

Grip N' Rip Jr. News

Player of the Month



Danielle "Danny" Wilson



Playing her first novice tournament last month she made it all the way to the finals. "Danny" has been an amazing example of a committed tennis player. She practices twice a week in the RIPPER program, private lessons with Craig Johnson, a Junior Team Tennis player, and a constant Grand Prix attendant. All her hard work is definitely showing up in her game. With her big forehand she will certainly be one of the best players coming out of the Program.

Plan Your Summer Tennis Today!!!!

We have are Famous "Swing N' Splash" Tennis Camp and our RIPper Summer Training Academy registrations opening. If registered between March 15th and May 1st you will receive a 15% discount.

Swing N' Splash

Our "Swing N' Splash" camp will be 10 weeks long, Monday-Thursday starting June 22nd until August 27th. Each day the kids will come from 9:30 to 2:30 p.m.. In the morning we work the kids on their technique and developing their tennis knowledge. At lunch they eat a delicious meal prepared by our very own NBTC kitchen! All very kid friendly food: quesadillas, burgers, fries, fruit, hot dogs, chicken strips, pizza and more!!! After lunch they cruise back to the court to put their new skills into rockin' tennis games. Finally, we end the day at the pool. Cooling off and getting a nice tan, even a little card playing.

Members \$325/week Non-Members \$375/week
(check out the website for more info and **discount** offers)

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Junior Team Tennis

Spring Season
February 13th - May 23rd
(end date may vary)

Check out the latest results of our teams at the official website:

Click on the links below or go to

<http://tennislink.usta.com/teamtennis/Main/HomePage.aspx>

and enter their team number

- 10's Team - [651796979](tel:651796979)
- 12's Team - [651797041](tel:651797041)
- 14's B Team - [651797036](tel:651797036)
- 14's C Team - [651797040](tel:651797040)
- 18's Team - [651797037](tel:651797037)



Ripper Summer Training Academy



The RIPper Summer Training Academy will be done in five two-week sessions. The kids will be working from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Each session will have a focus: fitness/conditioning, nutrition, the mental game, strategy, and competition. They will participate in a USTA Sanctioned tournament that takes place during the two-week session.

We will also be having an extra match play option. The kids will come Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon to compete. For those who want to push themselves this will provide extra hours on the court.

2009 GRAND PRIX....

The work you have been doing on Sundays has been terrific. The competition continues to improve. The matches are closer and closer. Please remember that these matches are very important. If you would like to move up to higher levels of our program, the grand prix is the medium to prove that you are ready.

You will be given opportunities to play players both above and below you. I am watching and taking notes on your performance. Lets do everything we can to improve ourselves and our tennis games.

Special 8 & under Team Package

3:00 - 5:30PM

For our 8's team, we will be playing a round robin tournament each Wednesday during the two week session at the Newport Beach Tennis Club. During the session each player will have one hour of extra one on one work in addition to the 20 hrs of on-court work. There will be a maximum of 6 players on the court.

Members \$400/session Non-Members \$450/session
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10's, 12's 14's, 16's, 18's

3:00 - 5:30PM

For our slightly older Rippers, we will be adding coaching services at a USTA Sanctioned event per session as well as the entry fee, to the 20 hrs of on-court work and the hour of one on one work. Wednesdays of each week will consist of physical cross-training at the beach. Educating our players on what it takes to be a high performance athlete is a large part of our goals. We are also offering a chance for extra match play all summer long. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12:00 till the afternoon workouts we will have matches for those interested.

Members \$525/session Non-Members \$600/session Match Play Option \$100 /session
(check out the website for more info and **discount** offers)

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NOVICE TOURNAMENT COMING TO THE NEWPORT BEACH TENNIS CLUB!!!!!!!!!!

The tournament will take place on April 25th. You can get a Entry form at NBTC, our website



(www.nbtcjuniortennis.com), or you can register online for it at http://www.active.com/page/Event_Details.htm?event_id=1695091&assetId=a1cafbbb-a4c6-483a-901a-2d9b66968e2e

The tournament will be completed in one day. It is also a Round Robin format. Meaning that each player is guaranteed several matches.

The match format will vary according to draw size.

If you have any questions on if you are eligible to play please read the common questions section and call me at 949 644-0050 x210 or e-mail me at jchamakoon@me.com.



Interested in Becoming a Newport Beach Tennis Club Member???

Here's the scoop:

50 % off Initiation or even get rid of it all together!!!

Call or Email

Ross Townsend

At 949 644-0050 ext 218
membership@nbtennisclub.com

2009 Membership Rates

Single Membership
\$200/month + \$20 food

Family Membership
\$252 /month + \$40 food

Jr. Membership
\$75 /month + \$20 food

Tell Them The Jr. Dept
Sent You!!!!

SOME COMMON QUESTIONS?

Q: What makes you eligible for a USTA Novice Tournament?

A: Boy's and girls will play in an age division. 8 & under, 10 & under, 12 & under, 14 & under, or 16 & under. They age up the day of their birthday in SCTA tournaments.

Meaning if you are 12 turning 13, you may play 12's until your 13th birthday.

If you have competed in an **OPEN** tournament and have won a main draw match you are ineligible for any novice tournament no matter the age division.

If you have competed in a **satellite** tournament and have won two main draw rounds you are ineligible to play a novice tournament in the same age division.

Kids are also ineligible if they have won two Novice tournaments (draws of 6 or more) regardless of the age division(s).

It seems a little complicated, so if you have any questions please let me know and I will do my best to answer them.

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JR. Calendar

**April 25th
Novice Tournament**
Boys and Girls ages 8 to 16

Spring Jr. Grand Prix Dates

Every Sunday between
Till June 7th
No Matches On:
3/8, 4/19, 4/26, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31,

March 30th - June 11th
Spring '09

Priority Registration
Feb 16th thru Mar 6th

Open Registration Opens
March 7th

GRIPper
Monday - Tuesday - Thursday
3:45 to 5:00 PM

RIPper Programs
Mon./Wed. and/or Tue./Thurs.
5:00 to 6:30 PM

Summer Programs

Swing N' Splash
June 22nd - August 27th

RIPPER Training Academy
June 22nd - August 28th



Did You Know????

Blue not green is the color originally associated with St Patrick. "St Patrick's Blue" is used on Ireland's Presidential Standard or flag, while the Irish Guards sport a plume of St Patrick's blue in their bearskins. The emphasis on green is thought to be linked to "wearing the Green", a symbol from the 18th century on, of sympathy with Irish independence.

(fact found on fox.com)