

2011 Mac Advantage **Middle School & High School** **Program Information**

Program Explanations

Rock n Rally: May 30, MHS Courts 6:30 to 8:00

This is a friends and family **FREE** event with games and prizes galore! You do not need to be a tennis player (parents, we mean you!) to participate. Ask your friends! Also this year, there will be a Prince Demo Day to try out new racquets during the Rock n Rally. Trish and the staff will direct the fun!

Mac Advantage Tennis Camp (May 31-June 4 at noon):

Trish Buterbaugh, USPTA instructor, is the director of our camp which is for all ages and ability levels. It starts your year off right! There will be a camp barbeque on Saturday at noon. Details will be in the Mac Advantage Weekly Update. Camp is recommended for everyone! Camp is held at the MHS Courts for middle and high school players.

Middle School: 9:00 – 11:00 and 1:00 – 3:00

High School: 10:00 – 11:00 and 3:00 – 5:00

Group Lessons (June):

We will work on both technical and tactical skills during group lessons in June. There will be two days of drills per week. New this year is Directed Practice that will be held one day per week. You will turn in the Directed Practice form with your availability and you will then be assigned a time to come. There will be a very low student to teacher ratio for these practices. There is Open Practice at Wall Park for those not playing in a tournament in Wichita, either a Novice, Junior Open, or Futures level the. The McPherson Junior Open is Monday and Tuesday, June 13 & 14. Contact Jeremy to enter. There is no entry fee for Mac Advantage members.

Group Lessons at MHS Courts on Tuesday – Thursday (note exceptions – see calendar)

Middle School: 8:00 – 9:30

High School: 9:30 – 11:00

Directed practice will be as assigned and you will be notified.

MS – Friday

HS – Wednesday

Team Tennis (Middle School only):

All who will be in middle school next year are encouraged to sign up and be on a team. Lindsborg has a team and we sponsor three teams. Play is either in McPherson at the High School courts or Lindsborg on Monday evenings for six

meets (skipping July 4). Parents are coaches, coordinators are Hope Chandler and Cindy Kinnamon. Enrollment includes a team t-shirt.

USTA Tournament Group (July):

In July, the Mac Advantage offers drill sessions twice a week and travel and coaching at Novice and Kansas District Tournaments for four tournaments on each level. You are responsible for entering the tournament, the tournament entry fee, and having a current USTA membership. Jeremy is the head instructor and will hold an information meeting prior to the start of this group. Look for the time and place in the Weekly Mac Advantage Update emails.

Private Lessons:

You may choose an instructor and sign up for private lessons on the registration form. If you can afford to do this, it truly does make a difference in the learning of tennis skills and strategy.

Coaches and contact information:

Jeremy Nelson, head instructor for Middle and High School, 245-7184

Jeremy is the head instructor for the Middle School and High School Mac Advantage Program. He is a graduate of Bethany College where he played collegiately. While in Kansas City, he worked for a racquet club as an instructor and is currently the head men's and women's tennis coach at Central College.

Assistant Instructors:

Margaret Davidson, 755-2066

Margaret played varsity tennis and competed at the state tournament while in high school. She is actively involved with club tennis at Kansas State where she is a sophomore. This is her second year of working as an assistant coach for the Mac Advantage. But she volunteered her time and talents for years as a Mac Advantage Jr Exec Board member.

Kristen Reith, 755-3859

Kristen was a four year letter winner and competed at the state tennis tournament, finishing 4th in doubles her senior year. She currently attends Central Christian College and plays #1 for the tennis team. Kristen is a long time Mac Advantage member who is in her second year teaching for the club.

Nate Wehrman, 245-8149

Nate was a four year letter winner and two time state doubles champion with Mark Gayer at McPherson High School. He is currently at Emporia State University on a tennis scholarship.

Shelby Horton, 755-3126

Shelby was a three year letter winner at McPherson High School finishing 6th at state before injuring her knee, which cost her senior season at MHS.

Cory Horton, 755-2495

Cory is finishing his senior year at MHS playing number 1 doubles and hoping for a return trip to the state tournament.

Casyn Buchman, 755-6403

Casyn is a four year all state tennis player for McPherson High School, winning the 5A girls doubles championship with Kirsten Holle her junior year. She will be playing basketball and tennis at Washburn next year.



Please check our online calendar.

www.calendar.yahoo.com/macadvantage@rocketmail.com

It will be continually updated throughout the summer. Hover over the event and any details will pop up, or click to open it. If you have a yahoo account, you can transfer the desired event to your own calendar. There you can set it to remind you in email form of the event. You can also print this calendar. Come often to check for changes.

The Facebook logo, which consists of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

New this year – find us on Facebook! Friend us and see what we are up to in pictures and video and tennis tips! Our name is Mac Advantage!

Mac Advantage Updates

Generally, on Sunday you will receive an email update to remind you what is going on and notify you of changes in the next week's schedule. Please read through it as well as checking the calendar and Facebook.