

**Dana Hills Tennis Center**  
**24911 Calle De Tennis**  
**Dana Point, CA 92629**  
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## General Information:

- 8 Lighted championship tennis courts
- Lockers & showers
- Racquet Restringing & repair
- Ball Machines
- USTA Leagues & Tournaments
- Singles Ladder
- Round Robins
- Pacific Sun League Teams
- Hill & Canyon Teams
- Ladies Evening Doubles Teams
- Private Lessons
- Adult & Children year-round classes
- Video Analysis
- Ocean View conference room
- Junior Summer Programs
- USPTA Tennis Instructors

### HOURS OF OPERATION

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday / 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Friday  
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday



Ariel View of Dana Hills Tennis Center



## History:

**Dana Hills Tennis Center** is a facility open to paying public patrons. The construction of the courts is unique in character because the tennis court surface for 6 of the 8 courts is actually the top deck of a 7.8 million-gallon water reservoir. In 1977 board members of the South Coast Water District decided to better utilize land space for water storage and, at the same time, provide a recreational facility that could be used by the community. Both purposes could be accomplished more functionally and aesthetically by building an underground concrete water reservoir in lieu of a steel tank. In 1978 this issue was brought to the constituents of the SCWD, and they overwhelmingly approved a bond issue for the project. The size of the reservoir structure allowed sufficient space for 6 tennis courts to be built on top. In 1980 the project was completed, and the official plaque christening the facility as Dana Hills Recreational Park was placed on the reservoir. Then, in 1981, a memorial service was performed by the board members dedicating the facility in the memory of James Van Rensselaer, the water district's community relations consultant and staunch supporter/contributor to the project.

In July of 1983 the recreational park officially opened. For public awareness, the facility was renamed Dana Hills Tennis Center. DHTC is a nonprofit facility owned and operated by the South Coast Water District. The bond issue that was passed paid the capital costs for the water reservoir, and in turn, the tennis courts. The tennis center is open to the general public, but is not funded by any city, county or state programs. Therefore, fees are charged strictly to the user placing the financial burden on them and not the local taxpayers. These fees are the primary source of revenue DHTC uses to operate, properly maintain and upgrade the facility. Any excess funds go directly back into the tennis center fund for further improvements.



In 1987, district board members took the initiative to upgrade the facility due to the expanded growth in Dana Point. Construction of two additional tennis courts along with a 2200 sq. foot two-story clubhouse began in 1988 and the project was completed in January of 1990. Dana Hills Tennis Center has received many awards, the most prestigious are the Outstanding Tennis Facility Award

presented by the U.S.T.A. in 1991 and the California Pro and Player of the year



award presented to Barbara Lemberg, head professional. At the present time the facility offers 8 championship lighted courts, a pro-shop, restrooms, shower/locker facilities, lounge area, and an upstairs conference room available for tennis center functions and for rent to non-profit organizations.

### **Tennis Instruction:**

The Dana Hills Tennis Center offers instruction for all levels of tennis players. Whether you're a beginner, getting started after a layoff, or an accomplished competitor our USPTA or USPTR pros can fit the right program to you needs. Private and group lessons are offered year round at DHTC (please visit our website and click on instruction for a listing of group lessons – [www.dhtenniscenter.org](http://www.dhtenniscenter.org)). Barbara Lemberg, 1986 USPTA California Tennis Player of the Year, 1982 Wimbledon Doubles round of 16, and NCAA doubles semi-finalist is the Head Pro. She has 4 assistant pro's under her direction. Fabio Silva, college NAIA national singles champion in 2008, team national championship 2009 and named NAIA national Player of the Year. 2009 along with Warren Wong, Corey Rhodes and Mike Story.



### Special Appearance by Rod Laver at DHTC



### Kids Summer Tennis Clinics

#### Ladders:

The tennis center holds two singles ladders a year. The Winter/Spring ladder runs from January to May and the Summer/Fall ladder runs from July to November. In the singles ladder players are paired in groups of 18-30 players and they can play against anyone in their group. The ladder is then followed by a compass draw tournament with all players in every group competing against each other.

#### Round Robins:

The ladies host a Tuesday round robin in the morning. Interested players need to contact the tennis center and your name will be forwarded to the round robin coordinator for that month. On Saturday morning, a men's round robin is held from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Sign-ups are taken up to one week in advance. Please contact the tennis center to be included in the event. Mixed doubles is held on Sunday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This event is extremely popular and player participation is limited. Please contact the tennis center if you wish additional information or would like to attend any of the round robins.

## League Play:

Tennis players have various leagues available to participate in. On the women's side we offer [Pac Sun](#) league held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings (Teams include B2, B3, C1, C3, D1, SR1, SR2 & S3). During Monday nights, ladies can participate in the Ladies Evening Doubles League (LEDL) 4.0 & 4.5 divisions. Hill & Canyon teams play on Thursday mornings (A, B & C teams), Wednesday Hill & Canyon B team and USTA leagues are played on Friday mornings (3.5 to 4.5 level). For the men, USTA league is available during Fall and Spring on the weekends.



**LEDL Participants with Amber & Michael Chang**

## Tournaments:

The tennis center holds various tournaments throughout the year. During Easter we host our annual junior satellite tennis tournament (USTA sanctioned). During the summer we assist in running the largest charity tournament in Orange County (The Roy Emerson Adoption Guild Classic – [www.adoptionguild.org](http://www.adoptionguild.org)) and the Michael Chang Tennis Classic. In September we hold a junior novice tournament (round robin format) for beginning tournament players. In the past during Thanksgiving, the tennis center held the USTA National Open Boys' 12 tournament.



