



**SIOUX FALLS TENNIS ASSOCIATION
AND
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

SUMMER TENNIS 2017

JUNIOR PROGRAM

SITES

Kuehn, Roosevelt High School (West)
 Laurel Oaks, 49th and Southeastern Ave (S.East)
 McKennan, 26th St and Phillips Ave (Central)
 Huether Family Match Pointe, 4210 N Bobhalla Drive (N.West)

SESSIONS

1st Session June 5 – July 6 (No classes July 3 or 4)
 + Weber Tourney July 10 & 11 (Details below)

2nd Session July 17 – August 15
 + Weber Tourney August 16 & 17 (Details below)

The Goal of the SFTA Junior Tennis Program is to either introduce participants to the sport of tennis or improve the skills of players with previous experience. The SFTA uses the Red, Orange, Green Yellow ball format which uses equipment and court sizes appropriate to a child's size and age. With this format children will start playing tennis quicker, experience greater success and have more fun. The only equipment needed for lessons are tennis shoes and a tennis racquet, which will be provided if you do not have one. To register please visit WWW.SFTA.NET

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS IF YOU REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 14, 2017

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

(OVER FOR CLASS SCHEDULES AND REGISTRATION)

****Three Program options to choose from****

OPTION 1: Lesson/Practice Program

Option 1 will consist of two classes per week either on Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesdays/Thursdays for ages 4-18. More than one age group of lessons may be taught at the same time. Children will be separated into appropriate age groups and abilities. Classes for 4-6 year olds will be 25 minute sessions and classes for Ages 7 and above will be 50 minute sessions. Participants will also receive a free entry into the Weber Tournament. Check back page for class schedules.

Lesson Program (Option 1 only): Ages 4-6: \$45/ session Ages 7-8: \$75/ session Ages 9 & Older: \$75/ session

OPTION 2: Option 1 + Friday Play Day

Option 2 is for participants (ages 7 and above) who want to participate in the two classes a week from Option 1 above **AND** in addition will meet on Fridays to compete in a team environment. Participants will practice in varied formats from singles, doubles and team competition which will emphasize skill development, teamwork, and friendly competition. In addition, this class will also offer a life skills component. The Play Days for Session I will be on June 9th, 16th, 23rd and June 30th. For Session II the Play Days will be July 21st, 28th, Aug. 4th Aug. 11th.

The Friday Play Day schedule is:

Ages 7-8 will be from 10-11:00am at Laurel Oaks Park

Ages 9-10 will be from 10:00-11:30am at Huether Family Match Pointe

Ages 11-12 will be from 11:30-1:00pm at Huether Family Match Pointe

Ages 13 & above will be from 1:00-2:30pm at Huether Family Match Pointe

Friday Play Day (Includes Option 1 & 2): Ages 7-8: \$95/ session Ages 9 & Older: \$95/session

If financial cost to any of the SFTA Programs proves prohibitive please contact the SFTA (335-8546) for Connecting Kids (United Way) or scholarship information.

Weber Family Classic (Novice Jr. Tournament)

Participants in Option 1 and 2 above will receive a free entry into the Weber Tournament. The Weber Tournament is a novice junior tournament designed for the beginner player (7-18) with little or no tournament experience. The one-day tournaments are after each session and may be at different parks depending upon age groups. Detailed tournament information will be sent home with children during the sessions or online at www.sfta.net. *This tournament will be closed to any child that is not registered for Option 1 or Option 2 above. The tentative schedule for Session I is the 8U on Monday, July 10th and ages 9 and older on Tuesday, July 11th. For Session II the 8U will be on Wednesday, August 16th and ages 9 and older on Thursday, August 17th.

OPTION 3: USTA Jr. Team Tennis (Intermediate A, B and Advanced)

Option 3 is a separate USTA Jr. Team Tennis (JTT) program for players who are match/tournament-ready. USTA JTT is the 'Little League' of tennis. The local season consists of team competition against other area teams of similar age and ability level. Teams can then choose to participate in the USTA Northern Championship series and maybe a shot at a National Championship! The program and registration for JTT is separate from Option 1 or 2 above, and all participants must maintain a USTA membership through October. For information visit www.sfta.net.

