

# Flower Valley 2010 Midget Tennis Team Summer Information Packet

Welcome to another exciting year of Flower Valley team tennis competition! Our club has an outstanding record for the past 6 years and are looking to continue that success! I, Kris Barnes, am returning, not only as the Head Pro for the club, but also as the Head Coach for our tennis teams! I am looking for motivated individuals interested in joining our teams and being apart of our amazing program! Below is information concerning our team and what to expect. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me at [HPTennisLLC@Yahoo.com](mailto:HPTennisLLC@Yahoo.com) or call me at 301-452-7439! Take care and I will be looking forward to meeting new faces as well as seeing familiars ones!!

- Registrations have begun and will continue until Memorial Day, Monday May 31st, 2010. I will continue to accept registrations until Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the latest, in case people forget about this deadline or are out of town, however please be advised, **practices will start June 2<sup>nd</sup>** AND for planning purposes I am creating that deadline so that I can create a roster, hold practices as soon as possible, find parents to drive team members to matches, and provide refreshments/snacks for home matches. Any registrations after the June 4<sup>th</sup> deadline are highly discouraged. I will be setting up a booth at the pool the Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, during Memorial Day weekend and will accept registrations for both the teams and summer clinics in person if you wish to do so.

- To participate, it is a \$35 dollar registration fee plus an extra \$10 for a team tennis shirt. If you are not a member, you are allowed to participate, however it is an extra \$10 added to the registration fee and you must understand that Flower Valley Members have **priority** when it comes to playing times. All **checks** should be made out to **Flower Valley Racket and Bath Club**. Registration Forms can be found on the Flower Valley website at: [www.fvbrc.com](http://www.fvbrc.com). Be sure to send all registrations and checks to me via my address:

Attention: Head Coach Kris Barnes  
Midget Tennis Team  
19009 Queens Cross Lane  
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- All players must have TENNIS SHOES and wear APPROPRIATE ATHLETIC CLOTHING to participate in practices and matches. If you do not have the right clothing or footwear you will not be permitted to participate in that days activities.
- All players must wear their team shirts to ALL matches.

**To participate on the team:**

- Must be 10 years and under. If you turn 11 after June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 you will be allowed to play.
- Practices are held twice a week for on hour each. They are separated into two sessions, an A and B session. The "A" practice session is held while public and private schools are still in session. Therefore "A" practices will be held in the afternoons. "B" practice sessions are held when school lets out for the summer and therefore times will change and be held in mid-mornings and on Sunday.
- Practices will focus primarily on warm-ups, drills, scoring, sportsmanship, and having lots of fun. Please note, even though this team is for beginners, it is still a competition team and is meant for those beginners who have some playing experience. If you have never played before, it is HIGHLY recommended that you take private lessons and enroll in the summer clinics that I provide during the summer. The practices are match oriented and therefore not specifically a "teaching clinic". It is recommended that those who choose to be on the team, to already know some basics about technique and scoring. If you have any questions, please contact me via my email address.

### **About the Matches:**

- Matches are played on Sundays from 6 pm – 8 pm.
- Matches are open gender for both singles and doubles (meaning boys will play girls and vice versa).
- Matches will consist of one of the following formats depending on coach's preference:
  - 1) One 5-game, no-add scoring with a 12-pt tiebreaker at 4 games all
  - 2) Best of 4 games total, no-add scoring with a 12 pt tiebreaker at 2 games all
  - 3) Whatever format the coaches agree to, based on # of players and # of courts

### **Special Rules:**

- If at any time the server faults the first serve then the server is allowed to throw the ball from the service line to reduce the number of double faults in match play.

### **Parents:**

- I will be needing some help organizing rides and refreshments for our midget team. If anyone can be an assistant coordinator to the team, please let me know. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Their responsibilities will include, coordinating rides for team mates to the away matches, and or assigning who can bring certain refreshments for the home matches. I will set Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> as the deadline to let me know if you are interested in volunteering for that spot. This will give me the freedom and flexibility to focus solely on coaching the team. Email me at [HPTennisLLC@Yahoo.com](mailto:HPTennisLLC@Yahoo.com) if you are interested before the deadline.
- If you can't make a match or practice due to unavailability from being out of town, please contact me or my

assistant coordinator (when I choose them) so that we can know how many people we do have available for each match.

### Practice Schedule for 2010:

<b>Midget Tennis Team</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Day and Times</b>
Session A	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> – June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 (3 weeks)	Wednesdays and Thursdays: 4 – 5 pm
Session B	June 24 <sup>th</sup> – July 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 (6 weeks)	Thursdays: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Sundays: 4 pm – 5 pm

### Match Schedule for 2010:

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Home Team</b>	<b>Visiting (Away) Team</b>
June 20, 2010	Westleigh	<b>Flower Valley</b>
June 27, 2010	<b>Flower Valley</b>	Combo Team
July 4, 2010	No matches or practice this weekend	No matches or practices this weekend
July 11, 2010	<b>Flower Valley</b>	Quince Orchard
July 18, 2010	Darnestown	<b>Flower Valley</b>

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July 25, 2010	<b>Flower Valley</b>	Potomac Woods
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