

2021 Summer Junior Tennis



Session 1: June 7 – June 30

Designated Make-ups 7/2, 7/5

Session 2: July 7 – July 30

Designated Make-ups 8/2, 8/4

Ages	Days	Time	Member	Non-Member
Ages 5 – 6, Red Ball I (Beg) / II (Int)	Mon/Wed/Fri	8:45 – 9:30 AM	\$ 85	\$100
Ages 7 – 8, Orange Ball I (Beg) / II (Int)	Mon/Wed/Fri	9:30 – 10:30 AM	\$170	\$200
Ages 9-12 Green Ball I (Beg) / II (Int)	Mon/Wed/Fri	10:30 – 11:45 AM	\$215	\$250
Intermediate/Advanced	Mon/Wed/Fri	12:30 – 2:00 PM	\$260	\$300

1st Time tennis students are STRONGLY encouraged to enroll in Session 1, as session 2 starts at the current level of Session 1 students (see FAQs)
Prices are per session

Ages 5-6 Red Ball: Proportionate sized racquets, low compression (red) balls and mini-courts are used in order to introduce kids to the fundamentals of tennis, learning to play real points and having fun in the process. Courts are divided between beginner (I) and those who are able to maintain a rally (II)

Ages 7-8 Orange Ball: Lessons will be taught following the United States Tennis Association 10 and under teaching format, utilizing shorter court dimensions, low compression balls (orange) and proper-sized racquets. Courts are divided between beginners (I) and those able to maintain a rally and serve (II)

Ages 9+ Green Ball: Clinics utilize full sized court, but with developmental balls (Green dot) with emphasis on building fundamental strokes and mechanics. The goal is to advance players to competitive play. Courts are divided between beginners (I) and those able to maintain a rally and consistently serve (II)

Intermediate/Advanced (Requires coach invite or prequalification): This clinic is for year-round players who consistently maintain a rally utilizing full sized tennis court, with standard adult (yellow balls). Emphasis will be on developing and building fundamental tennis skills, strokes, and tactics. This session is geared towards players committed to competitive match play. This session is ability based – not aged based.

What to Bring: Proper athletic shoes, tennis racquet and a water bottle

Covid-19 Update: Please be advised we will follow the United States Tennis Association guidelines for Playing Tennis Safely, as well as guidelines from the CDC and state and local officials.

PLAYER REGISTRATION:

Child's Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M / F
 Street Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Group: _____ Session 1. ____ 2. ____

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
 Relationship to Child: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Contact Number: _____
 Email Address: _____

Checks can be made payable to the Langford Farms Club.
 If you would like to pay via credit card, please provide the following:

Card # _____ Exp. _____
 Name on card _____
 CVV # _____



I grant permission for the above named child(ren) to participate in all planned clinic activities, and absolve the LFC and its personnel from any liability for injury or loss sustained by the child while engaged in such activities. I authorize the staff to provide emergency medical care at my expense. The LFC is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal property.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

Instructors and Student/Coach Ratios:

We maintain a maximum of 8 students per court (generally averaging 6 per court) with a student to teacher ratio of ~4 to 1.

Coach Brad Herrington: USPTR Certified Tennis Instructor in 10 and under, and Adult, with 10+ years teaching experience. Coach Brad can be reached by text at (615) 681-6754.

Coach Ryan Ruesewald: Played competitive Tennis at Mt Juliet High School, and is in his 3rd year teaching at LFC. He currently attends UTC and currently teaches tennis at Chatanooga's Manker Patten Club

FAQs

Q: My 7 year old child has taken some tennis, will they start in Orange II

A: Not necessarily. We will figure it out based on where they are in their tennis development and their focus. Kids graduate to level II when they demonstrate ability to maintain rallies and serve. We keep spots open in level II for those students who show progress even mid-session.

Q: We have a family vacation in the middle of a session – can you prorate for a partial session.

A: We will try, but there is more demand than we have coaches or courts and offering a partial session takes a spot for a student available for the full session. We will attempt to accommodate if there are openings.

Q: Complete Beginner but due to circumstances we can't start until session 2

A: We can accommodate you so long as you sign up for 2-3 private (or semi-private) lessons as a means to get your child caught up with the beginners who started with session I. Contact Coach Brad to arrange.

Q: 13 year old is a complete beginner and wants to try tennis, but may be uncomfortable joining a group with much younger children

A: It is not unheard of to begin tennis (at any age). We suggest contacting the coach for either private lessons as a means to rapidly get them caught up, or we may have a separate group in the same age range

Q: What weather conditions require cancellation and will we be notified.

A: Whenever the courts are damp, it is unsafe to play. We will always try to send a text alert within 90 minutes of the start time, but pop-up showers can occur resulting in cancellation on short notice.

Q: What is the difference between private lessons and Jr Clinics.

A: In a group session, we teach to the "mean" of the group but try our best to make individual adjustments based on the player's ability/needs. In a private session, we are able to progress based upon the individual's specific ability. If a student in a group session gets "stuck" on a specific tennis concept that the group has mastered, a private session can often get them over the hump.

About Tennis and Our Philosophy:

Tennis is a rewarding life-long pursuit as there is no limit to what you can learn. It's a great gift to give to your child. The catch is that there is a learning curve. Tennis requires the footwork of basketball, the hand-eye of baseball, the endurance of soccer, and the individual mental focus of chess. Progress is obtained by breaking down a complicated game into simpler components, and progressions that build upon a student's success. We keep the game fun and provide a positive experience that will benefit the student regardless of what sport(s) they settle on.