



## James Creek Tennis Center

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Parents & Players,

James Creek Tennis Center will be offering a Junior Challenge Ladder starting June 26<sup>th</sup> to November 16<sup>th</sup>. The Ladder will run for 21 weeks and a player may join it anytime. It is very difficult to work on player's game when they are participating in a tournament or a local league match, so we feel these challenge matches will be most beneficial. The players also do not get to play practice matches against their peers, which is a big part of overall development.

We will have prizes for the top 3 players on the ladder. The top 3 positions will be determined by the amount of matches played and the overall winning percentage. Each player needs to play at least 12 matches in 21 weeks to qualify for the prizes.

The prizes for the top 3 positions are as it follows:

- 1) Choice of any Prince racquet
- 2) Choice of any Prince shoes
- 3) Prince prize pack

Once we receive the sign-ups, we will send an excel sheet with the e-mail addresses and phone numbers of the each player participating in the ladder.

During the summer, courts at the club are available between 4:00pm-7:30 pm and reservations are recommended. After school starts, Friday afternoons and weekends are when courts are more available. If you would like to play during the week and courts aren't available you may play at your neighborhood courts. The challenged player will select the location.

We encourage the players to personally make challenge-match calls; this will help develop peer relationships.

We will have the ladder on the bulletin board at the Tennis Shop.

Please Cem Gurkaynak at 770-324-5594 with further questions or email him at [cgurkaynak@jamescreektenniscenter.com](mailto:cgurkaynak@jamescreektenniscenter.com)

## CHALLENGE LADDER RULES

- Must Play 12 matches to qualify for the prizes.
- Ladder Will Start June 26th and Run till November 16th.
- If A Challenger Wins, then Winner's Name Tag Swap Position on "Ladder Pyramid".
- Challenger Calls Opponent On "Ladder Pyramid" To Schedule match. (Can Challenge Names to the Left and the Row Above)
- Once A Player Is Challenged, They Have 7 Days To Set Up A Match Time. If The Player Who Is Challenged Does Not Accept The Challenge, The Match Will Be Recorded As A Loss.
- You Cannot Challenge The Same Player Within A 7 Days Period.
- All Matches will be best of 3 Sets with a 3<sup>rd</sup> set match tie-breaker.
- It is the Responsibility of the Challenger to E-Mail Cem of the Challenge and the Responsibility of the Winner to Report the Date and Score to Cem at [cgurkaynak@jamescreektenniscenter.com](mailto:cgurkaynak@jamescreektenniscenter.com)
- Player May Join the Ladder at Anytime.
- If the Players decide to Play Their Match Outside the Club, the Challenged Player Will Choose the Location.