt & shorts)

**Tickets** - 1 adult, 1 child ticket to attend a Philadelphia Freedoms Match (Philly's own tennis team.)

Parents - Let us know if you are interested in helping manage your kids team. Assisting with scheduling, uniforms, scoring, etc.

### **Registration Fee - Spring Season**

Save money by registering early.

Space is limited and teams may fill in before final deadlines. For 2016, players may participate if their birthdays fall between 4/01/2003 — 6/01/2010

\$295	Postmarked by	12/31/15
\$335	Postmarked by	01/31/16
\$360	Postmarked by	0 <b>2/29/16</b>
\$390	Postmarked after	02/29/16

### David Sheaffer, Founder

David coaches Men's & Women's Tennis at Penn State Abington and recently surpassed 100 wins as a college coach. Both teams repeated championships in the NEAC conference in 2015. David also won NEAC Coach of the Year. David is a Teaching Pro with the PTR with 20 years of experience and previously coached boys and girls U.D.H.S. teams to several titles and 78—13 combined records. David has four children actively involved in the academy.

## **About Topspin Tennis Academy**

Topspin Tennis Academy, LLC was officially incorporated in the Summer of 2015, after running clinics, camps, and lessons on the campus of Penn State Abington for six years. With that change, Topspin also took its programming off of campus. Clinics are run year round for children, teens, and adults. Kids Team Tennis is beginning in the Spring 2016. Younger advanced players can also participate in our Aspiring Aces Program. Half and all day camps are run in the summer for Junior and Senior High players in our Varsity Bound programs. The outdoor season April - October is currently played out of Delaware Valley Tennis Club, and Meadowbrook Apartments. During the Winter programming heads indoors from December - February. Topspin Tennis Academy's instructors are comprised primarily from coaching staff and active players at Penn State Abington.

### **Important Details**

- Space is limited and reserved only when payment received •
- Site rental and staffing do not allow missed sessions to be made up or refunds given for illness, conflicts, etc.
  - · After the first cancellation, we will try to make -up additional sessions missed for inclement weather . •
- Staff makes final decisions for placing players Player to staff will not exceed 7 1 (and is generally much less) •
- Rates, dates, make-ups & other information subject to change Weather cancellations: follow us on Facebook •