JTT matches are played in the afternoons at either Kuehn Park, McKennan Park, Washington High School or Brandon Valley depending on the age and division. This information will be available on www.sfta.net once it's available.

Class Registration Online at www.sfta.net

Due to the volume of questions we receive,
please email your questions regarding online registration to sfta@live.com or call 335-8546.

Sorry, No refunds. SFTA reserves the right to cancel or change schedule times due to number of participants.

Beginner Classes:

For students that have little or no tennis experience. Progressive motor learning skills, athleticism, basic strokes, grips and footwork will be introduced and emphasized through fun games and drills.

Intermediate Classes:

For students who have developed some technique and are able to rally and serve some. Students may have some experience playing points and games with scoring.

Advanced Classes:

For students who can hit with more consistency and accuracy and have the ability to hit different types of shots and spins. This player is using or working towards using the correct grips and their footwork and court coverage is improving. This class will emphasize technique, but will devote time each week to strategy and live point play. Players in this group may have played a few USTA tournaments, in Jr. Team Tennis (Option 3) or preparing for high school team play.

*Please keep in mind that a student does not always advance a level each session or year. Many factors such as attendance, coordination, growth development (physical, mental, emotional & behavioral) and maturity level affect the student's progression through levels. Remaining at the same level should not be interpreted as not improving or not achieving success. As a child moves up levels in the tennis program, the next level is designed to take longer and be more challenging. Please don't hesitate to talk to your instructor about any questions you have.

****The schedule below references the two days a week of either Monday-Wednesday (MW) or Tuesday-Thursday (TT) at each location. If your child signs up for Option 2 (Friday Play Day) please see the locations and schedule listed on the other side under Option 2.****

Kuehn Park (Roosevelt HS)

Ages 4-6	MW 8:30am (25 min)
Ages 7-8 Beg & Int	MW 9:00am (50 min)
Ages 9-10 Beg & Int	MW 10:00am (50 min)
Ages 11-12 Beg & Int	MW 11:00am (50 min)
Ages 13-18 Beg & Int	MW 12:00pm (50 min)

Ages 7-8 Beg & Int	TT 8:30am (50 min)
Ages 4-6	TT 9:30am (25 min)
Ages 9-10 Beg & Int	TT 10:00am (50 min)
Ages 11-12 Beg & Int	TT 11:00am (50 min)
Ages 13-18 Beg & Int	TT 12:00pm (50 min)

LAUREL OAKS (new short courts specifically designed for 8U tennis) **(49th & Southeastern)**

Ages 7-8 Beg, Int & Adv	MW 8:30am (50 min)
Ages 4-6	MW 9:30am (25 min)
Ages 9-10 Beg	MW 10:00am (50 min)
Ages 4-6	MW 10:00am (25 min)
Ages 9-10 Int	MW 11:00am (50 min)
Ages 11-12 Beg	MW 12:00pm (50 min)
Ages 13-18 Beg	MW 12:00pm (50 min)

Ages 4-6	TT 8:30am (25 min)
Ages 7-8 Beg & Int	TT 9:00am (50 min)
Ages 11-12 Int	TT 10:00am (50 min)
Ages 9-10 Beg	TT 11:00am (50 min)
Ages 13-18 Int	TT 12:00pm (50 min)

Evening Classes at Laurel Oaks

Ages 4-6	TT 5:30pm (25 min)
Ages 7-8 Beg & Int	TT 6:00pm (50 min)
Ages 9-10 Beg	TT 7:00pm (50 min)

McKennon Park (26th and Phillips Ave)

Ages 9-10 Beg, Int & Adv	TT 10:00am (50 min)
Ages 11-12 Beg, Int & Adv	TT 11:00am (50 min)
Ages 13-18 Beg, Int & Adv	TT 12:00pm (50 min)

Huether Family Match Pointe Indoor Tennis Center (4210 North Bobhalla Drive)

For an alternative to Parks and Rec lessons, Huether Family Match Pointe offers junior lessons at varying times and days without the worry of cancellations due to weather.

Huether Family Match Pointe also offers adult programs and leagues for all levels. Please visit www.playthepointe.com for more information.