

# 2008 Maddog Tennis Team Information

Updated June 20, 2008

**Head Coach:** Matt McCoy

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\* \$60 plus one can of balls per participant if paid by May 19<sup>th</sup>

**Team Fee: \* \$70 plus one can of balls per participant after May 19th**

\* Cost includes Tennis Team Shirt

**Mandatory Parent Meeting:** Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5:20 pm

**Practice Begins:** Monday, June 23, 2008

**NEW Practice Times:** Monday through Thursday

- 9:30 – 10:20am 13 & over
- 10:30 – 11:20am 10 to 12 year olds – Advanced
- 11:30 – 12:20am 10 to 12 year olds – Beginners
- 12:30 – 1:20pm 7 to 9 year olds

Please note: **Practice times are earlier this year and start on the half hour. These start times are consistent with other OV morning teams and will help scheduling.**

Players may be reassigned based on group sizes and skills.

**Tennis Clinic:** Saturday, June 28, 3:30-5:00pm (details at practice)

**Friday Play Dates:** Start date July 11, 10:00am – 12:00pm

We will be holding our own play dates at OV to help players prepare for match play. Sign-ups will be at the pool. We encourage all players who compete in the matches to attend these play dates.

**Match Dates:**

- July 7, 5:00pm: OV @ Arbor Heights
- July 14, 5:00pm: OV @ Evergreen
- July 16, 5:00pm: OV @ Gregory Seahurst (13 & under)
- July 16, 5:00pm: Gregory Seahurst @ OV (14 & older)

**Tennis Tournament Dates:** At Auburn HS and Auburn Riverside HS

- Friday, July 25 Boys 14, 16, 18 and under
- Mon, July 28 Boys 10, 12 and under
- Tue, July 29 Girls (all age groups)

**Detailed and up-to-date tournament information can be found at:**

[www.teambuchan.com](http://www.teambuchan.com) (Junior Tennis) and will be given out to team members as the dates approach.

**Team Pictures:** Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

**Team Banquet:** Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm

# 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/diver/ synchro)?**

A: Yes, check with the coaches to coordinate practice times if necessary. **Tennis practice times have been changed to accommodate this.**

**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? What should I wear to practice?**

A: **Yes, the team t-shirt with white shorts/skirts is the uniform. No jeans or flip flops at practice.**

**Q: Why is the discounted price (\$60) only good through May 19<sup>th</sup>?**

A: We need to order and pay for shirts. The team price goes up to \$70 on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Q: What color shorts or tennis skirts are recommended?**

A: We have ordered **white shirts** with navy printing, so white shorts or skirts are best.

**Q: Do all players, regardless of skill level, 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.

*Check the website for more information and updates throughout the season.*