



2026 LEAGUE

Deadline is  
June 23rd

## SECOND HALF and JUNIOR LEAGUE Roxbury Park, Johnstown, PA

Welcome to another exciting season of tennis sponsored by the  
Greater Johnstown Tennis Association!

As always, the GJTA board is working to improve the league and its organization. This year is no exception....

### **AGES FOR YOUTH ENTERING THE YOUTH LEAGUE HAS BEEN EXTENDED**

The Youth League is now open to youth entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup>.

See additional information in the "Youth League: (5-week League) shown below.

#### **New Members:**

GJTA is always interested in new players joining the league. Players must be **16 years** of age or be approved by the board, and have basic tennis knowledge and skills. If someone inquires about joining GJTA (whether at the beginning of the season or throughout the summer), please direct them to one of the board members.

#### **Men's and Women's League Changes: (NOTE: Women's League night is moved to Monday)**

In order to continue to encourage and enhance a competitive league, the league season will be divided into two halves as in the previous years. The winner of the first half will play the winner of the second half in a play-off match. The Men's League is played on Tuesday or Thursday beginning at 6:30 PM and the Women's League is Monday nights beginning at 6:00 PM. Rain dates will be played on Tues and/or Thurs evenings for the Men's and Wednesday evenings for the Women's League. In addition, rain dates will be scheduled in the middle of the season. However, the schedule may need to be adjusted if additional rain make-ups are necessary, or due to court resurfacing schedule.

#### **Social Membership:**

Social members do not play in weekly league matches, but are welcome and encouraged to attend all league events (including the kick-off, year-end event, and league sponsored tournaments).

#### **Youth League: (5-week League)**

The purpose of the Youth League is for intermediate to advanced junior players looking for match play opportunities. **IT IS NOT FOR BEGINNERS.** Players must be able to serve, rally, and keep score. Open to youth entering 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2026-2027 school year. Cost is \$25. It includes a tee shirt and practice balls. Participants must supply their own racquet. The Youth League will be run by Bob Clawson, Brock Golesich, and Matt Schmouder, with volunteers helping as needed. All helpers have State Police and Child Abuse Clearances as required by law. The Youth League schedule is held on Tuesday evenings, 4:45 PM – 6:15 PM, June 30 – July 28<sup>th</sup> (August 4 is a makeup day).

#### **Website:**

Visit our website at [GJTA.org](http://GJTA.org) for continued information, registration forms, league standings, list of officers, GJTA Bylaws, etc. Occasionally, photos are taken at the various GJTA events. If you prefer that your photo not be displayed on the GJTA website, please indicate on the application where it is referenced.

#### **Facebook:**

We are on Facebook. Occasionally, photos are taken at the various GJTA events. They will be posted but not tagged on Facebook. If you prefer that your photo not be displayed on Facebook or our GJTA website, please indicate on the application where it is referenced.

#### **USSCO Federal Credit Union:**

Don't forget, as a member of the Greater Johnstown Tennis Association, you are eligible to join the USSCO Federal Credit Union. This is one of the benefits of being a member of the Greater Johnstown Tennis Association.

**Email Updates:**

League news and updates will be sent via email as available. To be included on the distribution list, please include your email address on the application or submit it through the web site.

As always, the GJTA board is here for you. We can usually be found at the tennis courts on league nights. Our phone numbers are also listed below. Contact us if you are interested in helping with one of the Round Robins, to plan another event, or have an idea for our league. Keep us informed of your thoughts, concerns and/or compliments. Our goal is to make this one of GJTA's most successful years for competitive tennis with a social twist.

**The deadline for applications for 2<sup>nd</sup> Half and Junior League is JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>.**

Sincerely,  
GJTA Officers and Board Members

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**GREATER JOHNSTOWN CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
2026**

June 29 (Rain Makeup – July 1)..... Women's Round Robin (Coordinators: Mary Hiles, Kara Lazer and Kim McMullen)  
Second Half Begins  
June 26-28..... Johnstown Open Coordinator Matt DiFrancesco  
September 12..... Annual Meeting and Year End Event  
Boulevard Grill – 6:30 PM (Cash bar)  
Elections President, Secretary, 1 Female and 1 Male Board Member

**2026 Officers and Board Members** \*Term ends this year

President  
Kim McMullen\* – 814-288-6272  
Men's VP  
Matt DiFrancesco – 814-525-2065  
Women's VP  
Kara Lazer – 814-341-4859  
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Jim Carthew - 814-421-3725  
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\*\*\*\*\* DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE WEBSITE: [GJTA.org](http://GJTA.org) \*\*\*\*\*

**The GJTA**  
Greater Johnstown Tennis Association

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# GJTA APPLICATION FOR THE 2026 SUMMER LEAGUE

Second Half League play will begin the week of June 29th. Men will play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and the women will play on Monday evenings

Junior League play is on Tuesday evenings, 4:45 PM – 6:15 PM, June 30 – July 28<sup>th</sup> (August 4 is a makeup day).

Please use one entry form per person. Additional forms can be downloaded from our website at [www.gjta.org](http://www.gjta.org) (Join the GJTA! Play or Be Social!)

ELIGIBILITY: Players must be at least 16 years of age or be approved by the board, and have basic tennis knowledge and skills.

**(PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION LEGIBLY)**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME/WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Men's League ONLY:	
T-Shirt size (select 1)	
S _____	M _____
L _____	XL _____

**NEW MEMBERS ONLY: (Please describe your playing level & experience)**

Never played organized tennis     Played organized tennis. Last played \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.

Add'l Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL MEMBERS PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING:**

PLAYING PREFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_ Singles \_\_\_\_\_ Doubles \_\_\_\_\_ Either \_\_\_\_\_

DATES/TIME NOT AVAILABLE/COMMENTS: (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Injury Waiver (MUST BE SIGNED): I understand the following (but not limited to) accept NO liability for injuries to league/tournament participants/spectators: City of Johnstown Rec. Dept., The GJTA, its officers, board members, and volunteers, and anyone acting on behalf of the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant (and parent if under 18)**

(Read carefully - check and initial those that apply)

I would like to go **Paperless**. All Communication **will be emails**. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

I **do not want any photos** of myself to be posted on the GJTA website or social media. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Men's/Women's 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Only</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Youth League</b> (5-week League)	\$25	\$ _____
Social Membership		\$20	\$ _____
I would like to contribute to the resurfacing of the Roxbury Park tennis courts by making a monetary donation of: <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>			\$ _____

Please add any additional information or comments for the captains, board or league on the back.

*Mail application and checks payable to:*

GREATER JOHNSTOWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION, c/o Kara Lazer, 222 Tall Timber Drive, Johnstown, PA 15904