



# 2009 Tennis Newsletter

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## Mercer County Park Commission Named 2008 Outstanding National Tennis Facility of the Year

Our new electronic newsletter is here. Please continue to check

<https://register.communitypass.net/mercer> to stay current on all of our programs and special events. The Mercer County Park Commission Tennis Facility consists of 6 indoor courts and 22 outdoor courts. The Mercer County Tennis Facility is operated and maintained by the Mercer County Park Commission. The tennis facility encompasses 19 acres of beautiful Mercer County Park. The new 6-court indoor facility has a second-floor viewing lounge overlooking the courts. Stadium seating is available on the premier outdoor court. Men's and Women's locker rooms are located at the Indoor Facility and in the lower level of the outdoor clubhouse.

The facility was the recipient of the U.S.T.A.'s 2008 prestigious National Outstanding Facility of the Year award. The award was presented in New York City during the 2008 U.S. Open. Selection criteria included: overall layout and adaptation of site, excellence of court surface and lights, ease of maintenance, accommodations, aesthetics, amenities and programming.



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# 2009 Summer Tennis League

The Summer League is limited to the first 700 applicants. All those applying after the cut-off will be placed on a waiting list for any openings. Sign-ups begin online on March 2. The deadline is April 5.

The purpose of this league is to provide organized play for people who want to play fun tennis. When you sign-up for a singles league, be prepared to play one match per week. All doubles divisions will play seven matches over the nine-week time frame. If your personal and/or work schedule does not allow you to provide multiple playing options to your opponent, please do not sign-up. Schedules and League Rules will be available online beginning April 20.

## 2009 Summer League Schedule

Regular Season Match Play:	April 27 – June 28
Make-up Week:	June 29 – July 5
Playoff Starting Time, Call 609-448-8007:	July 10 after 2pm
Flex Playoff Matches:	July 11-23
Awards Day:	October 3

## 2009 Fall Tennis League

Registration	July 1 – August 2
Regular Season Match Play:	August 17 – October 4
Make-up Week:	October 5 – October 11
Playoff Starting Time, Call 609-448-8007:	October 16 after 2pm
Flex Playoff Matches:	October 17-31

## Tennis League Fees

<b>Singles:</b>	<b>\$18.00</b> per singles division
<b>Doubles:</b>	<b>\$14.00</b> per doubles division



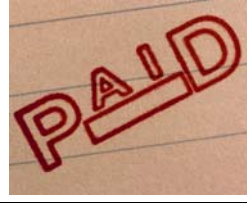


# 2009 Calendar of Events

## Mercer County Tennis Facility

- March 2 - 9:30pm sign-ups begin online for The Summer Tennis League, Junior and Adult Spring, Summer and Fall Lesson Programs, Tournaments.
- March 16 - Deadline to enter in tennis lottery for 2009-10 Indoor Seasonal Courts.
- April 17-19 - Northeast Conference College Championships 9am to 6pm.
- April 20-24 - G.Nelson Green Memorial Senior Men's Tournament.
- April 24-25 - Region 19 Junior College Championships.
- April 27-30 - Mercer County Boy's High School Championships, 9am – 5pm.
- May 2 - USTA District Adult Mixed Doubles Championships, 1:30pm - 8pm.
- May 21 – NJSIAA Boy's Team Championships, 9am-6pm.
- May 26-28 – NJSIAA Boy's Team Championships, 4pm-7pm.
- May 30-31 – NJSIAA Boy's Individual Championships, noon-dusk.
- June 2-4 – NJSIAA Boy's Individual Championships, 4-7pm.
- June 6-11 – Century Doubles Championships.**
- June 13-18 – Men's & Women's "A" & "B" Doubles Championships.**
- June 20-25 – Senior Men's 35 & Over and 55 & Over Championships.**
- June 27-July 2 – Mixed "A" & "B" Doubles Championships.**
- July 7-10 – Junior 12, 14, 16 & Under Championships.**
- July 11-16 - Men's & Women's "A" & "B" Singles Championships.**
- July 11-23 – Summer Tennis League Playoffs.**
- July 18 – Mercer County Shootout (Tiebreak) Tournament.**
- July 25 – August 1 – James E. Cryan Memorial Tournament.**
- August 15 – 20 – Stone Age Open Championships (Retro-equipment)**
- August 22-23 – USTA Sr. Districts, 8:30am – 6pm.
- August 28 – 30 – USTA Adult Sectional Championships, 8am-6pm.
- September 11-13 – USTA Senior Sectional Championships, 8am-6pm.
- September 21-24 - Mercer County Girl's High School Championships, 9am – 5pm.
- September 25-27 – ITA Junior College Northeast Region Championships.
- October 3 – Awards Day.
- October 10 – 11 – NJSIAA Girl's Individual Championships, 9am-6pm.
- October 16 – 17 – NJSIAA Girl's Individual Championships, 9am-6pm.
- October 17 – 31 – Fall League Playoffs.

