



Transit Valley Junior Tennis Program 2011

Cristen Cirrito Kessler's third year as the Director of Tennis for Transit Valley. Cristen is a PTR Certified Professional and has been teaching tennis for more than 20 years. Cristen has a USTA player rating of 5.0 and was ranked in the Western New York Top 10 in 2010 and was named the 2010 Player of the Year for the 30 and over age group. She played # 1 singles for Division 1 Saint Bonaventure University as well as coached Division 1 tennis at Canisius College. She was ranked #1 in Western New York in the past. Her Mixed 9.0 USTA league has won the National Championship before, and this year, is headed to regionals again hoping to advance to sectionals and nationals. She has two children, Michael age 12, and Courtney age 8, who both enjoy playing tennis as well.

This year's Transit Valley Tennis Staff will include Jennifer Ickowski, Samantha Rowen, Mike Mucci, and Maria LaPetina. This is Maria's third year at Transit Valley. Maria is an excellent tennis player and her 9.0 Mixed Doubles USTA team, 8.0 Mixed Doubles USTA team, and Ladies 4.5 USTA team have all won Regional Championships. This past year Maria captained a Ladies 4.5 USTA team that advanced to Nationals. She also teamed up with Jennifer Ickowski and Smaranda Stan to win the Ladies 4.5 National Doubles Trilevel Tournament held in California.

Joining the staff this year is Jennifer Ickowski. Jenn was a stand out high school player for Lancaster where she placed in the top three at ECIC's and went on to the state championship tournament. She also represented Western New York three years in a row at the Empire State Games, where her team earned a bronze medal. This year Jenn helped lead her Ladies 4.5 USTA Team to regional and sectional titles and eventually to nationals. She also teamed up with Smaranda Stan and Maria LaPetina to win the Ladies 4.5 National Doubles Trilevel Tournament held in California. Jenn is currently studying applied mathematics at Buffalo State College.

Samantha Rowen also joins the staff this year. Samantha Rowen is going to be a sophomore at D'Youville College this year and is studying pharmacy. She played four years of tennis in high school at Williamsville East. Samantha went to sectionals two years in a row for Doubles and placed fourth in 2009. In her senior year, she was named co-captain and helped her team complete their 15th year of being undefeated. Now in college, Samantha plays first Singles and first Doubles for her college tennis team. She went undefeated during the season and was two-time student athlete of the week. Samantha placed second in Singles and Doubles at the AMCC Championships and was named Newcomer of the Year.

Finally, we welcome Mike Mucci, who is going to be a sophomore at Niagara University in the fall. Mike played #1 Singles for Grand Island High School, was the team captain, and was the team MVP in 2008 and 2010. In 2010 he was named the Niagara Frontier League Player of the Year with a Singles record of 13 wins and only 1 loss. Mike advanced to Sectionals in both 2009 and 2010. Mike currently plays tennis for Niagara University and is studying Psychology.

Important Dates and Contact Information

<u>Private lessons</u>	<u>Junior Lessons</u>	<u>Junior Interclub</u>	<u>Junior Interclub Championships</u>
Cristen Kessler \$50 / hour	Tuesdays and Thursdays	Mondays and Wednesdays	Monday, August 8 Tuesday, August 0 Rain Date, August 10
Assistant Pro \$35 / hour	Seven weeks Begins June 28	Begins June 29	

Tennis Banquet – Wednesday, August 10, 2011

Please contact Cristen Cirrito Kessler, Director of Tennis, with any questions you may have on her cell phone at 868-1797 or email her at cristenck@yahoo.com.



JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS
 Children and Grandchildren, Ages 4 – 18
 June 28 – August 11, 2011

*There will be no tennis lessons on Tuesday, August 9th due to Interclub Championships
SEVEN WEEKS - ONE HOUR CLASSES - TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Students Ages 4 – 8 may choose the 9:30 – 10:30 group or the 10:30 – 11:30 group	
<u>Choose desired time</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 – 10:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:30 – 11:30

Students Ages 9 – 18 may choose the 12:00 – 1:00 group or the 1:00 – 2:00 group	
<u>Choose desired time</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 – 1:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 – 2:00

*Please note that 8 and 9 year olds may be able to be moved up or down in age group depending on their experience and level. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Cristen Kessler, Tennis Director.

\$200 per child for seven week session

Make-up days due to inclement weather will be held same days and times following August 11th. For additional information, please contact: Cristen Kessler, Tennis Director
 TVCC Tennis Office 688-5857 Cell 868-1797 Home 692-6196

2011 Junior Tennis Lessons
Please fill out and return this form to Cristen Kessler, Transit Valley Country Club

Name _____ Age _____ Desired Time _____
 Beginner Advanced Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Name _____ Age _____ Desired Time _____
 Beginner Advanced Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Name _____ Age _____ Desired Time _____
 Beginner Advanced Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Parent Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email: _____

Member Name _____ **Account #** _____

Charges will be applied to Member's Account Number on June 30th
 Please inform us before June 3 if you can only attend part of the session.
 This information is required in order to provide the appropriate staff
 and for the session to be prorated.

JUNIOR INTERCLUB TENNIS

Children and Grandchildren, Ages 8-18

The Junior Interclub Tennis League is a great way to introduce your children/grandchildren to competitive play.

**Matches are played on Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. beginning June 29.
Practices are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. beginning on June 28.**

League Teams Include:

Brookfield Country Club, Country Club of Buffalo, Niagara Falls Country Club, and Park Country Club

LEAGUE COST: \$35 (charged to your TVCC account)

Players are required to wear team shirt to matches.

2011 JUNIOR INTERCLUB TENNIS SCHEDULE



<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>June 29</u>	<u>Park</u>	<u>12 & under-away</u>	<u>13 & over-home</u>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>July 4 *(TBA)</u>	<u>CCB</u>	<u>12 & under-home</u>	<u>13 & over-away</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>July 6</u>	<u>NFCC</u>	<u>12 & under-away</u>	<u>13 & over-away</u>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>July 11</u>	<u>BYE</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>July 13</u>	<u>CCB</u>	<u>12 & under-away</u>	<u>13 & over-home</u>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>July 18</u>	<u>Park</u>	<u>12 & under-home</u>	<u>13 & over-away</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>July 20</u>	<u>Brookfield</u>	<u>12 & under-away</u>	<u>13 & over-home</u>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>July 25</u>	<u>NFCC</u>	<u>12 & under-home</u>	<u>13 & over-home</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>July 27</u>	<u>Brookfield</u>	<u>12 & under-home</u>	<u>13 & over-away</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>August 3</u>	<u>BYE</u>		
<u>Monday</u>	<u>August 8</u>	<u>CHMPS</u>	<u>SINGLES - LOCATION TBA</u>	
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>August 9</u>	<u>CHMPS</u>	<u>DOUBLES - LOCATION TBA</u>	
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>August 10</u>	<u>RAINDATE</u>	<u>CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>August 15</u>	<u>INVITATIONAL</u>		

**For additional information, contact:
Cristen Cirrito Kessler at 688-5857 (Tennis Office) or 868-1797 (Cell)**

2011 Junior Interclub Tennis

Name _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____ Shirt Needed Y / N
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Shirt Size _____

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Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Shirt Size _____

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Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Shirt Size _____

Dates unable to play _____

TVCC Member Name _____ TVCC Member Account # _____

Please fill out and return this form to Cristen Cirrito Kessler, Transit Valley Country Club at the Memorial Day Party or drop off in the TVCC office by June 3rd. If unable to drop off by June 3rd, please call to inform us when it will be dropped off.