



2026 HARPER CREEK OPTIMIST OPEN TENNIS CLASSIC



July 31- August 2 @ Harper Creek High School Tennis Complex / Battle Creek



EVENTS:

Youth Singles – 14
Women’s Doubles A & B
Men’s Doubles: A & B
Mixed A & B

NOTE: Youth must not be older than 14 on July 31st to play in the singles division. Youth younger than 19 on July 31st and older than 14 will play doubles only, but be assessed the youth \$13 fee. Youth singles may be further divided depending on age and how many sign-up. Youth playing doubles may have an adult as their partner. Suggested tennis rating guidelines for doubles divisions are the following: A (3.5+) and B (3.5-). You may play one doubles event and also one mixed doubles event, but in order to accommodate scheduling without conflicts, you will have limited break time for the two-day tournament. Divisions may be scratched or combined with another division due to insufficient entries. Tennis balls will be provided.



FORMAT:

Divisions with 6 or more teams will play a regular tournament with first round losers playing a consolation tournament to conclusion. Divisions with less than 6 teams will utilize a round robin format. USTA rules will govern play. You may play up to 3 matches per day for each tournament entered. Tournaments with 6 or more entries will play a 10-point 3rd set tiebreaker if sets are split. Five and four total team entries will be round robin format with 10-game pro sets (tie-breaker at 9-9). Three team entries will be round robin format with a 3rd set if split.



ENTRY FEE:

Youth Singles - \$13 Doubles - \$13/Youth Player & \$22/Adult Player
Make checks payable to Harper Creek Optimist Club or PayPal at harpercreekooptimistclub@gmail.com



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 July 28th: 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 and adult mixed divisions Friday @ 6:00 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 may be obtained by calling Harper Creek Optimist Club (269-979-1561) or Minges Creek Athletic Club (269-979-1111) after 1:00 PM Thursday – plus harpercreekooptimistclub.com



AWARDS:

The first 60 paid entrants will receive a commemorative T-shirt. Youth will receive trophies for the first three places and finalists including consolation in the adult divisions will receive gift certificates or cash. Proceeds from the event will support the youth of our local community.



QUESTIONS:

Director Craig Miller (269-979-1561) or Assistant Director Tom Clark (269-601-7236)

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: _____