

## **NRC Junior Match Play Registration** **natickmatchplay@live.com**

The Natick Racquet Club offers the following match play programs for junior players –

- **Friday 5:30-7:00** - Players in High School Clinics (including JEP High School)
- **Friday 7:00-8:30** - Intermediate to Advanced Players of any age (full court only, 10 and unders encouraged to use green balls)
- **Saturday 5:00-6:30** - Intermediate to Advanced Players of any age (full court only, 10 and unders encouraged to use green balls)
- **Sunday 1-2 PM** - All ages and levels
- **Sunday 2-3 PM** - All ages and levels
- **Sunday 3-4 PM** - All ages and levels

### **Alternative Courts Sizes and Balls**

The main goal of our Junior Match Play program is to provide players with a low-pressure environment to gain match play experience. To enhance this experience, we offer matches with low compression balls (orange for 60' and green for full court) and smaller court sizes (60' court). 60' courts (available on Sunday only) allow younger and less experienced players to play matches sooner and greatly increase the length and quality of the points played. Green balls force more experienced players to construct points as it becomes more difficult to put the ball away. We ask all players to be open-minded about these formats, as we firmly believe they speed the learning process.

### **To Register**

A player's parent should send an email to [natickmatchplay@live.com](mailto:natickmatchplay@live.com) and provide the following information –

- Player's Name, Age and Clinic or name of a coach that knows the player.
- Method of Payment – Cash or Card on File (credit card number must be stored in our computer system)

### **Cost**

Friday and Saturday matches (1.5 hours) cost \$24/player, Sunday matches (1 hour) are \$16/player.

### **Match Scheduling**

An email is sent out every Monday morning requesting available players for that week's match play programs. Reply to that email and indicate any and all time slots that the player is available. An email with the week's schedule will be sent out on Thursday morning (for Friday matches) and Friday morning (for Saturday and Sunday matches). Please review these emails carefully on weeks when you've indicated that your child is available.

### **Cancellation Policy**

If a player cancels on the day of the match or does not show up for the match, they will be charged for both halves of the court fees unless their space can be filled. If you need to cancel more than 24 hours in advance of a scheduled match, an email will suffice. All same-day cancellations should be phoned in to the front desk of the Natick Racquet club – 508-653-4606.