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# General Information

## General SARC Tennis Info

* Lessons/ practice run in 4-6 week sessions (weather dependent)
* All lessons are held at SARC courts

## 1.2 Teams/ Leagues

* Junior Team Tennis (JTT) league plays in spring (March- May), summer (June-Aug) and fall (Sept-Nov); each season ends with a single elimination tournament run by the City.
* ***Must sign up for lessons/ sessions in Feb, June and Sept to be included in on JTT team play.***
* Teams are determined by ages of youth participating. Levels of play are 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U and 18U. Levels are determined by the following dates: spring- age as of 8/31 that year; summer- age as of 8/31 that year; fall- age as of 11/3 that year.
* There are sub leagues within each age group- beginner, intermediate etc. SARC coach decides which level the group will play.
* Matches are all home or locally away.  When home, each player is asked to provide a new can of age appropriate balls (8U-red, 10U-orange, 12U- green dot, 14U/18U- yellow). Parents are responsible for all transportation of youth to/from matches.  Youth should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of each match.
* 2 day a week commitment for lessons is highly encouraged for team play.

## 1.3 Websites

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| * SARC Tennis | <http://www.springdalepool.com/Default.aspx?pageId=970667> |
| * USTA | [www.usta.com](http://www.usta.com/) |
| * USTA League info and standings | <http://tennislink.usta.com/Leagues/Common/Default.aspx> |
| * USTA Parent Guide | <http://assets.usta.com/assets/1/15/2010%20Parents%20Guide.pdf> |

## 1.4 How to Sign Up for a JTT Team

* Youth must be a USTA member first; to join, go to USTA.com
* Once member and JTT level is confirmed by Coach, Coach will register the team and give you a team number
* From USTA.com, click tennis link at the top
* Log in to USTA on the right. Note- first time? Create a log-in
* Click Jr Team Tennis
* Click Register to play
* Enter your team ID number
* Follow the prompts to complete sign up and register for the team

# Costs

## 2.1 Lesson/ Session

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ***Lesson/ Session*** | ***Cost*** | ***Payment Due*** |
| Per hr class per once a week participation: members/nonmembers | $12/$14 | paid at the beginning of each session |
| Per hr class per twice a week participation: members/nonmembers | $20/$24 | paid at the beginning of each session |
| Per 30 min class per once a week participation: members/ nonmembers | $6/$7 | paid at the beginning of each session |
| Per 30 min class per twice a week participation: members/ nonmembers | $10/$12 | paid at the beginning of each session |

Note:

* Nonmembers are only allowed to take lessons during non-pool time (May-Sept).
* Nonmembers may not participate on any SARC teams.

## 2.2 League/ Team Play (Spring, Summer, Fall)

| ***Task*** | ***Cost*** | ***Payment Due*** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Yearly USTA Registration fee for league (team) play | $20 | paid yearly |
| SARC League Registration Fee | $5 | paid per JTT league; prior to start of league play/ matches |
| Coaches Fee | $50 | paid per JTT league; prior to start of league play/ matches |

# Monthly Calendar of Event and Action Items

| ***Month*** | ***Event*** | ***Parent Action Item*** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ***Jan*** | * off- no lessons |  |
| ***Feb*** | * Spring lessons start (must be signed up for lessons to be included for JTT) | * Confirm current/ register USTA membership |
|  |  | * JTT registration (SARC and Coaches fees paid) |
| ***March*** | * Spring Junior Team Tennis (JTT matches) begin | * Payment due at beginning of new lesson session |
|  | * Spring lessons continue |  |
| ***April*** | * Spring Junior Team Tennis (JTT matches) continue | * Payment due at beginning of new lesson session |
|  | * Spring lessons continue |  |
| ***May*** | * Spring Junior Team Tennis (JTT matches) end at beginning of month | * Payment due at beginning of new lesson session |
|  | * Spring lessons continue |  |
| ***June*** | * Summer lessons start (must be signed up for lessons to be included for JTT) * Summer Junior Team Tennis (JTT matches) begin * Tennis camps available | * Payment due at beginning of new lesson session * Confirm current/ register USTA membership * JTT registration (SARC and Coaches fees paid) |
| ***July*** | * Summer Junior Team Tennis (JTT matches) end * Summer lessons continue | * Payment due at beginning of new lesson session |
|  | * Tennis camps available |  |
| ***Aug*** | * Summer lessons continue * Tennis camps available | * Payment due at beginning of new lesson session |
| ***Sept*** | * Fall lessons start (must be signed up for lessons to be included for JTT) | * Confirm current/ register USTA membership |
|  | * Fall Junior Team Tennis (JTT matches) begin | * JTT registration (SARC and Coaches fees paid) |
| ***Oct*** | * Fall Junior Team Tennis (JTT matches) end at end of month | * Payment due at beginning of new lesson session |
|  | * Fall lessons continue |  |
|  | * Youth End of Year Party |  |
| ***Nov*** | * Winter lessons start | * Payment due at beginning of new lesson session |
| ***Dec*** | * Winter lessons continue | * Payment due at beginning of new lesson session |

