



2022-2023 JUNIOR PROGRAM Informational Guide

The Edgebrook Junior Tennis Program is designed to provide an educational tennis experience in a fun and safe environment for all levels of play. Junior program participants will learn the basic fundamentals of the game as they move from one level to the next.

Our staff is looking to accelerate tennis development through meaningful and intentional instruction so that players can compete with their peers, if they choose. Because each player is unique in ability and skill set, we believe in helping players reach their full potential, regardless of their playing background.

Enrollment

Enrollment in the Junior Tennis Program is on a first-come, first-served basis, and ultimately depends on class availability. Capacities for each level will be based on club determination and will never exceed any guidelines set by the state. **Once your child is in the Junior Tennis Program, he/she will be automatically re-enrolled for the months following unless we receive a written/email notice to cancel.** To cancel the Junior Tennis Program classes, you must notify the front desk via email. Verbal cancellations are not accepted. *Please note: Canceling a class is not the same as canceling your club membership!*

Once enrolled in the program, you do not need to be on a waitlist to move levels. Once teaching staff believe your child is ready to move up and there is space in the next level, we will contact you. Members enrolled have priority for level movement before new program registrants.

Communication

Edgebrook uses email as the main source of communication with our families. Because we know just how busy you all are, we try to limit our communication to just the important changes. This packet will provide a basic guideline for the year. We ask that all members provide accurate contact information to help us best communicate any changes or updates. Please notify the front office should any of your contact information change.

Any questions or concerns regarding your athlete should be directed to our teaching pros (Sean or Alex) outside of teaching hours. In-person meetings are frowned upon. Our pros are limited in time - we ask that you respect their time and schedule an opportunity to talk outside of Junior Program hours.

Holidays/School Breaks

Holidays are worked into the calculation of our monthly fee. During the winter, if the Bellevue School District closes due to inclement weather, our Junior Program will also be cancelled and class fees will be adjusted accordingly.

Payment - Members

If your child is enrolled in our Junior Tennis Program, we are holding a space for your child for the month. **You will be charged the full monthly rate whether or not your child attends all of the available classes.** We do not offer make-up classes. In case of injury or other extenuating circumstances, requests to prorate classes must be submitted *in writing/via email* to the front office. We must receive an email from you by the 20th of the month if you wish to have your child removed from the program. If we don't hear from you by the 20th, your child will be automatically enrolled and charged for the following month.

Many of our levels end up with full waitlists; please be respectful of those wishing to participate in our program by giving appropriate notice so that more members can participate. For the 2021-2022 school year, we had over 80 kids on the waitlist hoping for a chance to join.

The anticipated *pre-tax* class rates for each month are listed below and are subject to change:

	Level 1		Level 2 (incl. Match Play)		Level 3 (incl. Match Play)		Level 4 (incl. Match Play)		Level 5 (incl. Match Play)	
	MON & WED	\$18.00	MON/WED+Fri	\$18.00	TUES/THUR+IFri	\$22.50	TUES/THUR+IFri	\$22.50	TUES/THUR+IFri	\$27.00
SEPTEMBER	7	\$ 126.00	8	\$ 144.00	9	\$ 202.50	9	\$ 202.50	9	\$ 243.00
OCTOBER	9	\$ 162.00	10	\$ 180.00	9	\$ 202.50	9	\$ 202.50	9	\$ 243.00
NOVEMBER	9	\$ 162.00	10	\$ 180.00	9	\$ 202.50	9	\$ 202.50	9	\$ 243.00
DECEMBER	4	\$ 72.00	5	\$ 90.00	6	\$ 135.00	6	\$ 135.00	6	\$ 162.00
JANUARY	7	\$ 126.00	8	\$ 144.00	10	\$ 170.00	10	\$ 170.00	10	\$ 270.00
FEBRUARY	6	\$ 108.00	7	\$ 126.00	7	\$ 157.50	7	\$ 157.50	7	\$ 189.00
MARCH	9	\$ 162.00	10	\$ 180.00	10	\$ 225.00	10	\$ 225.00	10	\$ 270.00
APRIL	6	\$ 108.00	7	\$ 126.00	7	\$ 157.50	7	\$ 157.50	7	\$ 189.00
MAY	9	\$ 162.00	10	\$ 180.00	10	\$ 225.00	10	\$ 225.00	10	\$ 270.00
JUNE *	5	\$ 90.00	6	\$ 108.00	6	\$ 135.00	6	\$ 135.00	6	\$ 162.00
TOTALS	71	\$1,278.00	81	\$1,458.00	83	\$1,812.50	83	\$ 1,812.50	83	\$2,241.00
AVG #DAYS	7.1		8.1		8.3		8.3		8.3	
AVG MONTHLY FEE		\$ 127.80		\$ 145.80		\$ 181.25		\$ 181.25		\$ 224.10

* All months are subject to change - June fee is based on school ending June 20th

Supervised Match Play Philosophy

Match Play is an important part of player development. Players should arrive by 4:00pm and be prepared to play intermittently until 6:00pm once a month on their scheduled match play date. Play structure will vary between the levels and depending on attendance, but all players should expect round-robin or tournament style point play for both singles and doubles. Edgebrook will have tennis staff on hand to oversee the matches and give guided feedback to the players on the courts. Match play dates will follow a general schedule as noted previously but may change due to school schedule. This is part of the development process. As the year continues, we will look for more ways to have athletes competing.

Progress Report Cards

All athletes will receive progress report cards in class at the end of the following months: November, March, June. Athletes should utilize this feedback to monitor progress throughout the year.

Private Lessons

We have very limited openings for private lessons and suggest that students take semi-private lessons with others of similar skill whenever possible. If you are interested in Private Lessons in addition to Junior Program classes, you can reach out to any of our Tennis Pros to check their availability and for pricing.

Sean Kelly – sean@edgebrookclub.org

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Attire

Attire for Class: Appropriate court attire is required for class each day.

- Non-marking athletic shoes are required. For students in levels 3+, we strongly recommend tennis court shoes.
- Athletic Pants, Shorts or Tennis Skirts (jeans are not permitted)
- Athletic Shirts (no cut off tank tops)
- Water bottle
- Racquet

We do not have extra racquets, shoes or clothing items on site. Please come to class prepared. Students who are not dressed for play will be unable to participate. If you need some of these items, there are many options for purchasing, but www.tennis-warehouse.com and Sturtevant's in Bellevue are potential starting points for those needing some help.

Program Waitlist

If you have taken junior program tennis at Edgebrook in the past two years, you can ask to be placed on the waitlist at your previous level without an evaluation. If you would like to be re-evaluated for junior program placement or are new to Edgebrook Junior Tennis, you will need to have an evaluation prior to registration. Please check our website for upcoming evaluation dates and times – dates for evaluation are limited and will be canceled if we do not have space in our programming.

MANDATORY Parent Meeting

A virtual parent meeting will be held on a weeknight in September. This meeting is mandatory for at least one parent/guardian of any junior in the program.

Edgebrook Club Junior Tennis 2022-23 Level Descriptions & Schedule

Level 1 – Mondays and Wednesdays 5:00-6:00pm

These players are new to tennis or have been playing consistently for a brief period of time. Basic techniques of ground strokes, volleys/overheads and serves are taught. Players are learning to rally. Students will learn the basic rules of tennis and proper court etiquette. Fun games related to tennis will be played as well as players beginning to play games of tennis. This class uses the Quickstart format along with 36-foot (red ball) and 60-foot (orange ball) courts.

Level 2 – Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00-5:00pm PLUS Match Play one Friday per month

Mastery of Level 1 skills along with tennis staff permission is required for this class; generally, players have been taking Junior classes for over two years. Level 2 players are beginning to play points. They hit with

directional control, rally and put serve into play consistently. The player uses topspin on their groundstrokes and spin on their serve. Beginning game strategy is discussed. This class uses both Quickstart (orange ball) and (green ball) tennis formats.

Level 3 – Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:45-6:00pm PLUS Match Play one Friday per month

Player generally has been taking four years of tennis classes. They have mastered the skills of Level 2, are developing a complete game and can use all basic shots with a mechanically sound swing. They are beginning to play competitive tennis. They are starting to practice regularly away from junior tennis classes.

Level 4 – Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30-4:45pm PLUS Match Play one Friday per month

Player can hit with control, power and can vary spin. They play at least four challenger level tournaments a year and/or junior varsity high school tennis and does at least 2 days off-court fitness training to supplement their tennis skills. Beginning to develop habits which a game style can be formed.

Level 5 - Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm PLUS Match Play one Friday per month

This class is for top challenger level players who are beginning to play champs division. They are dedicated advance juniors seeking to move to the next level of competition. This class level is by instructor invitation only.