

12th Annual TURKEY CLASSIC

Invitational Doubles Tennis Tournament

November 17th – 22nd 2026

at Augusta Health Fitness

benefiting the *Advantage All Youth Tennis Fund*



There are **BIG** changes taking place to our event this year, please **be sure to read this information closely!**

This year's event will follow an **Ultimate Tennis** model which provides a super fun format for players to participate in, allows us to stay on schedule, and helps us deliver a quality event utilizing only two tennis courts. Additionally, all fees from our event will go directly to the **Augusta Health Foundation Advantage All Youth Tennis Fund** that supports free tennis programming for youth from Wenonah and Westwood Elementary schools.

So, what is Ultimate Tennis? Our UT matches will be played in four 13-minute quarters with **2 serve - 2 points play, bonus cards**, and a **sudden death tiebreaker** if needed. All our matches will fit into 90-minute window of time (super schedule friendly)!

Ultimate Tennis Match Structure

Each UT match will consist of **four quarters of 13 minutes each**, with the clock stopping during the 3-minute changeovers between quarters. Teams aim to win **three quarters (QTs)** to secure the match. If both teams win two quarters each, a **5th "Sudden Death" quarter** is played, where the first team to win **two consecutive points** wins the match. Every point from the second point onward in Sudden Death is effectively a match point! Wait,.....there is even **Knockout Mode!**

Ultimate Tennis Scoring Within Quarters

During the 13-minute regular time, points are scored in a **tie-break style**, with players alternating serves for two points each. At the end of the 13 minutes, **quarter points** are evaluated:

- The **leading team** needs only **one more point** to win the quarter.
- The **challenging team** must catch up without losing a point; if successful, a **deciding point** determines the quarter winner.
- If the quarter ends in a tie, a **deciding point** is played immediately.
- Teams DO NOT change ends, serving order, or receiving sides during a quarter. Play is continuous.
- Teams change ends after each quarter and may change serving order and receiving sides at the start of each new quarter.

Ultimate Tennis Serve Rules

- Players follow a 2 Serve /2 Point (deuce side/ad side) model (you get 2 serves and serve 2 points).
- **No-Let rule:** if the serve hits the net and lands in the service box, play continues with either returner eligible to return the serve!

- Serve shot clock is **20 seconds** to maintain a fast pace.

Ultimate Tennis Bonus Cards

- Each team can use **one Bonus Card per quarter** during regular time. The Bonus Card is **“Next point counts x3”**, which applies only to the team using the card and only for the next point.

Ultimate Tennis Knockout Mode

- A team that builds a **10-point lead** in any quarter enters **Knockout Mode** and wins that quarter immediately!

Ultimate Tennis Tournament Schedule

- Because of this unique format, we can “pre-schedule” all matches before the event begins. Be sure to check out the attached **TC 26 Match Play Schedule** to see exactly when the event(s) you want to enter is being held. There will be no changes to the schedule.

SOUND FUN and EXCITING so far? **IT IS!!!** Another change this year is that the **Turkey Classic will return to its original roots as an event that supports a community need.** We have supported food insecurity, mental health services, and hospice care in years past. We are happy to announce that this year we will be **supporting introducing tennis to a youth population in our community that often does not have access to learning tennis.** This will be done in support of the **Advantage All Youth Tennis Fund** through the Augusta Health Foundation.

The Advantage All Youth Tennis Fund was Established in memory of **Dr. Charles “Chas” Pauly—a beloved physician, neighbor, and passionate tennis player**—the program honors Dr. Pauly’s **commitment to community, wellness, and opportunity for all.** In 2022, Intro Tennis Week began for Wenonah Elementary students and expanded to Westwood Elementary in 2025. The program provides:

Intro to Tennis — An annual five-day tennis experience for 4th and 5th grade school children with 694 student interactions and 48 hours of free tennis instruction since the program began

Future Stars Scholarships — Full scholarships for year-round youth tennis instruction through Augusta Health Fitness, with 82 scholarship registrations awarded, 33 program sessions completed, 465 hours of free instruction attended since the program began

Financial circumstances should not prevent children from learning, growing, and thriving through sports. Advantage All Youth Tennis provides local children with no-cost, quality tennis instruction and the lifelong benefits that come with it. **All entry fees from the Turkey Classic will go directly to support the Advantage All Youth Tennis Fund. Play in the Turkey Classic.....support Youth Tennis.....that’s a real Love All moment!**

EVENTS

*all events are 4 team max capacity, and you may enter no more than 2 events

MOD

Men’s Open Doubles

any age

MJVD	Men's Junior Vet Doubles	age 35 & above (required age at start of event)
MSVD	Men's Senior Vet Doubles	age 55 & above (required age at start of event)
WOD	Women's Open Doubles	any age
WJVD	Women's Junior Vet Doubles	age 35 & above (required age at start of event)
WSVD	Women's Senior Vet Doubles	age 55 & above (required age at start of event)
MXOD	Mixed Open Doubles	any age
MXJVD	Mixed Junior Vet Doubles	age 35 & above (required age at start of event)
MXSVD	Mixed Senior Vet Doubles	age 55 & above (required age at start of event)

LOCATION Augusta Health Fitness Indoor Tennis Facility

FORMAT Ultimate Tennis (as seen above) & Round Robin (3 matches per event)

SCHEDULE All matches will fit into a 90-minute window, and the event has been pre-scheduled according to the events offered, you **MUST** be able to play at the times listed for your event(s) on the TC Match Schedule (attached PDF), if you can't play at the times listed for your desired events, you SHOULD NOT enter the event

ENTRY FEES (tax deductible as you are donating to the Augusta Health Foundation)

Because this is a fundraising event, we have a multi-tiered entry fee level for you to choose from:

Player Level **\$30 per player per event registered in**
***this is the minimum level to pay**

Top Seed Level **\$50 per player per event registered in**

Champion Level **\$75 per player per event registered in**

Check only please. Make payable to: Augusta Health Foundation. Payment due at check-in for your first match. Be sure to include your mailing address to receive tax donation information.

Want to support the Advantage All Youth Fund but are unable to play in the event? Reach out to Coach Chad at creed@augustahealth.com to find out how you can do that!

Turkey Classic Tennis Tournament Entry Information

Email all information back to Coach Chad at creed@augustahealth.com

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ (that you use and check voicemail on)

Email _____ (that you use and check regularly)

Events entering: (you may enter 2 events only)

MOD ____ Partner _____ Partner's Email _____

MJVD ____ Partner _____ Partner's Email _____

MSVD ____	Partner _____	Partner's Email _____
WOD ____	Partner _____	Partner's Email _____
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- **Entry deadline is Wednesday, November 10th at 5 pm.**

This is a firm date and time on the deadline.

- All players MUST turn in a fully completed entry prior to the tournament deadline to hold a spot in the tournament. Email entries will be accepted provided the entry has ALL the included information we ask for when submitted.
 - Entries are accepted first come, first served according to the information above.