***Please note that this is just a general guideline; exact dates will be provided by Coach Michael.***

# JTT Rules

## 4.1 Divisions

*Levels are determined by the following dates: spring- age as of 8/31 that year; summer- age as of 8/31 that year; fall- age as of 11/3 that year*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Division** | **Court Length** | **Max Size Racquet** | **Ball** | **Team size** | **Division Details** |
|
| **8U Beginner** | 36' | 23" | Red | 4-8 | overhand 1st serve, underhand 2nd, non-diagonal |
| **8U Intermediate** | 36’ | 23” | Red | 4-8 | crosscourt serving |
| **10U Beginner** | 60' | 25" | Orange | 3-6 | overhand serving only |
| **10U Intermediate** | 60' | 25" | Orange | 3-6 | experienced with match play |
| **10U Advanced** | 60' | 25" | Orange | 3-6 | top state ranked players or equivalent |
| **12U Bronze** | 78' | 27" | Green | 6-12 | players must be age 11 or 12 on Aug 31, 2014 or under age 11 and have a state ranking in 12U |
| **12U Silver** | 78’ | 27” | Green | 6-12 | players must be age 11 or 12 on Aug 31, 2014 or under age 11 and have a state ranking in 12U |
| **14U Bronze** | 78' | 27" | Yellow | 6-12 | players must be age 11-14 on Aug 31, 2014 or under age 11 and have a state ranking in 12U |
| **14U Silver** | 78' | 27" | Yellow | 6-12 | players must be age 11-14 on Aug 31, 2014 or under age 11 and have a state ranking in 12U or 14U |
| **18U Silver** | 78' | 27" | Yellow | 6-12 | any age junior who is at the Silver level |
| **18U Gold** | 78' | 27" | Yellow | 6-12 | any age junior who is at the Gold level but not ranked in the Top 300 in Sect. (no Top ranked level offered) |

## 4.2 Team Composition

Any mix of boys and girls is acceptable. Teams may continue to add players all season long but must be on the roster prior to match play. *Players can only play on 1 team in 1 division for the entire season.  If a player needs to switch between teams or divisions, that must be approved.  Once approved, the player must remain on that team for the remainder of the season including the tournament*.

To be allowed to play in the end of the season tournament, player must have played at least two times during that season.

## 4.3 Matches

8U+10U matches begin Saturdays 9am, 12U+14U Bronze Saturdays 10:30am, 12U+14U Silver Saturdays at 12:00pm and 18U matches begin Saturdays at 1:30 pm. Locations will vary each week. Coaches should call opposing coach 1 hr prior to every match. Players should arrive 15 minutes before match time so that play begins on time. Warm up is limited to 5 minutes after the scheduled match time. For example, a 1:30pm match should begin at 1:35pm even if one player did not arrive until 1:35pm. Please be on time!

## 4.4 Match Format

* **8U:** 8 singles+2 doubles matches, 2 out of 3 games to 7 points; players may play in all 3 rounds (used red balls)
* **10U:** 2 singles+2 doubles matches, 1 set to 6 games, no-ad, tie break at 5-all (used orange balls); each court should have a monitor at the net post to help keep score, call lines and monitor the match.
* **All other divisions**: 6 singles+3 doubles matches, 1 set to 6 games, no-ad, tie break at 5-all. If line calls become an issue, a coach can stay on the court to call lines. Sportsmanship should be the first priority! **New** balls for each match will be provided by the home team.

