Durham-Orange Community Tennis Association
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October 12, 2026

Hello Tennis Enthusiast,

I trust you had a pleasant return into the school year. The vast majority have participated in our clinics with our staff or me personally. I want to thank all (players and parents) trusting in us for the time and commitment it takes to develop your skill levels and game. Some of you are at the Middle, High School or College Level. I/we (staff) work very hard to give you the best efficient clinics, bar none... in North Carolina. The game of tennis has so many moving parts, strategies and requires mental focus; that's why I am so **passionate** about the sport....it signifies the journey of life and always remember whatever journey you take it must be a destination, exit strategy or ending. Tennis is a sport of a lifetime and whether your skills are strong or not; there's always a place for you. I have connected to so many people in my life time through this **AWESOME SPORT CALL T…E…N…N…I…S!!!**

Now for the exciting news. **DOCTA was approved to resume tennis sessions** for the fall indoor clinics held at Duke University on Friday nights 9:00-10:30 pm. This year we need all registration fees in advance for the contract agreement with the University. Please reply **by October 23, 2026, by 11:59 pm; if you are participating.** `This year we will have limited openings available; and we have limited courts this year. The clinics will be held every Friday **except holidays and (No Play) black days.** The sessions start on November 6, 2026 - March 26, 2027. The clinics are for Juniors (beginners, immediate and advanced participants)**. I have attached a copy of the registration form below for your convenience.** All fees must accompany the registration form attached. Please make registration fee **($375.00) payable to: (DOCTA)** Durham-Orange Community Tennis Association or pay by **Venmo:** Durham-Orange Community Tennis - DOCTA1998

** **No Play/Blackout Days and holidays – TBA (To Be Announced)**

Note: Please reply before or on October 23, 2026, if you will be participating and all fees/registration form must be received by November 2, 2026.

Thanks to All,
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