# **INDOOR COURT RATES**



## **Seasonal Court Regular Time:**

\$682.00 for 22-weeks.

## **Seasonal Court Prime Time:**

\$946.00 for 22-weeks.

## **Open Court Prime Time:**

With ID Card: total \$44.00

Singles: \$22.00 Doubles: \$11.00

Without an ID Card: \$52.00

Singles: \$26.00 Doubles: \$13.00

## **Open Court Regular Time:**

With ID Card: total \$32.00

Singles: \$16.00 Doubles: \$8.00

Without an ID Card: \$40.00

Singles: \$26.00 Doubles: \$10.00

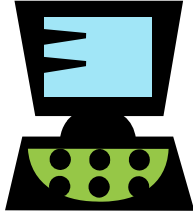
## **Juniors/Seniors:**

Playing in Regular time with an ID Card

Total: \$28.00

Singles: \$14.00 Doubles: \$7.00

**Cancellation Policy:** Players must provide 24-hour notice before canceling an Indoor Court. The Court-holder will be subject to a \$28.00 charge if they fail to provide 24-hour notice.



### **Contact Information**

Reservation Desk: 609-448-8007

Reservations begin daily at 8:00am

Tennis ID Card Holders – may reserve 3 days in advance

Mercer League Players without an ID card – may reserve 2 days in advance

All other play, without an ID card – may reserve 1 day in advance

Director of Tennis Operations – Marc Vecchiolla, (609) 448-2088

Email – [mvecchiolla@mercercounty.org](mailto:mvecchiolla@mercercounty.org)

<https://register.communitypass.net/mercercounty>

Please visit the link above to register for all lesson programs, tournaments and leagues



### **OUTDOOR COURT RATES**

With an ID Card Daylight Hours: no cost

With an ID Card (lighted court): \$2.00

Without an ID Card: \$5.00

All rates are for the individual

### **Junior Spring Lessons**

Monday (4-5pm 13yrs and up beginner to intermediate) – (5-6pm or 6-7pm 7-9 yr old beginner to intermediate)

Session 1: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11

Session 2: 5/18, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22

Tuesday (4-5pm 7-9 yr old beginner to intermediate) – (5-6pm 10-12 yr old beginner to intermediate)

Session 1: 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12

Session 2: 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23

Wednesday (4-5pm 10-12 yr old intermediate to advanced)  
(5-6pm 7-9 yr old intermediate to advanced)

Session 1: 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13

Session 2: 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24

Thursday (4-5pm 13 yrs and up beginner to intermediate) – (5-6pm 10-12 yr old intermediate to advanced)

Session 1: 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14  
Session 2: 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25  
Friday (4-5pm Pee Wees) – (5-6:30pm Futures Training)  
Session 1: 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15  
Session 2: 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26  
Saturday (11am-12pm Pee Wees) – (12-1:30pm Futures Training)  
Session 1: 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16  
Session 2: 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20



### **Junior Summer Lessons**

**Junior Explosion**-This program is open to beginner, intermediate and advanced juniors age 7 – 16. Players will be separated by age and ability. This program is held Monday through Thursday 10:30am-12:00pm. The Grub Head Awards are given daily to the players that demonstrate the most hustle.

**Junior Stay & Play** – Exclusively a play/game program immediately following the Junior Explosion program. This program will run Monday – Thursday from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

**Pee Wee Tennis** – This program is open to junior players 5 & 6 years of age. The emphasis is on fun as we provide instruction to basic tennis skills, play tennis related games and work on eye-hand coordination.

**Junior Futures** – This program is for advanced high-school players age 13-17. Players will enjoy a nice workout while focusing on the strategic details of the sport.

