

Junior Tennis Development Program 2014-2015

OVERVIEW

Our goal is provide excellence in our junior tennis coaching programs along with providing exceptional facilities for players of all ages and abilities. Firstly, we wish to help fulfill the tennis goals as well as meet each players potential, including achievement at the highest level in the sport. Our programs are designed to include a wide range of player ability and player objectives. If you are looking to hit the ball, improve your technique, or meet new players with a similar interest then developmental recreational tennis is for you. As well, our highly trained staff can coach and guide you along if you are serious about long term development and competitive tennis.

COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING

Richmond Hill Country Club has received recognition as a national and provincial level teaching academy program. The program offers unique opportunity for access to U.S. Universities, and their recruiters and coaches. Richmond Hill Country Club Tennis Academy offers training linked to various tennis programs, including Ontario Tennis Association sponsored programs including the Provincial Team Regroupings, NTC National Programs, Mini Tennis and Progressive Tennis Programs for all levels.

Our coaches have coaching certification from the USPTR, USPTA, United States Tennis Academy, Tennis Canada and other national federations.

Student Players may register for a full year or take part in any of our seasonal sessions.
For long term goal oriented players The RHCC TENNIS LEARNING CENTER offers

Elite Junior Tennis Academy

This program is designed specifically for juniors between the ages of 6 - 18.
A STUDENT PLAYER will be enrolled in one of the 5 Tier Developmental levels.

*The class time table for Tiers 1-3 may be found on this form.
Please scroll down to choose the times and days that suit your schedule.*

Director of Tennis
Richard Hernandez

REGISTRATION CRITERIA

Players are placed in applicable Tier Levels according to their age, experience and ability.
The Club reserves the right to change placements based on ongoing recommendations of the coaching staff.
The Club also reserves the right to make changes to class times and player groups to accommodate a group learning environment.

Parent, court appointed custodian or legal guardians are required to pay required fees and are required to sign the appropriate Richmond Hill Tennis Learning Centre Registration Form and applicable Schedule for Junior Development Program Registration.

All parents of children under the age of 18 must register as a Program Member, by paying the Annual Processing Fee of \$58.00 plus HST for a Program Membership, or may register for any other membership options offered by the Club and all children enrolled in the academy must also register for a Program Membership by paying the Annual Processing Fee of \$58.00 plus HST or may register for any other membership option offered by the Club.

Membership applications as well as requisite payments must be completed for enrollment in the Junior Development Program to be effective and before any child can participate in these programs.

All applications will be reviewed for acceptance by the Club. The Club reserves the right to decline acceptance at its sole discretion.

Amenities and Facilities

Permanent indoor courts
Lecture room
Video analysis support
Fitness and physical development support
Ball machines
Teaching and learning aids

Program Components

Coaching for group lessons
Skills and fitness testing
Technical training - diagnostic evaluations
Tactical training - for singles and doubles
Fitness Training - components for physical development

Limited Access

A child registered in the Junior Tennis Program, the child's parents, court appointed custodian or legal guardian have permitted access to the Club in accordance with the provisions of their active Richmond Hill Club Membership category

In the event a Richmond Hill Country Club Program-member parent or court appointed custodian or legal guardian of the child accompanies the child to class, then he/she as a guest may wait and observe in the Club during the child's class.

TENNIS LEARNING CENTER RULES AND POLICIES

The Academy has established a conduct protocol for Student Behavior Discipline guidelines have therefore been established for the following:

On court behavior

Compliance with club rules and policies

Attendance, Punctuality, Etiquette infractions by player, parent or guardian

The program operates within a COUNTRY CLUB setting and proper decorum and behavior must be shown at all times.

DESCRIPTION OF TIERS:

Tier I Junior Tennis - Essential Stroke Development Program

Ages 6-16 years

For both recreational development players and players wishing to advance into the competitive stream. Players are grouped according to their age and abilities.

Entry level progressive development program of 1-2 hours per week for the session selected.

Also, this program is recommended for players in the need of re-tooling their existing skill set.

Players will learn tennis terminology that will be important for their development.

Develop tennis fundamentals and athletic skills.

Prepare students for advancement.

Develop a keen interest for a lifetime sport.

Progress reports

Skill testing

Periodic evaluations every 12-14 weeks so that adjustments to the program, class times and groups may be instituted.

Tier II Junior Tennis - Skill Building and Advanced Stroke Development

Ages 6-16 years

For both recreational development players and players wishing to advance into the competitive stream. Players are grouped according to their age and abilities.

Advanced development program of 2 - 4 hours per week for the session selected.

Learn etiquette and point play terminology for tactical and technical development.

Players will go through technical training using cooperative player training methods.

Players will learn to play with sound essential techniques.

Strategies to perform basic point play situations.

