



TENNIS PARENT PACKET 2017

Coaching Staff

Head Coach - Emily Roopas

Assistant Coach - Martin Porebski

Program Coordinator/Assistant Coach - Alyssa Roopas

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
June 19 - June 29	\$60
July 10 - July 27	\$70
July 31 - August 24	\$80
Summer Pass	\$150

Class Block	Price
1 class	\$10
5 classes	\$40
10 classes	\$70
15 classes	\$90
20 classes	\$100

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 19th through the week of August 21st. 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. See following page for match schedule.

The Pioneer High School Tennis Coach, Tom (Brick) Pullen, offers additional playing opportunities on weekday mornings from 9AM-noon. This would be a fantastic way to gain more playing experience at a variety of levels.

The Competitive Group will practice Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30-3:00 PM beginning June 20th through August 24th. The cost of the program is \$100 (team shirt included).

Competitive Team Match Schedule

June 30th - Huron Valley Tennis Club (away) 1-3 PM

**no group lessons or practices July 4th week!*

July 14th - Barton Hills Country Club (away) 1-3 PM

July 21st - Huron Valley Swim Club (away) 1-3 PM

July 28th - Annual Tennis Championships @ Pioneer High School
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

August 4th - Travis Pointe Country Club (away)

August 11th - Racquet Club (away) 2:30 PM - 5 PM

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

Martin Porebski: martin.porebski@uconn.edu

Alyssa Roopas: roopasal@msu.edu

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.