



Tennis Parent Packet 2018

Coaching Staff

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Youth Lesson Programs

For our youth tennis lesson programs, we will have a series of group sessions throughout the summer. There will be a cap on the amount of children for each group to ensure that individualized instruction can be given. The goal of these group lessons are to begin the fundamentals of tennis and strengthen each child's skills on the court.

There are two levels to the lesson program, the Silver group and the Gold group.

Silver Group: This group will be focused on introductory skills, footwork, and technique. Primarily for younger kids, and for those who have little to no experience in tennis. Each class will be a blend of drills and games, with each day focused on a new skill to create a foundation for tennis in a fun environment as well as foster an enjoyment of hitting around the fuzzy yellow ball.

Recommended Ages: 8 & under

Lesson Times: Monday - Thursday 9:00-10:00 AM

OR

Monday - Thursday noon-1:00 PM

Gold Group: Building on previous ability, the main goal of this group is to help juniors continue to build fundamental tennis skills in the realms of technique, court movement, and shot selection. Along with this, rallying and scoring will be introduced. This is a perfect choice for kids with some experience who want to challenge themselves. This would also be a great choice for older kids who are looking to start playing tennis. The group lessons will consist of competitive games and drills with individualized instruction to create a dynamic and upbeat backdrop in a group setting.

Recommended Ages: 9-13 (younger welcome with sufficient experience)

Lesson Times: Monday - Thursday 10:00-11:00 AM

OR

Monday - Thursday noon-1:00PM

Youth Lesson Program Pricing

Session Dates	Price
Session 1: June 18- June 29	\$70
Session 2: July 9- July 20	\$70
Session 3: July 23-August 3	\$70
Session 4: August 6- August 17	\$70
Summer Pass	\$150

****Session 4 will run differently than the other sessions due to the low attendance in the month of August. During session 4, **there will only be a 12 o'clock class available for those in the silver and gold groups**. Classes still run Monday-Thursday, however, they are combined so that there is sufficient amount of kids to run the group lesson.****

Tennis Teams

Development Group: This is a terrific choice as a companion group for the top level junior classes. This will not be a technique class, but an introduction to match play, strategy, scoring and point construction. Kids must have some experience in serving, have the ability to return and sustain short rallies. The Development group is great for players who want to play against other developing juniors, and offers the option to move up to the Competitive group if the player rapidly improves.

The Development Group will practice on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30-3:00 PM beginning the week of June 18th through the week of August 17th. Similarly to the junior lessons, attendance becomes an issue in August and for this reason the length of the classes will be shortened during this month. Instead of being from 1:30-3:00 PM, the Development Group will run from 1:30-2:30 PM. The cost of the program is \$85.

Competitive Team: The Competitive team will focus predominantly on match play. Players should be able to comfortably serve, return, rally and score. Practices will consist of practice matches with occasional drills for perfecting technique and point construction. This group will compete against other clubs in Friday matches. A match schedule will be sent out to parents at the start of the summer.

The Competitive Group will practice Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30-3:00 PM beginning June 19th through August 16th. Identical to the Development Group, from August 6th-August 17th the classes will be shortened to 1:30-2:30 PM due to attendance. On Fridays, Competitive matches will generally be held from 1-3 PM at Georgetown or the opposing team's club. The cost of the program is \$100 (team shirt included).

Private Lessons

Private lessons are available for any age (adults included!) if you are interested in more one-on-one instructional time with our tennis instructors. They can help you with anything from footwork to ground strokes. In order to set up a tennis lesson, please fill out a form in the pro shop, or contact our pros directly:

Emily Roopas: *eroop3@gmail.com*

Nick Matton: *nickmatton@gmail.com*

Brendan Karsch: *brendank22@icloud.com*

The cost of private lessons are \$35 an hour or you can purchase a package of four for \$120. Semi private lessons (2-4 people) are also an option, this will be \$40 an hour or \$140 for a package of four.