## MATCHPOINT

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#### 2023 FALL VENETO TENNIS CLUB PROGRAMS

	AGE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	VEDNESDA'	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JUNIOR RED BALL	5-6						9:00am	1:00pm
JUNIOR ORANGE BALL	7-8	5:30pm	6:30pm	5:00pm			10:00am	2:00pm
JUNIOR GREEN BALL	9-10		5:00pm				11:00am	3:00pm
PRE-TRANSITION I	10-13		7:00pm					
PRE-TRANSITION II	13-15				5:00pm			
TRANSITION	10-15	5:00pm	5:00pm	5:00pm	5:00pm			
TEEN PREP GROUP	13-15			6:00pm				
TEEN TRANSITION	13-15						12:30pm	
TEEN TENNIS	13-18	7:00pm		7:00pm				
JUNIOR MATCH PLAY	11-15					5:00pm		
ADULT BEGINNER	21+		8:30pm					
ADULT INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED	21+			8:30pm				

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Log in and select Junior or Adult Programs for pricing and additional information\*\*\*



#### J30 WOODBRIDGE

ADVANTAGE TENNIS INTERNATIONAL @ VENETO TENNIS CLUB ITF JR. CHAMPIONSHIPS

23 OCT -27 OCT 2023

**COME WATCH OUR FUTURE STARS** 



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE



We have had some unforeseeable issues arise with our new bubble lighting, resulting in a delay in the opening of these courts. We hope to have courts 7 - 10 open again mid-week. We will keep you posted.



## DEAN SAYS...

### TIMING IS EVERYTHING!

If there is one thing that every successful tennis player demonstrates, it is "good timing" on their groundstrokes.

Timing is the ability to centre the ball, right in the middle of the racquet at contact. Back in the day we called this the 'sweet spot'. Contact should normally be slightly in front of your body (between waist and shoulder height).

How can I improve my timing?

Instead of focusing primarily on contact with the ball, try extending your 'racquet face' as long as possible towards your intended target (especially after contact).

The racquet head doesn't lie! So it's important you swing with a long hitting zone. This will greatly improve your chances of hitting the ball "cleanly"

How can I improve hitting with a longer hitting zone?

Footwork/ Footwork/ Footwork

Tennis is an open skilled sport where situations are constantly changing. Try preparing your racquet/ body (completely) before your opponent's ball lands on your side of the court. Also important you set up with a good amount of space (behind) the bounce of the ball, this will make it easier for you to swing longer towards your target (and in turn make perfect contact in front of the body)

Regardless of your level, try these in your next session on court, and without a doubt you will have better timing!

## ...FROW THE COACH'S BOX

# ON THE MENTAL SIDE OF YOUR PERFORMANCE



Ace your challenges with the same precision you bring to your serves

In the face of victory or defeat, your attitude remains the one thing you truly control

Mahsa S. Durbano MSCP

Mental Skills Coach

# REGISTER ONLINE UNDER ADULT PROGRAMS



WOMEN'S 3.0+ DOUBLES HOUSELEAGUE Monday Night 6:30-8:30

MEN'S 3.0+ DOUBLES HOUSELEAGUE

Thursday Night 6:30-8:30/8:30-10:30

ALL REGISTRANTS MUST MEET MINIMUM PLAYER LEVEL REQUIREMENT (PER HEAD PRO'S ASSESSMENT)