### **Junior Explosion** (Every Monday-Thursday) – Also Stay and Play

Session 1: 6/29-7/9

Session 2: 7/13-7/23

Session 3: 7/27-8/6

Session 4: 8/10-8/20

### **Summer PeeWee** (Every Tuesday and Thursday)

Session 1: 6/30-7/8

Session 2: 7/14-7/23

Session 3: 7/28-8/6

Session 4: 8/11-8/20

### **Summer Futures** (Every Monday and Wednesday)

Session 1: 6/29-7/8

Session 2: 7/13-7/22

Session 3: 7/27-8/5

Session 4: 8/10-8/19

## **Junior Fall Lessons**

Monday (4-5pm 13yrs and up beginner to intermediate) – (5-6pm or 6-7pm 7-9 yr old beginner to intermediate)

Session 1: 8/31, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

Session 2: 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

Tuesday (4-5pm 7-9 yr old beginner to intermediate) – (5-6pm 10-12 yr old beginner to intermediate)

Session 1: 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29

Session 2: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

Wednesday (4-5pm 10-12 yr old intermediate to advanced) – (5-6pm 7-9 yr old intermediate to advanced)

Session 1: 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30

Session 2: 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

Thursday (4-5pm 13 yrs and up beginner to intermediate) – (5-6pm 10-12 yr old intermediate to advanced)

Session 1: 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1

Session 2: 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

Friday (4-5pm Pee Wees) – (5-6:30pm Futures Training)

Session 1: 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2

Session 2: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

Saturday (11am-12pm Pee Wees) – (12-1:30pm Futures Training)

Session 1: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, (10/3 Futures only)

Session 2: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31



## **Adult Evening Classes**

Punisher Lessons- Our most popular lesson program. This is an enjoyable adult group drill & play clinic challenging intermediate players in the 3.5 to 4.5 (Mercer League) range. Drills are provided to improve strokes and strategy.

Happy Hour Lessons- This program is for beginner adults. This is a fun, relaxed atmosphere in which players are introduced to this lifetime sport.

Boot Camp – This program is strictly for those players that want to run after every tennis ball and leave the court sweaty. Absolutely no instruction, simply a great workout!

Monday Punisher (7-8:30pm)

Session 1: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4

Session 2: 5/11, 5/18, 6/1, 6/8

Session 3: 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6

Session 4: 7/13, 7/20, 8/3, 8/10

Session 5: 8/17, 8/31, 9/14, 9/21

Session 6: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

Tuesday Happy Hour (6-7pm) – Tuesday Bootcamp (7-8:30)

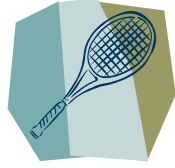
Session 1: 4/21, 4/28, 5/5

Session 2: 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2  
 Session 3: 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30  
 Session 4: 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 8/4, 8/11  
 Session 5: 8/18, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22  
 Session 6: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27  
 Wednesday Happy Hour (6-7pm) – Wednesday Punisher (7-8:30pm)  
 Session 1: 4/22, 4/29, 5/6  
 Session 2: 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3  
 Session 3: 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1  
 Session 4: 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 8/5, 8/12  
 Session 5: 8/19, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23  
 Session 6: 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28  
 Thursday Punisher (6-7:30pm)  
 Session 1: 4/23, 4/30, 5/7  
 Session 2: 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4  
 Session 3: 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2  
 Session 4: 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 8/6, 8/13  
 Session 5: 8/20, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24  
 Session 6: 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29  
 Friday Power Hour (6:30-7:30pm)  
 Session 1: 4/24, 5/1, 5/8  
 Session 2: 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5  
 Session 3: 6/12, 6/19, 6/26  
 Session 4: 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25  
 Session 5: 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30  
 Adult Daytime Classes  
 Tuesday: Women’s Drill and Play (9-10:30am) – Happy Hour (10:30-11:30am)  
 Session 1: 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5  
 Session 2: 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2  
 Session 3: 6/9, 6/16, 6/23  
 Thursday: Women’s Drill and Play (9-10:30am) – Punisher (10:30am-12pm)  
 Session 1: 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7  
 Session 2: 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4  
 Session 3: 6/11, 6/18, 6/25  
 Saturday Punisher (9-10:30am)  
 Session 1: 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16  
 Session 2: 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20  
 Session 3: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3  
 Session 4: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31  
 Tuesday - Summer Adult Drill and Play (9:30am-10:30am)  
 Session 1: 6/30-7/21  
 Session 2: 7/28-8/18  
 Thursday - Summer Adult Drill and Play (9:30am-10:30am)  
 Session 1: 7/2-7/23  
 Session 2: 7/30-8/20



