

Billings 3V3 Junior Team Tennis

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Intro to JTT: Montana Junior Team Tennis emphasizes fun, fitness, and friends. The focus in this kind of play is on enjoying the exhilaration of exercise and refining the skills that make tennis fun for players at all ages and levels of competition. JTT is a spring/summer program for boys and girls in high school.

USTA Billings's league fee is \$20 per player. Use "BTA" as coupon code. Scholarships available. A USTA MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED; however, membership to the USTA has many benefits for players of all ages.

How 3V3 Works

- Singles. Doubles. Simultaneously (hence, 3V3).
- 1 match. 2 courts. 3 players. Substitutes wait in between courts.
- Players can "tag" in and out between games.
- Kids play singles and doubles against multiple opponents.
- Total games won decides who wins the team match.

Team Composition

- Mixed Gender Divisions, no gender restrictions for teams
- Minimum of 3 players for each match
- Recommended to have 4 or more players per team for substitution
- Players must be able to serve, rally and score

Match/Scoring Format

- 20 minute warm up followed by 1-hour and 10-minute timed match
- No-ad game format using the 15, 30, 40 scoring
- Each court will have a continuous running game total (no definitive sets). For instance, a court total can be 11-4. At conclusion of match all games are tabulated to determine total.

General Philosophy/Miscellaneous

- No limit to how many times a player can sub in and out of any particular court
- Somewhat equal playing time is highly recommended for all teams
- Coaching of players on bench and during change-over is allowed
- All extra players must be on designated court benches (obviously showing good sportsmanship) just like World Team Tennis, Davis Cup/Fed Cup

2017 Tentative Schedule (Matches will be held at Pioneer Park and/or the MSU-Billings)

Saturday's 8am-12pm

Session 1: June 10th, 17th and 24th

Session 2: July 1st, 8th and 22nd

Session 3: July 29th, August 5th and 12th

Registration: For planning purposes, players **must express interest on or before June 2nd** . Minimum 24 players required. If 24 players confirm, all must **register at www.montanatennis.org/junior-team-tennis/ by June 10th**. Contact Navin Marimuthu, navin.marimuthu@gmail.com or 406-670-9520.

