

# Niskayuna Women's Tennis Association

2010 Outdoor Doubles Leagues

April 19<sup>th</sup> – June 16<sup>th</sup>

The **Niskayuna Women's Tennis Association (NwTA)** provides the community with a friendly way to share a game we love! Membership is open to women who are residents of Niskayuna or the Niskayuna School District. We play doubles tennis at Blatnick Park for seven weeks (with an additional week scheduled for make-up games). The fee is \$20 which covers league play, a doubles mixer, and clinics.

**Clinics:** Members are invited to attend clinics which will be taught by local tennis coaches, Jim Neal (mornings) and Terry Casillo (evenings). Morning clinics 10 – 11 am: Mondays 4/26 & 5/3 and Thursdays 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 & 5/13. Evening clinics 6 – 7 pm: Wednesdays 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, & 5/19. Beginners Clinic: Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 -11 am.

**Doubles Mixer:** Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 – 2 pm. (Rain date is Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>). This event is a fun way to play lots of doubles with different partners and visit with friends. Please consider serving on the planning committee. More details to follow.

**Annual NwTA Social & Banquet:** We complete our season on Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> with a tennis social at Blatnick Park and banquet at the Mohawk Golf Club. We'll play doubles from 9:30 - 11 am followed by a luncheon at noon. Join us for tennis and/or the banquet! More details to follow.

**Registration Instructions:** Tennis sessions are scheduled Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 – 10:30 am and 10:30 – noon. Afternoon sessions take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays 4-5:30. Evening session is Tuesday 6 – 7:30. Each week you play doubles with rotating partners and opponents.

Complete your information for each desired playing time and include your skill level per the guidelines below. Captains will be assigned to help coordinate each session's team of players. We will try our best to match skill levels with the available time slots.

Send your registration form with \$20 payable to "NwTA," to Tina Lee, 1106 Glenmeadow Ct, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Registrations are due by **Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**. **Late registration fee is \$30.** If teams are full, late registrations may result in playing as a substitute only.

**Level of Play:** Indicate your level on the registration form using these guidelines.

Beginner	You are learning the strokes, scoring, serves, and court etiquette.
C	You know the scoring and are working to improve basic strokes and a dependable serve.
C+	You can keep the ball in play and sustain rallies and are still working on more dependable court coverage, strokes, and serves.
B	Your forehand and backhand are more consistent. You can direct shots, cover the court well and rarely double fault; you don't usually force errors on serve.
B+	You have dependable strokes and 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> serves. You can use a variety of shots: lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys.
A	You have good shot anticipation, can sustain long rallies, execute lobs, ½ volleys and overhead smashes with above average success. You can approach the net and can force an error or make a winning shot. You have a strong 1 <sup>st</sup> serve and consistent 2 <sup>nd</sup> serve.

For registration questions, please contact Tina Lee, 382-8941, [leelem@nycap.rr.com](mailto:leelem@nycap.rr.com)

**NISKAYUNA WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION  
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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Level of Play** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST SESSION OF PLAY**

**Note 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices. Flexible? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

Tues. 9 -10:30 am \_\_\_\_\_ Tues. 10:30 – noon \_\_\_\_\_ Tues. 4 – 5:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Tues. 6 – 7:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday 9 – 10:30 am \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday 10:30 – noon \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 4 – 5:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_

Friday 9 – 10:30 am \_\_\_\_\_ Friday 10:30 – noon \_\_\_\_\_

Friends I'd like to play with \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND SESSION OF PLAY**

**(optional – complete this only if you want to play with two groups each week)**

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Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Available to play as a substitute on Days:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Times:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Playing Sessions:** submit requests on a separate sheet of paper.

**Singles Play?** \_\_\_\_\_ we will compile a list of those interested in contacting each other.

**Doubles Mixer:** Monday May 10<sup>th</sup> 11:30 – 2 pm (rain date Wed. May 12<sup>th</sup>). More info later.

Yes, I plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ I can attend the rain date \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Opportunities: Fun and minimal time requirements, really!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain (keeps scores, forwards info, determines rain dates), need to use email please

\_\_\_\_\_ Help with Doubles Mixer

\_\_\_\_\_ Help take team photos and/or put together scrapbook pages

\_\_\_\_\_ Become an Officer

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