## **2008 Mercer County Tennis Championship Results**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Winner(s)</b>	<b>Finalist(s)</b>
Men's 55 Singles	Robert Pugh	Raja Khalifah
Men's 45 Singles	Jim Cryan	Michael Perron
Men's 35 Singles	Mike Cremeans	Jim Cryan
Women's 35 Singles	Kei Imanishi	Stephanie Decker
Men's "A" Doubles	Mike Cremeans/Chris Rossi	Marc Nichols/Jeremy Schmitter
Men's "B" Doubles	Greg DelFavero/Keith Tuccillo	Derek Cao/John Lin
Men's "A" Singles	Mike Cremeans	Jim Cryan
Men's "B" Singles	Bjoern Heck	Ralph Bencivengo
Women's "A" Singles	Emily Petersack	Yvette Wagensommer
Women's "B" Singles	Cheryl Beal	Siobhan Cahill
Century Doubles	Jim Cryan/Scott Stoner	Raj Pillai/Jim Rasmussen
Junior 12 & Under	Matthew Chen	Stephanie Taylor
Junior 14 & Under	Nicholas Chen	Ben Schragger
Junior 16 & Under	Benjamin Pinter	Zachary Pappas
Shootout "A"	Jody DeMent	Marc Vecchiolla
Shootout "B"	Peter Ku	Benjamin Pinter
Women's Shootout	Cheryl Beal	Victoria Baikova
Junior Shootout	Matthew Beal	Rodrigo Trevino
Stone Age "A" Singles	Mike Cremeans	Marc Nichols
Stone Age "B" Singles	Greg Del Favero	Tom Waldron
Stone Age "A" Doubles	Mike Cremeans/Mike Perron	Jody DeMent/Andrew Humphreys
Stone Age "B" Doubles	Siobhan Cahill/Rachel Hendrickson	Ryan Huie/Zachary Pappas



## 2008 Mercer County Tennis Summer League Results

<b>Division</b>	<b>Winner(s)</b>	<b>Finalist(s)</b>
JR 12 Boys	David Perron	Revanth Korrapolu
JR 12 Girls	Rithika Korrapolu	Anagha Babu
JR 14	Nicole Keim	Robert Luttrell
JR 16	Eric Trast	Sammer Bekhiet
MS 3.0	Sumit Gupta	Steve Pyluck
MS 3.5	Stefan Durant	John Krivda
MS 4.0	Benjamin Pinter	Glen Calhoun
MS 4.5	Jay Jakubowski	David Reiff
MS 5.0	Ralph Bencivengo	Gregory Benisch
MS 5.5	Michael Schwartz	David Moody
MD 3.5	Gary Gall/John Rehberger	Samit Gupta/Rajan Kumar
MD 4.0	Dan Dryzga Jr./Kevin Dryzga	Allan Zheng/Kenny Zheng
MD 4.5	David Reiff/Chun Wang	Rob Henry/Hai Nguyen
MD 5.0	Greg DelFavero/Keith Tuccillo	Robert Jelinek/Ralph Puzio
MD 5.5	Raj Pillai/Jim Rasmussen	Chris Constantini/Tarek Heiba
XD 3.5	Wataru Kuwabara/Junko Shinsha	Len Allen/Sarah Allen
XD 4.0	Jill Kane/Tom Kane	Debbie Lou/William Lou
XD 4.5	John Black/Dianne Black	Keely Crawbuck/Jay Jakubowski
WS 3.0	Kimberly Dryzga	Arlene Aliseo
WS 3.5	Victoria Baikova	Julie Shinabarger
WS 4.0	Chris Kostinas	Cheryl Beal
WS 4.5	Rachel Hendrickson	Peggy McDermott
WS 5.0	Marije van Thujl	Nancy Plum
WD 3.5	Adrian Glass/Sue Glass	Helen Shareshian/Danielle Trottier
WD 4.0	Elaine Yeh/LianZhou	Kathy Kunze/Krystal Odell
WD 4.5	Beth Shearer/Cheryl Vecchiolla	Nancy Barrand/Andrea Franz
DS 3.5	Elaine Nigam	Barbara Mulvey
DS 4.0	Susan Parratt	Haiyan Wang
DD 3.5	Sylvia Russo/Faith Watov	Judy Nixon/Barbara Reiff
DD 4.0	Rosellyn Cassidy/Haiyan Wang	Cheryl Klein/Ruth Niecoski
SM 40 "A"	Jim Giovacchini	Erich Schmidt
SM 40 "B"	Babar Saeed	Jack Billetdoux
SM 40 "C"	John Rehberger	David Su
SM 50 "A"	Robert Pugh	Ralph Bencivengo
SM 50 "B"	Mark Heinig	Rob Henry
SM 50 "C"	Peter Wepplo	Paul Yeh
SM 60 "A"	John Romano	David Kalmus
SM 60 "B"	G.T. Wang	Surinder Sharma
SM 60 "C"	Skip Kestler	Ben Pinker
DM 50	Heriberto Vasquez	Bill Dolan