## 4.5 Match Order

12u, 14u and 18u will follow rounds below unless home site has 6 courts available.  If 6 courts are available, all 6 singles will start followed by 3 courts of doubles.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Round 1** | **Round 2** | **Round 3** | **Max Matches** |
| **8U** | 4 singles matches | 4 singles matches | 2 doubles matches | 2 singles+1 doubles |
| **10U** | 1st singles and a doubles match | 2nd singles, a doubles match | n/a | 1 singles+1 doubles or 2 doubles |
| **12U** | 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th singles 3rd doubles | 5th, 6th singles, 1st, 2nd doubles | n/a | 1 singles+1 doubles |
| **14U** | 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th singles 3rd doubles | 5th, 6th singles, 1st, 2nd doubles | n/a | 1 singles+1 doubles |
| **18U** | 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th singles 3rd doubles | 5th, 6th singles, 1st, 2nd doubles | n/a | 1 singles+1 doubles |

## 4.6 Coaching

The coach may talk to their players during the 90 second changeover from outside the fence only. For the 8U+10U divisions, 1 court monitor per court (this could be a parent or a coach) is allowed on the court but they are only allowed to monitor the match. The monitor is not allowed to coach.

## 4.7 Recording Matches

The winning team is responsible for reporting the scores online within 48 hours of the match or **if not reported, either team may enter the score.** It is recommended that each team recruit a volunteer team manager who helps with the administration of the team.

## 4.8 Raleigh Season Ending Tournament

The season ending tournament is open to all players who have 2 separate regular season team matches recorded online. Teams who have played 5 or fewer matches due to rain or a bye need only 1 match minimum for the league tournament. Team coaches must alert the league coordinator about rain.

# Addresses to Local Tennis (Match) Facilities

Addresses of local parks are as follows:

* Biltmore Hills Park-  2615 Fitzgerald Dr
* Brier Creek- 10601 Arnold Palmer Dr
* Carolina CC- 2500 Glenwood Ave
* Cedar Hills- 5600 Sweetbriar Ct
* Eastgate Park- 4200 Quail Hollow
* Green Road Park- 4201 Green Rd
* Greystone- 1115 Sawmill Rd
* Hasentree- Go North on Capital Blvd, when you get to 98, make left towards Durham. Travel 3 miles and Hasentree entrance is on your right. Drive through and make right at stop sign; you will see tennis facility.
* Harrington Grove- 12201 Leesville Rd
* Lake Lynn Park- 7921 Ray Rd
* Lions Park- 1800 Watkins St
* Millbrook Tennis Exchange- 1905 Spring Forest Rd
* North Hills Club- 4824 Yadkin Dr
* North Ridge- 6612 Falls of Neuse Rd
* Optimist Park- 5900 Whittier Rd
* Pullen Park - 520 Ashe Ave
* Raleigh Racquet Club- 5516 Fall of Neuse
* Seven Oaks- 2500 Howard Rd
* Spring Forest Road Park- 4203 Spring Forest Rd
* Stonebridge- Carrington Dr - From 540/Six Forks Rd, go N up Six Forks. Turn left on Mt Vernon Church Road (at Exxon gas). Turn left on Kinsdale Rd (2nd Stonebridge entrance). Turn left on Countrywood North Road. Turn left on Carrington Drive. Tennis cts on the left.
* TPC Wakefield- 3350 Canes Way
* Wake Forest-Flaherty Park Community Center (Heritage) - 1226 White Street, Wake Forest- US 1/Capital Blvd to NC Hwy 98 exit, exit 125 toward Durham and downtown Wake Forest.  At bottom of exit (beside McDonalds) take a right (NC 98 East).  Follow NC 98 about 2 miles around traffic circle at Seminary to stop light.  Take right and immediate left onto North White Street. Go 1.4 miles to Flaherty Park second entrance. Courts are by the entrance.
* Wood Valley- 10316 Boxelder
* Worthdale- 1001 Cooper Rd