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*August 4-6 @ Harper Creek High School Tennis Complex / Battle Creek*



**EVENTS:** Girls Singles: 10 – 12 – 15 – 18      Boys Singles: 10 – 12 – 15 – 18  
                   Women’s Doubles: A - B                      Men’s Doubles: A - B  
                   Mixed Doubles: A - B


**NOTE:** Youth must not be older than the designated age group they have registered for by August 4, 2017. Youth may elect to play two divisions by also playing in an older age singles division or playing in an Adult’s doubles division. Suggested tennis rating guidelines for adult divisions are the following: A (4.0+) and B (4.0-). Adults may play only one doubles event and one mixed doubles event. Divisions may be scratched or combined with another division due to insufficient entries.



**FORMAT:** Divisions with 6 or more players/teams will play a regular tournament with first round losers playing a consolation tournament to conclusion. Divisions with less than 6 players/teams will utilize a round robin format. USTA rules will govern play. You may play up to 3 matches per day. Tournament match winners will be the first to win 2 sets, which includes a 10-point 3<sup>rd</sup> set tiebreaker. Five and four player/team round robins will be 10-game pro sets (tie-breaker at 9-9). Three player/team round robins will play a complete 3<sup>rd</sup> set. Tennis balls will be provided.


**ENTRY FEE:** Youth Singles - \$12/Divison    Adult Doubles - \$24/Team/Divison  
                   Make checks payable to Harper Creek Optimist Club


**SIGN-UP:** All entries must be received and paid in full by mail or delivered to the one of the following locations by 5:00 PM Tuesday August 1, 2017: Harper Creek Optimist Club, 4275 Capital Avenue SW, Battle Creek, MI 49015 or Minges Creek Athletic Club, 21 Minges Creek Place, Battle Creek, MI 49015. Extra entry forms are also available at these locations or can be downloaded at: <http://www.harpercreekooptimistclub.com>


**STARTING / PLAYING TIMES:**  
                   Play may begin for youth divisions on Friday @ 12:00 PM. Players must be available Saturday & Sunday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please report to matches 15 minutes prior to your starting time. Starting times will be posted in the sporting news of the *Battle Creek Enquirer* Thursday, August 3, 2017 or may be obtained by calling Harper Creek Optimist Club (269-979-1561 or 269-979-4108) or Minges Creek Athletic Club (269-979-1111).


**AWARDS:** The first 60 paid entrants will receive a commemorative T-shirt. Youth will receive trophies for the first three places and the four finalists in the adult divisions will receive gift certificates.


**QUESTIONS:** Contact tournament director Craig Miller of the Harper Creek Optimist Club (269-979-1561 daytime, 269-979-4108 evenings) or by e-mail: [camod@comcast.net](mailto:camod@comcast.net).



**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE CONTACT #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**NAME of DOUBLES PARTNER** \_\_\_\_\_ **EVENT** \_\_\_\_\_  
**YOUTH SINGLES / DATE of BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **EVENT** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PREFERRED ADULT SHIRT SIZE (SMALL-MEDIUM-LARGE-X/LARGE)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTE: INSURANCE FOR YOUTH – ADULTS PLEASE SIGN WAIVER:** \_\_\_\_\_