## 2008 Mercer County Tennis Fall League Results

<b>Division</b>	<b>Winner(s)</b>	<b>Finalist(s)</b>
JR 12 Boys	Justin Lortangeli	none
JR 14	Ben Schragger	Vedant Sachdeva
JR 16	Dhruv Sachdeva	none
MS 3.0	Pratap Nadella	John Blackmore
MS 3.5	Sumit Gupta	Mike Colucci
MS 4.0	Jordan Reisner	David Spair
MS 4.5	Andrew Reitzel	Orlando Guerrero
MS 5.0	Steven Kong	Greg Zenerovitz
MS 5.5	INCOMPLETE	
MD 3.5	Viadvanat Narayanan/Jeff Worthington	Andy Leedom/Jim Leedom
MD 4.0	F. Peter Genthe/Peter Genthe	David Kalmus/Higino Vazquez
MD 4.5	Allan Zheng/Kenny Zheng	Pat Tarrant/Greg Zenerovitz
MD 5.0	INCOMPLETE	
XD 3.5	Jin Lu/Fred Roberts	Marci Rubin/Russ Schumacher
XD 4.0	Cheryl Beal/David Beal	Cengiz Hatiboglu/Wakae Kobayashi
XD 4.5	Sean Lowery/Cynthia Schwartz	Mary Pieretti/Ben Pinter
WS 2.5	Virginia Gallo	none
WS 3.0	Muriel Lawrence	Debbie Pacia
WS 3.5	Kyoko Iwasaki	Connie Lin
WS 4.0	Victoria Baikova	Elaine McCoola
WS 4.5	Beatriz Wagner	Peggy McDermott
WS 5.0	Nancy Plum	none
WD 3.5	Janetta Marbrey/Karen Trast	Amelia Choe/Heide Witzel
WD 4.0	Jean Knab/Ingrid Kohler	Reva Leung/Star Smith
WD 4.5	Marije van Thuil/Jennifer Wang	Beth Shearer/Cheryl Vecchiolla
DS 4.0	Beatriz Wagner	Heide Witzel
SM 40 "B"	Wade Caulton	
SM 40 "C"	Rajan Kumar	Sanjay Kumtakar
SM 50 "A"	Raja Khalifah	Albert Offredo
SM 50 "B"	Bob Wylie	Tony Vecchiolla
SM 50 "C"	Dan Hogan	John Miller
SM 60 "A"	Mark Paroly	none
SM 60 "B"	G.T. Wang	Dick Morgan
SM 60 "C"	James Swale	Bill Ehrhardt
DM 50 "B"	Peter Wepplo	Don LaCrosse

# MERCER COUNTY TENNIS HALL OF FAME MEMBERS



## **Class of 1992**

John Conroy  
Marty Devlin  
Eve Kraft  
Bill Hughes  
Bill Stoner

## **Class of 1996**

Dick Coffee  
Jack Geisel  
Bayard Jordan  
Paul Napolatano

## **Class of 2000**

David Benjamin  
Roberta Harper  
Daniel Haggerty Jr.  
William Humes

## **Class of 2004**

Nicole Arendt  
Anne Baxter Humes  
Fritz Kuser  
Ann LoPrinzi  
Edward Moylan

## **Class of 2008**

Carl Abbott  
Stan Dlugosz  
Louise Gengler  
David Haggerty  
Jay Lapidus

## **Play Junior Team Tennis at Mercer!**



### **Tennis is a team sport too!**

Sign up to play tennis on co-ed teams! Season starts May 2. Registration deadline is April 24. Junior Team Tennis (JTT) is the USTA's premier team tennis league and it's here again at Mercer County Tennis Center!

Often compared to Little League baseball, JTT offers players 18 & under the opportunity to develop their individual and team tennis skills in a fun, yet competitive atmosphere. Don't get left playing tennis by yourself, join JTT and be a part of the team!

For more information on the USTA JTT Mercer County league, please contact:  
John Flanagan at [mail to:mercerjtt@gmail.com](mailto:mercerjtt@gmail.com)