



2020-2021 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. We will keep strictly within the maximum participants in each level at 20. THESE CAPACITIES ARE SET WITHIN THE STATE GUIDELINES FOR INSTRUCTION. We are unable to add more kids than the capacity limits. 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 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!*

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, Alex N or Jaimie) or our Tennis Director (Stephen) outside of teaching hours. In person meetings are not permitted at this time, but you can schedule a virtual meeting with our Tennis Director. We ask that you respect our guidelines prohibiting gatherings and in-office meetings at this time.

Class Times

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, until further notice, all classes include a 10-minute period at the end of the class to allow for safe distancing and disinfection of teaching materials. During that window, we will need to empty the building to keep the facility within occupancy restrictions. Prompt pickup of your child is vital to help us keep all participants safe.

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 circumstance, prorating of classes must be discussed and cleared *in advance* with the Tennis Director. 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.

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

	PRE-MEMBER		LEVEL 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Level 5	
	MON & WED	\$14.00	MON & WED	\$12.00	MON/WED+ Fri	\$15.00	TUES/THUR +1Fri	\$15.00	TUES/THUR +1Fri	\$15.00	TUES/THUR +1Fri	\$18.00
SEPTEMBER	8	\$ 112.00	8	\$ 96.00	9	\$ 135.00	8	\$ 120.00	8	\$ 120.00	8	\$ 144.00
OCTOBER	9	\$ 126.00	9	\$ 108.00	10	\$ 150.00	11	\$ 165.00	11	\$ 165.00	11	\$ 198.00
NOVEMBER	8	\$ 112.00	8	\$ 96.00	9	\$ 135.00	8	\$ 120.00	8	\$ 120.00	8	\$ 144.00
DECEMBER	6	\$ 84.00	7	\$ 84.00	7	\$ 105.00	7	\$ 105.00	7	\$ 105.00	7	\$ 126.00
JANUARY	7	\$ 98.00	7	\$ 84.00	8	\$ 120.00	9	\$ 135.00	9	\$ 135.00	9	\$ 162.00
FEBRUARY	6	\$ 84.00	6	\$ 72.00	7	\$ 105.00	7	\$ 105.00	7	\$ 105.00	7	\$ 126.00
MARCH	9	\$ 126.00	9	\$ 108.00	10	\$ 150.00	10	\$ 150.00	10	\$ 150.00	10	\$ 180.00
APRIL	7	\$ 98.00	7	\$ 84.00	8	\$ 120.00	8	\$ 120.00	8	\$ 120.00	8	\$ 144.00
MAY	7	\$ 98.00	7	\$ 84.00	8	\$ 120.00	9	\$ 135.00	9	\$ 135.00	9	\$ 162.00
JUNE	9	\$ 126.00	9	\$ 108.00	10	\$ 150.00	10	\$ 150.00	10	\$ 150.00	10	\$ 180.00

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.

For every THIRD month of match play your child attends, they will get an Edgebrook Junior Tennis t-shirt! Encourage them to come often!

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

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.

Stephen Welt – stephen@edgebrookclub.org

Sean Kelly – sean@edgebrookclub.org

Alex Namba – alex@edgebrookclub.org

Jaimie Waltz – jaimie@edgebrookclub.org

Edgebrook Club Junior Tennis 2020-21 Level Descriptions & Schedule

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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.

2020-2021 Match Play Dates: 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4

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.

2020-2021 Match Play Dates 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11, 1/15, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14, 6/11

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.

2020-2021 Match Play Dates 9/18, 10/16, 11/20, No Dec Date – USTA Tournament, 1/22, 2/26, 3/19, 4/23, 5/21, 6/18

12/18-20 (USTA Tourney at EB – separate registration and fees apply)

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.

2020-2021 Match Play Dates 9/25, 10/23, 11/20, No Dec Date – USTA Tournament, 1/29, 2/26, 3/26, 4/30, 5/28, 6/18

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