



WELCOME TO C.U.T.A **YOUTH TENNIS 2018/ JUNIORS (15-18)**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

THIS TENNIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR AN INTRODUCTION TO TENNIS MATCH PLAY. THE PARTICIPANT THAT PLAYS IN THIS LEAGUE SHOULD HAVE ALREADY HAD EXPERIENCE AND ABLE TO EXECUTE A FOREHAND, BACKHAND AND VOLLEY WITH SOME CONSISTANCY. THE OVERHAND SERVE SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD EVEN IF NOT ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE. AN **UNDERHAND SERVE IS SUFFICIENT FOR MATCH PLAY.**

COACHES:

TREAT ALL MATCHES AS IF YOU ARE A ROAMING REFEREE. STEP-IN FOR DISPUTES OVER SCORING, LINE CALLS IF SEEN, AND ILLEGAL SHOTS (RACQUET HITTING THE NET...). WE ARE HERE TO EDUCATE AND TO HELP THEM FEEL COMFORTABLE ON THE COURT. THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO REINFORCE WRONG PLAY BY NOT CORRECTING QUESTIONABLE PLAYS. COACHES SHOULD CALL OPPOSING COACH BY THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO MATCH TO CONFIRM THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MATCH PLAY.

TEAM:

IDEALLY WILL CONSIST OF 12-13 PARTICIPANTS. 4 SINGLES AND 2 DOUBLES FOR MATCHES OR IF SINGLES IS DESIRED BY BOTH TEAMS PLAYERS 1-5 ADDITIONAL PLAYERS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAY AS OPPONENTS BECOME AVAILABLE.

PRACTICES:

TWICE A WEEK FOR TWO HOURS (EACH CITY MAY VARY)

SCHEDULED MATCHES:

ONCE A WEEK. HOME OR AWAY MATCH.
WED. NIGHTS, 6PM GIRLS
THURS. NIGHTS, 6PM BOYS
ALL CITIES WILL COME TOGETHER FOR A MATCH AT THE SAME SITE. HOSTING TEAM PROVIDES THE BALLS.

MATCH PLAY

8 GAME PRO SET ADD SCORING

TIE BREAK:

7 POINT TIE BREAK AT 8 GAMES EACH

HOW TO PLAY OUT A TIE BREAK:

THE PLAYER NEXT IN LINE TO SERVE AFTER THE TWELVE GAMES IS COMPLETED SERVES FIRST. 1ST POINT IS SERVED FROM THE DEUCE SIDE (RIGHT SERVICE COURT). THE NEXT TWO POINTS ARE SERVED BY THE OPPONENT. THE SECOND SERVE WILL BE SERVED ON THE AD SIDE (LEFT SIDE). EACH PLAYER WILL CONSECUTIVELY SERVE OUT TWO POINTS. ALWAYS STARTING ON THE LEFT SIDE. AFTER EVERY SIX POINTS PLAYED, THE PLAYERS WILL SWITCH ENDS OF THE COURT. THIS WILL GIVE THE SAME PLAYER WHO FINISHED ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE A CHANCE TO SERVE THEIR SECOND SERVE ON THE SWITCHED SIDE AND SERVING FROM THE DEUCE SIDE (RIGHT). 7 POINTS EARNED WITH A 2 POINT ADVANTAGE WINS THE GAME AND THE SET. REMEMBER: TIE BREAKS ARE CALLED OUT AS "1 TO 2", "4 TO 5" WE DO NOT USE THE REGULAR SCORING OF 15, 30, 40

TOURNAMENT PLAY:

WILBUR BRAITHWAITE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, JULY 18TH FOR THE BOYS AND THURSDAY, JULY 19TH FOR THE GIRLS. EVERYONE GETS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY IN THE TOURNAMENT. THE TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN HOSTED BY OREM REC. IN THE PAST. COACHES WILL DETERMINE THEIR SEEDING. PLAYERS WITH EITHER PLAY SINGLES OR DOUBLES. TROPHIES ARE AWARDED AT ALL LEVELS.

LADDER FORMAT FOR TEAM PLAYER PLACEMENT:

A LADDER FORMAT SHOULD BE USED IN DECIDING WHERE PLAYERS SHOULD COMPETE FOR MATCH PLAY. PLAYERS NAMES, ACCORDING TO ABILITIES ARE PLACED ON A LADDER FORMAT AND ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO CHALLENGE UP ONE SPOT ON THE TEAM DURING PRACTICE TIME OR ON THEIR OWN. ADJUSTMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR THOSE WANTING TO PLAY DOUBLES ONLY. THE LADDER POSITION JUST PRIOR TO MATCH DAY SHOULD PLAY OUT WITH THE #1 ON THE LADDER PLAYING THE #1 SINGLES, #2 LADDER-#2 SINGLES, #3 LADDER-#3 SINGLES, #4 LADDER-#4 SINGLES, #'S 5 AND 6 PLAY #1 DOUBLES AND #6 AND #7 PLAY #2 DOUBLES. THE REST WILL FEED IN.

