



Newsletter for Summer 2016

Summer Camps for ages 5–17 at MIT run June 21 through August 11 with 2-hour sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 to 3pm and 3 to 5pm; and a 1-hour session for the youngest players at noon. The 2-hour per-session fees are \$36 each or \$400 for all 16 sessions. The 1-hour sessions for younger recruits are \$20. Adult clinics will also continue in the summer.

See general information about Sojotennis.com on the web and in the lobby.

MIT Pro Franz Collas will also be in charge of similar programs at:

- Middlebury Park and Rec June 20 through August 12. Classes are held at the Middlebury Recreation Park, but not during the weeks of July 4 or July 25. During the week of August 8-12 classes run at the East Middlebury Courts. On **rain days only**, MIT hosts the Monday and Friday classes from 10:30 am to noon pm, and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday classes from 9:00 am to 10:30noon, the regular times.
- Shoreham Tennis Courts August 15 to 18 from 9:00 to 10:30.

Program coordinator Erin Morrison arranged “Introductions to Tennis” for schools including Cornwall, Weybridge, Orwell, Vergennes, as well as “Play Days” May 1 (Middlebury) and June 4 (Bristol). Franz Collas and Heather Potter of Sojo tennis managed the instruction. To expand the capabilities for outreach Morrison also ran, with Alex Blanchard of USTA-New England, a volunteer training workshop Saturday May 21 from 9 to 12:30 at MIT,

So far about 300 children and parents have participated in tennis activities sponsored by ACAF. That includes “Family Play” Sundays from 10:30 to noon which ended May 22 for the summer, but will return in the fall.

MIT Provided MUHS tennis about 200 court-hours practice time in March-April plus rain back-up in April-May with no court fees. Ken Schoen coached the boys, un-defeated in the regular season, to a 10-1

total record; Carrie Wulfman and Deb Kelley led the girls, who finished 9-7 after a strong start.

Evening Round Robins continue for men Monday at 7:00pm and women Wednesday at 5:30pm.

Mid-Day Drop-In Tennis Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:30 is a great chance to meet players. Senior players pay only \$12 if a non-Member. Reduced price play continues to 3pm subject to reservations.

MIT’s Adult Leagues for Competition Year 2016 have at least three and maybe as many as five champions. Of the eleven teams, five finished earlier this year, including Vermont champion at NTRP 4.0 men’s doubles (Zach Weaver and Aaron Crystal). The over-40 8.0 mixed doubles team managed by David McCluskey and Carrie Wulfman won their league and will compete in the New England Sectional Tournament in July.

Franz Collas and his Cerve Aces team (over-18 8.0 mixed doubles) won their division with a 6-3 record.

Six Other Teams are ending their 2016 season:

Lvl	Type	Team Name	Captain(s)
3.0	Women	Racquettes	Torello/O’Shea
3.5	Women	Eat, Play, Love	Potter/Kelley
3.5	Men	Midd Life Crisis	Suchomel/Clarke
4.0	Men	Midd Hit Men	McDonough/Phair
7.0	Mixed	Match.Net	Marshall/Kelley
7.0	Sr Women	Senioritas	Lourie/Spears

The Racquettes now lead their league with a 6-0 record.

Schedules and scores for the MIT’s 2016 home season are posted in the lobby and on our web page.

Middlebury College used MIT on May 13 when rain limited the courts available for the NCAA tournament. (Wilkes defeated Hunter on our courts.)

Jaclyne Wootten has an active massage therapy business on our upper level. Call 349-8562 for an appointment.

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