



JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM



Welcome to the Westport Parks and Recreation Junior Tennis Team program. Our Tennis staff is offering an opportunity for fun and exciting competitive, match play. This program is for boys and girls who have had at least two years of tennis instruction and are looking for further competitive play. The Junior Tennis Team will be playing matches against local Fairfield County and New Haven clubs in the USTA League throughout the summer. Practices will focus on drills for doubles and singles strategy as well as practice of various shots.

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Junior Tennis Team is available to both boys and girls, ages 10-18 years old. Practices run from June 24 through August 9 and all practices will be held at the Staples High School Tennis Courts, Monday through Friday.

JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM SCHEDULE

June 24 – August 9 (No practice on July 4)	10U & 12U 14U & 18U	2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	M-F M-F	Staples High School Staples High School
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***On days of matches, times vary depending on site and location. Age divisions may play on different days/times; division not playing has normal practice at Staples.**

RAIN DAYS

This is an outdoor program and there are no indoor facilities. Any day the courts might be unplayable due to rain, it is up to you to call the cancellation line at Parks and Recreation Office, **(203) 341-5074** to find out if there is practice or games. There are no make-ups due to inclement weather.

EQUIPMENT

Attire for practices should be shorts or sweatpants, T-shirt and sneakers and socks. Attire for matches should be your team collared shirt, shorts (jeans or cutoffs not acceptable), sneakers and socks. If the weather seems cool, bring a sweatshirt or wind jacket. All participants must bring their own tennis racket.

DROP OFF & PICK UP

Please make sure you drop off and pick up your child at Staples High School Tennis Courts. Staff will be available to receive your child 10 minutes before the start of practices. All practices will begin promptly as scheduled. Late pick-ups will not be tolerated and could result in your child being suspended from the program. Please consult your match schedule when it becomes available to confirm drop off and pick up times for those days as they will be different. This schedule will be available the first week of practice.

WHAT TO BRING

- Plenty of drinks and water bottle
- Sunscreen and hat to protect participant from the sun

GENERAL RULES

- All participants are expected to respect each other and all staff. Discipline problems will not be tolerated and are grounds for immediate dismissal from the program with no refund.
- At the end of each day, please make sure to pick up all personal belongings. There is no lost and found.

The Westport Parks and Recreation Department wants this to be an enjoyable experience for all participants. Please take time to read this information with your child before they attend the Junior Tennis Team program.