

Dear NMTA player,

We want you on our team!

This is the inaugural year of the NMTA Advanced Training Center (ATC).

What is the ATC? The ATC is an elite tennis program that is designed to develop Northern Michigan's most promising competitive junior players. Members of the ATC program will receive high level and unique training opportunities throughout the year. They include:

- 1-day and 2-day training camps offering intense drilling, conditioning, and match play
- Video analysis of player's strokes and footwork
- Tracking of player's strengths, weaknesses, and level of skill in a variety of areas
- Access to video, performance, and other information by players, coaches, and parents over the web
- Out-of-district team matches against other ATC teams
- In-district fun day camps
- Inclusion and integration of a player's primary coach in player development
- Coaching from top district, sectional, and national level coaches

The enrollment fee for participation in ATC program is \$400 per year. This fee includes all the high-level coaching, video analysis, and player tracking at all of the training camps and out-of-district trips. There may be some additional travel costs not included in your ATC fee.

As a member of the ATC, all players will train together at the 1- and 2-day training camps, and all players will travel as a team on out-of-district trips to compete against elite players on other ATC teams. Each player will be given a uniform that is to be worn for every training camp and out-of-district trip. Also, members of the ATC team will "give back" to the game by helping with fun day camps that are designed to introduce more kids to tennis.

The goal of ATC program is not just to develop the tennis skills of Northern Michigan's top junior competitors but also to develop their love and appreciation for the game.

The first training camp will take place before the end of November 2011.

If you are interested in joining the ATC team, please fill out the enclosed free application. All prospective players must fill out the free application that will be submitted to the NMTA ATC committee for review as enrollment into the ATC is limited. The committee will then make all final selections for the program.

Thank you for applying to the first ever NMTA ATC team.

Joseph Van Deirse
Head Coach/Director NMTA ATC

Paul J. Bandrowski
Chairman NMTA ATC

If you have more questions, please contact me at (231)933-9622 or joseph@gtbayymca.org.
Some of the questions that have been asked are:

Does the ATC run throughout the year?

Yes. Participation in the ATC is mostly on weekends throughout the year.

Do I have to participate in every ATC event?

No. However, the enrollment fee is the same whether a player participates in all or part of the ATC events.

Where will the ATC events be held?

ATC events will be held throughout the Northern Michigan district (except the out-of-district match trips).

How many hours are the training camps?

One day training camps are typically six hours while two day camps are typically on a Saturday / Sunday and will be 6-8 hours on Saturday and 4 hours on Sunday.

When is the application deadline?

The application deadline is October 20, 2011.

Will School Have to be Missed?

All events for the ATC will and take place on the weekends.



Please Submit by October 20, 2011

ATC Player Application

Personal Information

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____ Parent Cell Phone _____

City _____ Zip _____ Age _____ Grade _____

State _____ Male / Female _____ Parents Name _____

Tennis Information

Primary Tennis Coach _____

Primary Tennis Club _____

Years Playing Tennis / Taking Lessons _____

How Many Years Have You Been Playing _____ Highest Ranking Achieved in Midwest _____

of Tennis Events Played in last 12 months _____ Highest Ranking Achieved in NMTA _____

Please describe tennis activities, teams, clubs, etc. you have been involved with or participated In:

