

Junior Tennis Academy

Designed and suitable for all levels of interest, abilities, and ages 5 to 18 years old. Our programs include professional tennis coaching, instruction, physical development-fitness, match play opportunities, round robins and video analysis.



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JUNIOR TENNIS INTRODUCTION & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Here at the RHCC Tennis Academy we offer programs for children of all ages and abilities. Our programs have been carefully designed to give your child the best tennis development possible. Our tennis professionals are certified by Tennis Canada and specialize in both junior and adult development.

The Richmond Hill Country Club Junior Tennis Academy has received recognition as a top national and provincial level program. We strive to follow Tennis Canada's Long Term Athletic Development Plan recommendations and also coach under the guidance of **The Great Base Tennis**.

Tennis for Life Stream

Our Tennis for life stream is designed with a clear pathway that includes a wide range of player ability and player objectives. If you are looking to learn the game, improve your skill level, or meet new players with a similar interest and level of play, then our Tennis for Life stream is for you.

In this stream players will learn the key technical, tactical, physical and psychological priority to allow them to progress and play in our various round robin and match play events. There is a good balance between fun and competitive play. Our goal is to inspire our players to develop the love and passion to stay engaged with tennis as a sport for life.

High Performance Stream

The goal of this stream is to guide players and parents through the long term development process of competitive tennis. We aim to have all players from our program graduate and play College Tennis with the hope of Pro Tennis to follow.

As a comprehensive development program, we have had several Junior Provincial and National Champions. While also graduating students to a variety of Division 1,2 and 3 NCAA schools.

We focus on developing a strong fundamental base and acquiring a high level of skill acquisition, and the ability to play an All Court tennis game style. We teach our players the importance of discipline and hard work that is needed to be a High Performance Tennis player.

High Performance Fitness

Physical development an important part of the High Performance Academy experience.

Our fitness programming is designed to complement on-court training and help athletes develop the physical qualities required to compete at a high level. Sessions focus on:

Strength and power	Conditioning	Competitive fitness
Speed and agility	Injury resilience	
Movement quality	Sport-specific athletic development	

Fitness is more than something athletes do alongside tennis. It is an essential part of their development as competitors, helping them become stronger, faster, more powerful, better conditioned, and more confident on court. Our approach is built around structured and progressive training, high standards, and creating an environment where athletes are challenged to push themselves while taking pride in their physical development.

REGISTRATION CRITERIA

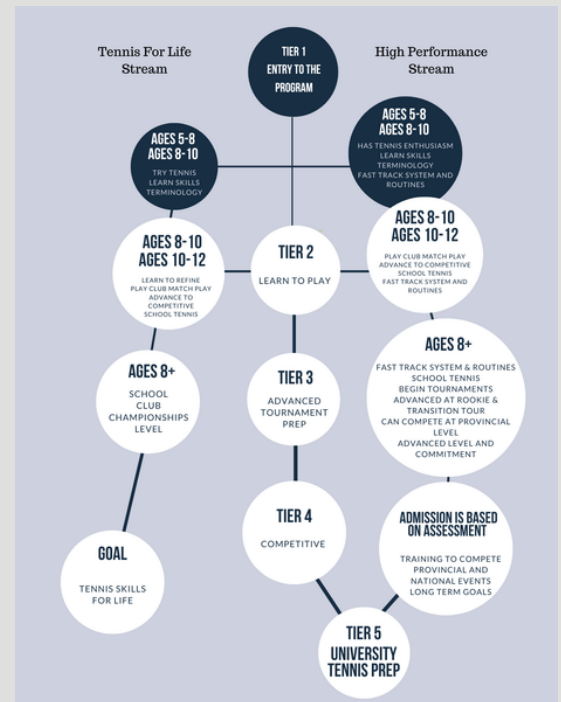
Players are placed according to their age, experience and ability. The Club reserves the right to change placements based on ongoing recommendations of the coaching staff. The Club also reserves the right to make changes to class times and player groups to accommodate a group learning environment.

All families must hold an active Program Membership but then discover the benefits and program rewards associated with one of our other memberships. Players are able to supplement their group program with individual private tennis lessons and a wider range of tennis programs including regular scheduled Group Play, Leagues and Special Events. Take a moment to review our Summer Tennis Academy and Camps.

Register online at www.richmondhillcountryclub.com/tennis-racquets/

ELITE JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY Membership

As an option, players may apply to join the Elite Junior Tennis Academy and receive all the associated membership privileges with the academy if enrolled for a 12 month period into Tier III and IV Tennis Competitive. This academy will engage it's participants to discover the worth of high performance character development to become a "Best Competitor". The membership enrolment is subject to approval by the Tennis Director.



Overview

Dates and Fees

Tier 1

This class is for new and advancing recreational players. Players are grouped according to their age and natural abilities

Ages 5 to 10

1 hour per week/ 4 to 1 Coach to Player Ratio

Tier 2

This program is for both recreational development players and players wishing to advance into the competitive stream. Players are grouped according to their age and natural abilities. This program is a progressive learn, play and compete development program

Ages 8 to 12

1.5 hours per week/ 4 to 1 Coach to Player Ratio

Saturday 9:30-10:30 Ages 5-8 (Tier 1)

Saturday 10:30-11:30 Ages 8-11 (Tier 1)

Saturday 11:30-1:00 Ages 7-10 (Tier 2 Hybrid Competitive)

Saturday 1:30-2:30 Ages 11+ (Tier 1)

Saturday 2:30-3:30 Ages 8-11 (Tier 1)

Saturday 3:30-4:30 Ages 5-8 (Tier 1)

Sunday 9:00-10:00 Ages 10+ (Tier 1)

Sunday 10:00-11:30 Ages 7-9 (Tier 2 Hybrid Competitive)

Sunday 11:30-1:00 Ages 9-12 (Tier 2)

Sunday 1:30-3:00 Ages 12-14 (Tier 2)

Sunday 3:00-4:30 Ages 14+ (Tier 2)

Tier 1 & 2

Fall (14 weeks) - September 12, 2026 to December 13, 2026

Winter (11 weeks) - January 2, 2027 to March 14, 2027

Spring (14 weeks)- March 27, 2027 to June 27, 2027

Tier 1 \$688.00+HST

Tier 2 \$1,042.00+HST

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Tier 2 \$853.00+HST

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Tier 3

Point play for tactical and technical development. Players will go through technical training using cooperative player training methods and strategies to perform basic to more advanced point play situations. Applied fitness components emphasizing dexterity, coordination, flexibility and speed.

Skill testing once per session, player progress reports and video analysis for advancement into the next tier or group level. Groups will be arranged by the coaching staff.

Ages 8 to 18 (6 hours per week)

Tier 4

This program is best suited for players who are preparing for entry into high level provincial and national events. This level is a prerequisite training for the TIER 5 Junior Tennis Competitive- University Tennis Program.

Entry will be restricted to players who have fully completed and met all of the minimum requirements in the Competitive Planning Program which includes: Technical video analysis, Skill test, tie-breaker test, tactical analysis, fitness test, completion of technical, tactical and competitive goal setting forms.

6 hours per week

	FALL SESSION 19 WEEKS	COST	SPRING SESSION 20 WEEKS	COST
TIER 3/4	114	\$5,268.00+HST	120	\$5,520.00+HST

Tier 3 & 4

Fall/Winter (19 weeks) - September 8, 2026 to January 29, 2027

Spring (20 weeks) – February 1, 2027 to June 25, 2027

A credit of \$100.00+HST for Tier 1, \$160.00+HST for Tier 2 and \$480 +HST for Tier 3&4/session & Program Rewards apply to Spa Club, Body Zone and TPM membership categories.

Program Membership-\$155.00+HST annually per person (Parent+Child). Rates subject to change*

PATRICK GEOFFRION-AMORIM

DIRECTOR OF RACQUET SPORTS



Patrick began coaching at the club in 2023 as Head Coach of the 13+ Junior Development program. Since then, working closely with the coaching team, he has helped players achieve #1 national rankings, win national and international titles, reach national finals, and pursue NCAA tennis careers. A former Division 1 athlete, Patrick played for UMBC and graduated in 2013. He began coaching the same year at Club Sportif CDL in Montreal, leading athletes to provincial and Canadian championships as well as NCAA success. He holds Club Pro 3 and Coach 3 certifications from Tennis Canada and has served as a Team Quebec Provincial Coach-demonstrating his strong commitment to high-performance player development.

GINO OCTA

HEAD OF 12 AND UNDER DEVELOPMENT



Gino's tennis career spans over 19 years including 4 Ontario Provincial Titles in Singles and Doubles, being ranked as high as 3rd in Canada (singles) in Junior Division and participation in both National and International Tennis Events. He is a dynamic young coach who enjoys working with all levels.

ADRIAN BOUBALOS

Adrian brings over a decade of experience in high-performance tennis, athletic development, and sports management.

He holds a BPHE (Honours) from the University of Toronto, along with certifications including EXOS Performance Specialist, Certified Tennis Performance Specialist (ITPA), and Tennis Canada Club Pro 2. Throughout his career, Adrian has worked with numerous provincial, national, and internationally ranked junior athletes while leading fitness programming, staff development, and performance initiatives.



KERVIN RAMOS

Kervin began competing in Peruvian national tournaments at age 8, achieving a top-5 junior national ranking in the U14 singles category and playing in international ITF and COSAT events.

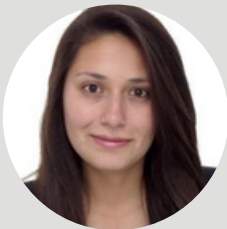
He is a five-time Peruvian national doubles champion and has been coaching in Canada for the past two years, mentoring athletes and traveling to ITF tournaments.

Kervin is passionate about helping players of all levels and ages achieve their goals both on and off the court.



IVON DIAZ

Ivon played competitively all over Colombia being ranked as high as 3rd in different categories. She played number 1 singles and doubles at Javeriana University. Since she immigrated to Canada in 2017, she is coaching players of all ages and levels. She is certified by Tennis Canada as a Tennis instructor and is a member of the Tennis Professional Association. Her goal is to inspire people to be better tennis players on and off the court.



GERRY OCTA

With over 30 years of tennis coaching experience, Gerry has served over 20 years as a coach at RHCC. He is a certified Pro 1 with the Tennis Professional Registry. Gerry enjoys working with all levels of players and has tremendous experience in teaching different levels, including beginners through to advanced, and national champions.

