



I ♥ HRC TENNIS

HINSDALE RACQUET CLUB



*As HRC reflects on a wonderful fall-winter season, we are definitely **THINKING SPRING!***

As you will see in the coming pages, this season brought much change to HRC- both on and off the courts!

As a family we continued to grow, with our newest addition Marko Mihajlovic (page 2). On court we have been very busy, with activity from the early hours to late into the evening. Our members have kept us on our toes with our ever- growing adult program, strong Junior and Jr. Competitive Programming and a successful Jr. tournament season(providing lots of trophies!). Through these activities we have continued to carry on our adage of, "Excellence in Tennis," but it was truly our "Excellence in the Community" that brought such success this year. As you will read on page 3, not only are we instilling the game of tennis, but we are also connecting within the community and raising awareness for great causes. During all of this we made the leap and are transitioning into the 21st century of technology with the launch of our new software program (page 3).

We are truly blessed and would like to thank our members for providing yet another wonderful season!

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to serving all your tennis needs!

Your Advantage, Tom Cahill

WARM THINGS UP, THINK SUMMER CAMP!



Mark your calendars for June 10-August 2, 2013.

Not only are we providing our core classes, we are excited to share with you our newly launched QuickStart Program-Jr. Tennis Camp. Coach Jim Lezatte has been the driving force behind making sure that Hinsdale Racquet Club is the top Quickstart facility for up-and-coming tennis superstars. Following USTA guidelines, the Quickstart program is broken down into 6 levels, each with designated balls, court dimensions and a designated concentration.

QuickStart Program (Jr. Tennis Camps)

Level 1- Tots -Sponge ball

Level 2- Tots Advanced- Red ball

Level 3 - Junior- Intro to Orange

2 week sessions- \$200 Member \$250.00 Non-Member

Level 4- Junior Advanced- Orange ball with match-play

Level 5-Pre-Grand Prix-Green Dot ball (forehand, backhand and gameplay) 2 week sessions- \$300 Member \$375.00 Non-Member

Level 6- Jr. Grand Prix- Green Dot ball (rally and match-play)

2 week sessions- \$400 Member \$500 Non-Member

For details on our additional Summer Camp programs and classes visit with our Front Desk or www.hrc tennis.net

STAGE	RED	ORANGE	GREEN
AGE	5-8	9-10	11 and up
BALL	 Red felt or foam Moves slower and bounces lower than orange ball	 Orange Moves slower and bounces lower than green ball	 Green Slightly reduced bounce from yellow ball
COURT SIZE	 36' x 18'	 60' x 21' singles 60' x 27' doubles	 78' x 36' singles 78' x 36' doubles
NET HEIGHT	2'9"	3' center, 3'6" at net posts	3' center, 3'6" at net posts
RACQUET	Up to 23"	23"- 25"	25"- 27"

Stay tuned for the launch of our new
JR. QUICKSTART LEAGUE-Coming Fall 2013

DALI'S A DADDY



If you have trouble remembering birthdays, HRC Head Pro Dali Mihajlovic and his wife Maya came up with the perfect solution. **Their new son Marko was born on December 12, 2012—that's right 12-12-12.**

Marko joins his brother Stefan, age 6, as an up-and-coming junior tennis player in a few years—probably sooner than later. Because Marko is already a “big dude,” wearing 18-month clothes at 4 months. Needless to say, Marko is doing fine! But Dali is moving fast to keep up with Marko, given all his responsibilities at HRC: Director of Adult Programming, ladies' tennis teams coach, private groups pro and budding programmer with the Club's new software scheduling (see page 3). Dali is also the Director of Tennis at Cress Creek Country Club in Naperville during the summer. The other challenge for Dali, as it is for all husbands, is to remember Maya's birthday!

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Congratulations to the whole family. May Marko have a long and tennis-filled life.

OUR CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

HRC's Club Championship (April 13-20-27) is the culmination of our tournament season.

We congratulate all the junior players who participated in our broad-based Saturday tournament schedule that started in September. Coach Jim Lezatte has offered an exciting array of tournaments to challenge juniors of all ages, including team tennis, doubles, round robin, 6 & under, 8 & under Quickstart, plus our regular compass draw tournaments. And kudos to front desk staffers Chris Hill & Samantha Jones for all their hard work in making those Saturday tournaments a competitive yet fun experience.



HRC's tournaments have also tried to promote social awareness as an added benefit, as witnessed by our food drive tournament around Thanksgiving, the **"Support Our Troops"** compass draw/round robin tournaments on January 12th, and our **"SaveaVet"** compass draw tournament on March 2nd. The "SaveaVet" Foundation rescues troop K-9's by placing them for adoption with disabled veterans.



Stay tuned for an important announcement in June about next season's tournament schedule!!

HRC'S NEW TENNIS CLUB SOFTWARE The Club is excited about its new on-line software, Club Automation, which was introduced on January 14th. HRC has finally joined the Pepsi Generation and gone are the paper court sheets that served us well for decades. Our new software has many advantages, including an easier court reservation process. As with all new software, the transition has not been seamless and mistakes have been made, for which we apologize. The learning curve for both staff and pros has been challenging, but in the long run, we will be able to offer our members an enhanced and more productive tennis experience. Thank you for your patience.