Participation in regular scheduled round robins and mini tournaments

Applied fitness components emphasizing dexterity, coordination, flexibility and speed

Skill testing once per session

Player progress reports

Video Analysis for advancement into an upper Tier

Groups will be arranged by the coaching staff.

Tier III Junior Tennis Competitive - Tournament Preparation and Provincial Competitive Training

Ages 8 - 18 years

For competitive goal oriented players. Players are grouped according to their skills and abilities

Tournament development program of 4 or 6 hours per week for the session selected.

Technical training with systematic concepts and progressive drills

Skills testing, 3 times per year

Optional match play program and round robins

Learning of skills required to execute various game styles, strategies and tactics

Video analysis, 2 times per year

Personalize development plan for each player

Applied fitness components emphasizing dexterity, coordination, flexibility and speed

Tier IV Junior Tennis Competitive - Tournament Training

Ages 12 - 18 years

For competitive goal oriented players. Players are grouped according to their skills and abilities.

For players who are preparing for entry into high level provincial and national level events as well, this level will serve a prerequisite training for the Tier V Junior Tennis Competitive - University Tennis Program. These players are committed to establishing developmental as well as competitive goals.

Entry will be restricted to players who have fully completed and met all of the minimum requirements in the **Competitive Planning Program**.

Competitive Planning Program includes:

Technical video analysis

Skills test

Tie-breaker test

Tactical analysis

Fitness test

Complete Technical, Tactical and Competitive Goal Setting Forms

Tier V Junior Tennis - University Tennis Program

Ages 12 - 18 years

For players who have an established and realistic profile for pursuing a spot on a college or university men's or women's team. These players have a realistic chance of competing in national level events and have completed and met the minimum requirements in the **Competitive Planning Program**. These students will receive assistance and guidance with college and university applications and placement. Priority will be given to students of high school age with a national level competitive profile. ****Optional Individual Lesson Packages available in this program.**

Competitive Planning Program includes:

Technical video analysis

Skills test

Tie-breaker test

Tactical analysis

Fitness test

Complete Technical, Tactical and Competitive Goal Setting Forms

Commitment forms

Program Times:

Junior Club team

Tier	Day(s)	Times	Ages	Hours/Week
I Essentials	Monday	4:30pm-5:30pm	6-8	1
I Essentials	Monday	5:30pm-6:30pm	Advanced	1
I Essentials	Tuesday	4:30pm - 5:30pm	6-8	1
I Essentials	Tuesday	5:30pm - 6:30pm	9-12	1
I Essentials	Wednesday	4:30pm - 5:30pm	6-8	1
I Essentials	Wednesday	5:30pm - 6:30pm	Advanced	1
I Essentials	Thursday	4:30pm - 5:30pm	6-8	1
I Essentials	Thursday	5:30pm - 6:30pm	Advanced	1
I Essentials	Friday	4:30pm - 5:30pm	Teens	
I Essentials	Friday	5:30pm - 6:30pm	Teens	1
I Essentials	Saturday	11:00am - 12:00pm	9-12	1
I Essentials	Saturday	12:00pm - 1:00pm	6-8	1
I Essentials	Saturday	1:30pm - 2:30pm	6-8	1
I Essentials	Saturday	2:30pm - 3:30pm	9-12	1
I Essentials	Sunday	9:30am - 10:30am	Teens	1
I Essentials	Sunday	10:30am - 11:30am	9-12	1
I Essentials	Sunday	2:30pm - 3:30pm	9-12	1
I Essentials	Sunday	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Teens	1
I Essentials	Sunday	4:30pm - 5:30pm	6-8	1

Tier	Day(s)	Times	Ages	Hours/Week
II Advanced	Monday	4:30pm - 6:30pm	Resource Skill Test	2
II Advanced	Wednesday	4:30pm - 6:30pm	Resource Skill Test	2
II Advanced	Friday	4:30pm - 6:30pm	Resource Skill Test	2
II Advanced	Saturday	9:00am - 11:00am	Resource Skill Test	2
II Advanced	Sunday	12:30pm - 2:30pm	Resource Skill Test	2

Tier	Days	Times		Hours/Week
III Competitive	Monday	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Resource Skill Test	2
III Competitive	Wednesday	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Resource Skill Test	2
III Competitive	Friday	4:30pm - 6:30pm	Resource Skill Test	2
III Competitive	Saturday	2:30pm - 4:30 pm	Resource Skill Test	2

Tier	Days	Times	Ages	Hours/Week
IV Competitive	Monday	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Resource Skill Test	2
IV Competitive	Wednesday	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Resource Skill Test	2
IV Competitive	Thursday	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Resource Skill Test	2

Note: Priority Consideration for this program is given to players committing to 4-6 hours of training per week
 All parents of children under the age of 18 must hold a Program Membership or any other membership and all children enrolled must also hold a Program Membership or any other membership.

