

## Tennis Team 2017

The SWSTC tennis teams are designed to give competitive players coaching and playing experience to improve their games and the fun of being part of a team. Younger players, who can serve well enough to sustain a game, have the opportunity to learn how to play in a match. **A player must be 18 or younger on July 31<sup>st</sup> to be eligible to play in matches and Championships (scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup>). Match schedule is on website.**

If you would like for your student to play on a team, please:

- Read the information on all team levels below.
- Complete the application and mail or email to Lorne Roux, email questions to [lovelykateandsam@cox.net](mailto:lovelykateandsam@cox.net)
- Enclose a check to SWSTC for \$20. Check will be returned if player is not ready for competitive match play.
- Tee shirt information will be forthcoming. T-shirts are an additional \$15.
  - **Please write-in your child's T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_**
- **All team players are encouraged to take morning lessons.**

**Varsity – 12 players** The Varsity Team will schedule 2 matches a week and a league championship tournament. (see schedule on website) This level will practice with the JV from 2:00 to 4:00 Monday - Thursday on days with no match. Fridays can be used for unsupervised challenge matches. The Varsity level is very competitive. The Head Pro will select the line-up to maximize the team's competitiveness. Players will earn playing time and position as they would on a high school varsity team.

**Junior Varsity – 12 players** The Junior Varsity Team will play 1-2 matches a week. (same schedule as Varsity but opposite location) Players can be called up to play on the Varsity, if needed. This level will practice with the Varsity from 2:00 to 4:00 on days with no Varsity match. The Junior Varsity level is semi-competitive. Players will earn playing time and position, but all players will have a chance to play both singles and doubles during the season.

**Rookie Team – 12 players** The Rookie Team is designed to help players improve their ability to play games. Players must be skilled enough to play a continuous game. (Team practice will not focus on stroke improvement which is the purpose of lessons.) **Rookie players should definitely be taking morning lessons.** This developmental team will play coach-supervised intramural matches 2 times a week from 1:00 to 2:00 when there is no Varsity meet. (typically Monday & Wednesday). Players may be called up to play Junior Varsity. If players don't have JV opportunities, a Rookie meet will be scheduled towards the end of the season.

**Parents** – The team will need your help in several ways. One critical area is signing players up for matches and once signed making sure they honor that commitment. Another is providing transportation to away meets.

2017 SWSTC Junior Tennis Team  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>- July 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Registration Deadline June 13, 2017**

Please complete the following information and mail to Lorne Roux, 30 Quail Run, South Windsor, CT 06074  
Enclose a check for **\$20** made out to **SWSTC**.

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Level of experience (Var/JV/Rookie) \_\_\_\_\_

**Players please check the level that describes the student's current ability and experience level:**

\_\_\_ Has played on a competitive team                      \_\_\_ Can serve well enough to play a continuous game.

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_