

DREAM of Hattiesburg presents

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FAST 4 JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

UNIQUE TEAM FORMAT PREPARING PLAYERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SEASON

DATE: Saturday, February 8, 2020

LOCATION: The Racquet Club of Hattiesburg
3800 Darby Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
601.268.2098

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 per player (limited scholarships available-contact tournament director)

ENTRY & REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

1. **January 27, 2020** Team Entry Form due for an 8-person team (4 boys/4 girls). Upon receipt of Team Entry Form, each coach/captain will be issued a TEAM # for each 8-person team entered. Give this TEAM # to your 8-player team before they register!!
2. **February 3, 2020** All players (team members with TEAM #s and individuals without #s) will register online and pay the \$25 entry fee. Team members will use assigned TEAM # to register for specific 8-player roster. Individual players may register without a team number and will be assigned to a team by tournament director.

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CHECK IN/COACHES MEETING: 8:00AM

TOURNAMENT START: 8:30AM or immediately following Coaches Meeting

MATCH FORMAT: Modified USTA Fast 4 (see attached rule sheet for more information)

The shortened format for each set offers a “fast” alternative for tournament play, with four points, four games, and five-point set/match tie breakers.

TEAM FORMAT:

1. Teams will consist of 4 boys and 4 girls per roster. Roster limit is 8 players. Players may not play on multiple rosters.
2. Schools/clubs may have more than one 8-player roster (i.e., DREAM TEAM A, DREAM TEAM B, etc.). If a team/club cannot field a full 8-player roster, individuals from other teams/clubs with incomplete rosters may be combined to form a complete roster. Players who register as individuals may be assigned to an 8-player roster at the discretion of the tournament director.
3. Format for team matches will be 1 Boys and 1 Girls Singles, 1 Boys and 1 Girls Doubles, and 1 Mixed Doubles Match. Players are limited to 2 events maximum (i.e., Bob may play 1 Boys Singles Match and 1 Mixed Doubles Match; Jill may play 1 Girls Doubles Match and 1 Girls Singles Match).
4. A Round Robin or Random Draw will be used for play. This will be determined by the number of entries received by the registration deadline.

PRE- AND POST-MATCH CHECK IN: Coach/Captain will need to check in at tournament desk 15 minutes prior to match time. Scorecards must be turned in 10 minutes before each match. All players listed on the card must be present. Players should turn in scores and balls to tournament desk after each individual match. Captains should verify the scores and sign the scorecards after each team match is completed.

COACHING: This is meant to be a fun, competitive, youth charity event. Coaches are to remain outside the fence and may coach at a minimum during changeovers. Players may not be coached during tiebreakers. Coaching must remain positive and free from foul language.

WARM UP AND REST: Warm up time for competitors in each match is limited to 5 minutes. For matches ending in less than 1 hour, players are allowed a 20 minute rest period before the start of the next match. For matches lasting over 1 hour, players are allowed 30 minutes between matches.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams (8 players per roster)

PLAYER GIFTS: Players will receive a tournament shirt and “swag bag” with pre-registration, available at check in. (Shirts and bags cannot be guaranteed after registration deadline.)

NUTRITION: Breakfast and lunch will be provided for players/coaches. Water and sports drinks will be available.

INCLEMENT WEATHER DATE: If necessary, due to inclement weather, we will reschedule for Saturday, February 22, 2020.