ENROLMENT FEE SCHEDULE

Tier	Dates	# of weeks	# of hours	Cost/Child/Session Tennis Program Fee
Tier I Essentials Development				
	Fall/Winter: Sept 08/14- Feb 1/15	19	19	\$ 605.50 plus HST
	Tennis Program Fee Inclusive of a \$102.00 Enrolment Fee for existing Program-Member Participants			
	Winter/Spring: Feb 2/15- June 21/15	19	19	\$ 605.50 plus HST
	Tennis Program Fee Inclusive of a \$111.00 Enrolment Fee for existing Program-Member Participants			
Tier II Advanced Stroke Development				
	Fall/Winter: Sept 08/14- Feb 1/15	19	38	\$ 1,147.00 plus HST
	Tennis Program Fee Inclusive of a \$99.00 Enrolment Fee for existing Program-Member Participants			
	Winter/Spring: Feb 2/15- June 21/15	19	38	\$ 1,147.00 plus HST
	Tennis Program Fee Inclusive of a \$99.00 Enrolment Fee for existing Program-Member Participants			
Tier III Competitive Tournament Preparation				
	Fall/Winter: Sept 08/14- Feb 1/15	19	38	\$1,147.00 plus HST
	Tennis Program Fee Inclusive of a \$99.00 Enrolment Fee for existing Program-Member Participants			
	Winter/Spring: Feb 2/15- June 21/15	19	38	\$1,147.00 plus HST
	Tennis Program Fee Inclusive of a \$99.00 Enrolment Fee for existing Program-Member Participants			

Tier IV and V fees on request

The enrolment fee and applicable program rewards will be credited to the annual members.

[*Classes are not offered during the 2 week Winter public school holiday or the 1 week March break public school holiday; exact dates will be posted.]

Registration Deadline

For Fall/Winter Program Beginning September 8, 2014 the deadline to register is September 2, 2014.

For Winter/Spring Program Beginning February 2, 2015 the deadline to register is December 21, 2014.

Priority place will be reserved for those players enrolled in the most recent session.

Equipment and Clothing Requirements

An appropriate sized racquet including the correct grip and length is required. Smooth soled tennis shoes and comfortable tennis clothes are dress code of the club.

**Logo tennis wear is available in the pro-shop.

CLUB, ADVANCED & COMPETITIVE TEAM Add-On Programs

The following Programs are designed to enhance your learning experience as well as increase the speed by which you are able to move through your learning curve.

MATCH PLAY PROGRAM:

Twice per month students will have a two hour coach supervised play program, where by which players will further develop match play skills. Important court awareness and point play instincts will be improved with the increased amount of match play acquired through this program. Players will receive feedback from coaches during and after match-play.

Tier 1-2 CLUB TEAM (TBA each month)

Tier 3-4 ADVANCED & COMPETITIVE TEAM (TBA each month)

SPORT SPECIFIC TENNIS FITNESS CLUB

In order to meet the required physical demands of tennis as well as the daily required activities for healthy development, students are encouraged to engage themselves into a meaningful fitness development program.

Please inquire about our personalized consultation, assessments and details to a wide range of programs both individual and group.

Cancellation, Termination & Refund Policies

There is a general no refund policy.

The Club reserves the right at any time and from time to time to modify any particular item of this Schedule at any time as a result of the unavailability of staff, equipment or facilities for any reason or as the result of an act of God and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Club.

Make ups for missing classes will not be given unless the tennis department is notified at least 6 hours before the scheduled class (905) 731-2800 x 223.

There is a maximum of 3 make ups per session.

Sessions will not be pro-rated to compensate for classes missed.

Make ups can be carried over to the following session.

No refunds will be given for classes missed.

Players who need to be excused with long term injuries must also have a doctor's note.

Players will miss some practice time because of tournament travel.

The Club reserves the right to limit the services to be rendered hereunder at its sole discretion to affect discipline on a child without providing any refund or make up sessions.

The Club reserves the right to terminate this contract without any refund or compensation for the following reasons or events:

- a) failure to pay, when due, any and all charges incurred at or in respect of the Club by the child, the child's parent, custodian or legal guardian or any guest thereof;
- b) behavior or activities in or about the Club by the child, the child's parent, custodian or legal guardian or any guest thereof which are not acceptable to the Club in its sole and unfettered discretion;
- c) failure by the child, the child's parent, custodian or legal guardian or any guest thereof to observe and abide by the posted Rules and Regulations in effect from time to time;
- d) failure by the child, the child's parent, custodian or legal guardian or any guest thereof to observe and perform each and every one of the terms, provisions, covenants and agreements to be observed and performed as set out in the Registration Form and this Schedule even though the same may not be in the form of a covenant.

In the event of termination of this contract by the Club for one or more of the aforesaid reasons or events, then, at the option of the Club, the balance of the Basic Fee plus Taxes shall become immediately due and payable and may be immediately charged to any credit card authorized on the Registration Form.