

# Royal Blue Club

## How to become a Royal Blue Member:

Recruit at least 4 fans (yourself included) to attend 5 of the 8 Royal Blue Home Matches. These are the 8 biggest matches of the year and are listed below. **The Illinois (Feb. 1) and Georgia Tech (Mar. 22) matches will both count as two matches!** I will have employees at these matches taking attendance. Each fan will personally sign in at the Royal Blue desk and give the name of the aspiring member who recruited them. It is that easy. The aspiring member does not have to attend each match as long as they have recruited 4 fans to attend that match. Current members must fulfill these requirements to retain Royal Blue status. Membership is free as are all the home Duke Tennis matches.

## Benefits of a Royal Blue Membership:

- Invitation to Members-only pro-am and cook out with Duke players and coaches on May 3, 2008
- Priority over non-members for Indoor Court Time Slots next winter
- 10% discount rate on Indoor Courts for 2008/2009 indoor season
- Members only Royal Blue Duke Tennis T-Shirt
- Members will have opportunities for free Sheffield play during select weekends and holidays.
- ❖ **FAN CHALLENGE: The two members who recruit the most fans for these matches will both receive a new tennis racquet and one free Sheffield Indoor Court (\$500-\$600 value) for the 2008/2009 season.**

## 8 Royal Blue Home Tennis Matches 2008:

### Duke Men

Sat, Jan. 26	Elon	6:00 pm	Sheffield Indoor Courts
<b>Fri, Feb. 1</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Sheffield Indoor Courts</b>
Sun, Mar 2	Texas	1:00 pm	Ambler Outdoor Courts
Sun, Apr 6	Virginia	1:00 pm	Ambler Outdoor Courts
Wed, Apr 9	UNC	3:30 pm	Ambler Outdoor Courts

### Duke Women

Fri, Feb. 15	Florida	6:00 pm	Sheffield Indoor Courts
Sun, Feb 24	Northwestern	12:00 pm	Ambler Outdoor Courts
<b>Sat, Mar 22</b>	<b>Georgia Tech</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Ambler Outdoor Courts</b>

# 2008 Duke Tennis Home Schedule

## Men

26-Jan	(Sat)	Elon	Sheffield Indoor	6:00 PM
29-Jan	(Tues)	Princeton	Sheffield Indoor	6:00 PM
1-Feb	(Fri)	Illinois	Sheffield Indoor	6:00 PM
3-Feb	(Sun)	Notre Dame	Sheffield Indoor	1:00 PM
29-Feb	(Fri)	Texas A&M	Ambler Outdoor	1:30 PM
2-Mar	(Sun)	Texas	Ambler Outdoor	1:00 PM
4-Apr	(Fri)	Virginia Tech	Ambler Outdoor	3:00 PM
6-Apr	(Sun)	Virginia	Ambler Outdoor	1:00 PM
9-Apr	(Wed)	UNC	Ambler Outdoor	3:30 PM
11-Apr	(Fri)	Clemson	Ambler Outdoor	3:00 PM
13-Apr	(Sun)	Georgia Tech	Ambler Outdoor	1:00 PM

## Women

2-Feb	(Sat)	Iowa	Sheffield Indoor	11:00 AM
15-Feb	(Fri)	Florida	Sheffield Indoor	6:00 PM
17-Feb	(Sun)	SMU	Sheffield Indoor	12:00 PM
21-Feb	(Thurs)	Notre Dame	Ambler Outdoor	5:00 PM
22-Feb	(Fri)	Princeton	Ambler Outdoor	6:00 PM
24-Feb	(Sun)	Northwestern	Ambler Outdoor	12:00 PM
7-Mar	(Fri)	Boston College	Ambler Outdoor	6:00 PM
19-Mar	(Wed)	NC State	Ambler Outdoor	4:00 PM
22-Mar	(Sat)	Georgia Tech	Ambler Outdoor	12:00 PM
23-Mar	(Sun)	Clemson	Ambler Outdoor	TBA
3-Apr	(Thurs)	Wake Forest	Ambler Outdoor	3:00 PM
8-Apr	(Tues)	UNC	Ambler Outdoor	3:00 PM

# 2008 ROYAL BLUE CLUB



# DUKE TENNIS FAN CLUB

## ***Royal Blue Club:***

- a. ***Royal Blue* Members will have priority over non-members for Sheffield Indoor Courts 2008/2009.** (See the priority listing below)
- b. To get the discounted rate, there must be at least one ***Royal Blue*** member per court. For example, if a member books all 6 courts for one time slot, then that group must contain at least 6 members to get the 10% discount rate.
- c. If each current “court group” has four ***Royal Blue*** members, that group will be guaranteed to keep their traditional time. If not, they can get bumped by “court groups” that have higher priority (i.e. more ***Royal Blue*** members).
- d. Aspiring members may not “share” fans for the same match. Members and fans must sign up before singles play begins (approximately 1 hour after start time).
- e. If you do not want to recruit fans to these matches then you can join the ***Royal Blue*** club for an annual fee of \$200. All money raised will go to promoting Duke Tennis.
- f. **Players interested in *Royal Blue* membership must contact me by email (rsmith@duaa.duke.edu) by February 1st with their name, email address, telephone number, and shirt size.**

## **Priority for Sheffield Indoor Tennis Courts 2008/2009**

- 1) 4 ***Royal Blue*** members/current Sheffield players
- 2) 4 ***Royal Blue*** members
- 3) 3 ***Royal Blue*** members/current Sheffield players
- 4) 3 ***Royal Blue*** members
- 5) 2 ***Royal Blue*** members/current Sheffield players
- 6) 2 ***Royal Blue*** members
- 7) 1 ***Royal Blue*** member/current Sheffield players
- 8) 1 ***Royal Blue*** member
- 9) Current Sheffield players
- 10) Non-Royal Blue, Non-Sheffield players

My goal for the ***Royal Blue Club*** is to get more people involved and excited about Duke Tennis. Both teams have been top 10 nationally for many years and play challenging and fiercely competitive schedules. **College Tennis creates a unique atmosphere where cheering strongly for your team is encouraged. As a former Duke player, I can tell you that avid fan support can make a big difference in a tight match!** The ***Royal Blue Club*** will reward those of you who support Duke Tennis. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks and GO DUKE!