## DANA HILLS TENNIS CENTER FEE STRUCTURE

Effective 1-1-2014

COURT TIME	DAYTIME FEE PER PLAYER		NIGHT TIME SURCHARGE PER PLAYER (FOR LIGHTS)	
	SINGLES	DOUBLES	SINGLES	DOUBLES
1.0 Hours	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
1.5 Hours	\$8.50	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$1.50
2.0 Hours	\$11.00	\$7.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
<b>MONTHLY PASSES</b>				
<b>- Sold for Calendar Months only -</b>				
INDIVIDUAL		COUPLE (2)		FAMILY (3+)
\$80.00		\$90.00		\$100.00
SCWD Resident Discount - \$70.00		SCWD Resident Discount - \$80.00		SCWD Resident Discount - 90.00

\* South Coast Water District discount requires water bill or appropriate id to be shown at time of purchase. Please inquire at front desk for complete discount information and policy procedures. Monthly passes are available for single user, couple or family use. The single user (individual) pass is good only for the pass holder allowing unlimited use of the courts and covers the pass holder's share of the court and light expenses. The couple and family pass is good for the pass holder and members of the immediate family (spouse and children under 21 years of age). The couple and family pass also offers unlimited court use and covers the pass holders, or family members' share of the court and light expenses. If the pass holder and or members of the family occupy the entire court, then no additional court fee is charged. Guests of players with monthly passes pay a percentage of the court fee based above in the hourly rate sheet. Monthly passes are non-transferable and good only for the month of purchase. Passes cover a calendar month, no discounts are given for passes sold for partial months.

FEE	DESCRIPTION
\$ 4.00/Hour	Light Fee Surcharge per hour for evening play
\$ 10.00/Hour	Non-prime time fee (11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday – non-holidays)
\$20.00/Hour	Ball Machine Rental (Court fee Included – Monthly Pass Holders pay \$9.00 hour)
TBD	Tournament Rate - Court reservation exceeding our 3-day policy, rental of more than two courts or play requiring special consideration.
\$60.00	Upstairs Conference Room Rental (information at front desk)
\$15.00	Locker Rental for 3 month periods
\$ 0.25	Daily Locker Use

### HOURS - FOR RESERVATIONS CALL (949) 240-2104

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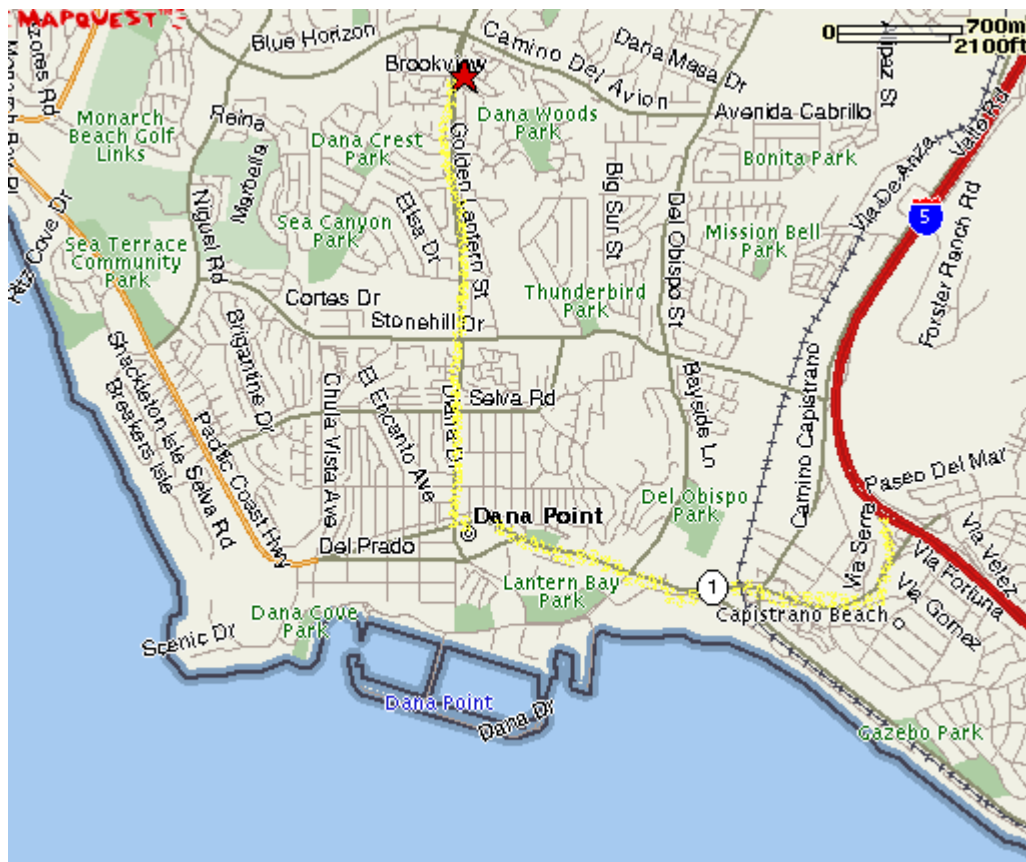
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### Tennis Instructors:

Head Pro: Barbara Lemberg, USPTA  
Assistant Pro: Fabio Silva USPTA  
Assistant Pro: Warren Wong, USPTR  
Assistant Pro: Mike Story, USPTA  
Assistant Pro: Corey Rhodes, USPTA

## MAPS & DIRECTIONS:

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# DHTC Close-up Maps

