

RHATA NEWS

RICHMOND HILL AREA TENNIS ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 2008



Seafood Festival:

This year's Seafood Festival will be held October 17-19.

RHATA is tentatively planning to participate in the festival. Be sure to stop by and visit our booth!



WANTED:

We are looking for a local printer that can give us competitive prices for our upcoming printing needs. If you know of someone, please share with us. Contact Gayla at gmsjones@comcast.net

President's Message

Here we are at the start of the new school year and RHATA is moving out with its fall schedule. We are starting with our Junior Program and Fall Corporate Tennis League.

The big news is that we are actively seeking to bring a tennis pro to the area. We have had several inquiries and are looking over resumes to ensure we can bring in the best person possible. Our intent is to improve all our educational programs and also allow individuals to further improve their skills through individual lessons from a certified pro. We will keep you posted on our progress.

Kurt Lauer,
President

RHATA 2008 Fall Lessons:

Junior Tennis Lessons are back for the Fall, see inside for more details and the registration form.

Adult Lessons:

RHATA instructor, David Lamb, is offering small group Adult Skill Development lessons beginning September 9th.

The course will be 6 weeks long, meeting every Tuesday evening from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. This course will focus on developing intermediate to advanced skills for current adult players. See inside for registration information.

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**Richmond Hill Area
Tennis Association**

Junior Lesson Programs Fall 2008

RHATA is offering junior players, age 6 – 18, six 1 ½ hour lessons, grouped by age and ability. Lessons are based on the USTA approved Tennis Curriculum Guide and include competitive play.

For more information about RHATA Junior tennis programs, please e-mail us at:
richmondhilltennis@yahoo.com OR visit our website at: www.richmondhilltennis.com

**Sign up online via our website, OR, mail the completed form below with check to:
RHATA, P.O. BOX 2431, Richmond Hill, GA 31324**

Lesson Fee: \$40 per program

Note: Check your program preference. You may sign up for more than one program.

___ Program 5 – Saturdays 9:00 -10:30 am	9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11
___ Program 6 – Sundays 3:00 - 4:30 pm	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12
___ Program 7 – Saturdays 9:00 -10:30 am	11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6
___ Program 8 – Sundays 3:00 - 4:30 pm	11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ Birthdate: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Phone #'s (home, cell, etc): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Regarding your e-mail address: Most of our contact with participants is through e-mail, so providing your e-mail address is important. Per RHATA policy, we do not give out e-mail addresses or any other personal information that RHATA obtains.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER AGREEMENT

I hereby give my child _____ and/or myself permission to participate in this and all RHATA programs in 2008.

Pre-existing medical conditions:

I/we understand that participation in all RHATA/Bryan County Recreation Department Tennis Programs may include the risk of injury, which may range in severity. With full understanding of the risk involved, I/we hereby agree to hold harmless and forever discharge RHATA and Bryan County Recreation Department and its staff including all of their officers, coordinators, instructors, directors, officials, agents, employees, volunteers and representatives and other participants and their family members from all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind of nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, and the consequences thereof, resulting from any child's participation in the sport of tennis. I/we have read this waiver and liability release and fully understand its terms, and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

RHATA: Form JP1, updated 8-18-08



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Adult Skill Development Lessons Fall 2008

RHATA is offering adult players, six 1 ½ hour lessons, focused on developing intermediate and advanced skills.

For more information about RHATA tennis programs,
please e-mail us at: richmondhilltennis@yahoo.com OR visit our website at: www.richmondhilltennis.com

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Lesson Fee: \$50 for the 6-week course

Adult Skill Development Course (6 weeks)
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 9 to Oct. 14, 2008

Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Address: _____

Phone #'s (home, cell, etc): _____

E-mail Address: _____

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Signature _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Neighborhood/Corporate League Tennis

The Fall 2008 Season was served up on August 10th with seven strong teams of about 43 players . This is by far the most competitive season yet, with all teams averaging at least a 3.0 rating if not higher. The season is expected to conclude the second week of November with a Fall party on the first Saturday in November. Captains: Stay tuned for details to share with your team.

Although all the teams have reached the maximum number of players for this season, the Spring 2009 season will be upon us soon, ***be sure to register early*** by visiting our website www.richmondhilltennis.com or contacting Jimmy directly at 727-3198 or userjimmyt@msn.com

Recreational Tennis

RHATA invites women of any tennis ability to join us for fun, recreational tennis every Monday evening from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. and/or every Thursday morning from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. at the Recreation Center tennis courts in Richmond Hill just off Timber Trail Road.

These are free pick-up games and you do not need to register ahead of time.

Ladies may play in one or more sessions, as their schedule allows.

Please join us for fun, exercise and meeting new friends!!

Ladder Info

Richmond Hill Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles Ladder is open to anyone wanting to play. Scheduling matches is as simple as contacting members of the Ladder and setting up a date and time to play. USTA average rating 3.5. Match scores are tracked by using an online website: Tennisengine.com.

Anyone interested in playing on the Women's Single and/or Doubles Ladder can contact Judie Schneider at richmondhilltennis@yahoo.com. To enroll in the Men's Single and/or Doubles Ladder, contact Mike Balas at mbalas77@comcast.net or 912 704-3442. To learn more about the Ladder including Set-Up, League Play, Guidelines, After the Play & Sportsmanship, please visit the RHATA website.

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