



Junior E-News for October 2009

We hope you all enjoyed a terrific summer of holidays and sunshine and family and relaxation, and are ready to get back to training and playing. We've been working to arrange court time and events for the Indoor Season, and are happy to now announce the following:

Beginning with the Thanksgiving Weekend, the **Fall Harvest Champs Classic**, hosted by Grant Connell Tennis Centre, is coming soon. This is a well attended Champs level event, and players are limited to one singles entry in their proper age category, unless they are in the top 5 in rankings in that category.

Registration closes October 5 at 5 pm. Links to on-line registration and a printable entry form can be accessed on our website. Go to [Junior Tournament Schedule page](#).

The 2009/2010 **Progressive Tennis Advanced Circuit** for Under 9 Players has now been set. These events are held at Tennis Development Centres (People's Courts Tennis Academy, Vancouver Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club, Hollyburn Country Club, and Grant Connell Tennis Centre. They include both 1/2 court and 3/4 court competitions for advanced progressive players. This circuit is not recommended for novice or entry level players who should begin their competitive experience at the Rookie Tour Level. For information about Progressive Tennis, tournament dates and registration information please go to [Progressive Tennis Tournaments](#) page on our website.

Junior Team Tennis returns with a longer schedule – beginning the weekend of October 16 and completing on the weekend of February 26. Entry forms and on-line registration, as well as FAQ's, are available via our website at tennisbc.org

This is a great opportunity for our juniors to get in lots of organized match play during the winter season. New this year - singles matches will count for National Rankings.

For those of you planning winter vacations or an Olympic Experience, tournaments are planned for the weekends of December 4 – 6, January 15 – 17, and Tennis BC will hold its first **Junior Indoor Provincial Championships** March 5 – 7. Participation in the Indoor Provincials will be a requirement for any player seeking a spot on Provincial Teams for Indoor Nationals.