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USTA Summer Teams Forming

During the upcoming weeks we will be organizing our teams for the summer USTA League season. Matches are scheduled to start in late May and will conclude with the playoffs in early August.

In the past, DTSC Teams have fared quite well. In 2008 our 8.0 Super Senior Team finished 2nd in the nation. Other years teams have gone as far as Sectional Playoffs.

Teams play home and away matches throughout the summer months (May 24 - July 30) with playoffs starting in early August. All participants must be USTA members and have an official league rating (or self-rate on the USTA website).

Teams that we will be offering include: Men's 5.0, 4.0 Senior, 3.5 Senior, 7.0 Super Senior and 8.0 Super Senior. Check with Dean for more information.

Super Senior Tournament Looking for Sponsors

Each year our Club proudly hosts one of the premier senior tournaments in the Midwest. The DTSC Super Senior Clay Court Championships coming June 24-27 brings together over 100 of the best players ranging in age from 45 to 80+ years.

Our tournament has been noted as one of the favorites on the senior circuit. This is largely due to the wonderful sponsorship we have received over the years. Once again, **Meadowbrook Insurance Group** will be the title sponsor. Along with Meadowbrook we are in the need for individual sponsors.

We are once again asking for the support of our members in sponsoring this great event. If you can help out, give Dean a call.

Two New Divisions Added to 2010 Super Senior Tournament

For the 2010 Midwest Super Senior Championships in June there are two new divisions. Men's 45 & 55 Singles and Doubles will be offered for the first time. This will allow us to host many more participants for our annual event. In the past, largely due to the popularity of USTA Adult League play, numbers had been receding. By offering these two very popular age groups we should see a nice resurgence in the number of participants for 2010.

Double Bounce Returns



Once again we will be offering our special outdoor 2-for-1 program called "Double-Bounce." This five month one-time-only program is designed to attract new players to our facility during May through September, the time we have the most available courts.

Two players can join the club for the price of one introductory member (\$120 per month) through September 30, 2010. After that date, membership becomes \$120 per month each for the rest of the introductory year. This special is available to new members only. Former members must have been resigned from the club for a minimum of three years to qualify. Two people must join (not one person at half-price). If one member decides to drop prior to September 30, the other member's monthly dues will be \$120.

Remember, this program is to attract new people to the club. If you have friends or acquaintances who might consider our facility, please spread the word!

2010 Summer Camps

Brian is now taking sign-ups for our highly successful summer camps. Weekly camps will begin June 14 and conclude just before school resumes. Camps run Monday through Thursday with Friday as a rain make-up day. He will also be running specialty clinics designed for the advanced and tournament level player. For camp information or to find the perfect summer program for your junior player, contact Brian.

2010 Tentative Calendar

March 11-21	– Club Singles Championships
March 25-April 4	– Club Doubles Championships
April 28	– Projected Date for Outdoor Court Opening
May 24	– USTA Adult League Play Begins
June 14	– 1 st Session Junior Summer Camps
June 24-27	– DTSC Midwest Super Senior Championships
August 12-22	– Club Clay Court Singles
August 26 – September 5	– Club Clay Court Doubles
September 13–	1 st Session Fall Junior Clinics