

OVSC Tennis Team FAQ's

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Q: What are the age limits for the tennis team?

A: We recommend 7-18. No experience is necessary. We welcome boys and girls, beginners or experienced players.

Q: Do I need to be a member of OVSC to join the team?

A: You must be a member in good standing (dues paid) at OVSC. We also accept members of NPSC.

Q: Is it possible to participate in multiple teams at OVSC (i.e., tennis and swim)?

A: Yes, check with the coaches to coordinate practice times if necessary.

Q: What happens the first day?

A: Come to the appropriate practice time based on your age and experience. After the first couple of days, the coaches will adjust the groups to even out the numbers.

Q: What should I bring to practice?

A: Bring your own racket, a can of unopened tennis balls, a bottle of water and sunscreen. You can also bring healthy snacks, but you must keep the court area clean.

Q: Is it possible to change groups during the season?

A: Yes, if you need to change groups, please talk with the coaches.

Q: Does the team have a uniform?

A: Yes, if you register by June 15th, you are guaranteed a team shirt in your size.

Q: What color shorts or tennis skirts are recommended?

A: White tennis shorts or skirts are best. Pockets are recommended.

Q: Do all players, regardless of skill levels, play in the matches? Does everyone have to play in matches?

A: When a player understands the rules of the game and has the skills to serve and volley, they will be ready for competition matches. The coaches will determine who is ready. However, it's fine to just take the lessons and have fun.

Q: What happens the day of a match?

A: There is no morning practice that day. The coaches will post the list of players. The matches will consist of singles, doubles, girls, boys and mixed doubles by age.

Q: Do you arrange private and semi-private lessons?

A: Yes. Contact either coach. You must sign up through OVSC.

Q: When can I talk to the coaches?

A: The coaches should be focusing on the practice session, so wait until the break or send an email.