Junior Class Descriptions

Woods Tennis Center has offered summer tennis lessons at public parks, schools, and other locations across the entire city since 2008. Our motto of "Taking the Game to the Community" is just that; we bring the game to you so that your children can walk, ride a bike, or get a ride to a location near home.

If participants progress and want to continue with higher-level lessons, they will have a proper foundation after taking these inexpensive lessons close to home and the ability to take those level lessons at Woods.

Orange, Red, and Little Aces (Foam) classes are all run according to the <u>USTA Youth Pathway</u> Guidelines. Youth Pathway tennis uses size, age and skill appropriate courts, balls, and racquets to help players develop and progress at a faster rate.

Orange (Advanced Beginner):

7 – 13 years oldOrange Balls60' Court with Maximum 25" Racquet

Red (Beginner):

7 – 12 years oldRed Balls36' Court with Maximum 23" Racquet

Little Aces (Foam):

4 – 6 years old Foam Balls 36' Court with Maximum 21' Racquet

Additional Benefits - Free Racquets

All new camp participants will be provided with a free racquet to keep that is size, skill, and age appropriate if they do not have their own racquet or cannot afford one (*does not* include kickoff events). Over the past 15 years, Woods Tennis Center has provided over 4,000 racquets to first time players and those who cannot afford their own.

Community Park Locations

Irvingdale Park South 20th & Van Dorn Peter Pan Park 32nd & W St Seng @ Uni. Place Park N. 49th & Garland St Mahoney Park 80th & Fremont St. Ballard Park N. 66th & Kearney Ave Tyrrell Park N. 67th & Baldwin Ave Seacrest/East High School S. 70th & A St Piedmont Park S. 50th & C St Roberts Park S. 56th & Sumner St Eden Park 45th & Antelope Creek Henry Park S. 44th St & Prescott Ave Highlands Park West Harvest Dr UPCO Park N. 40th & Adams St Tierra Briarhurst Park S. 27th & Highway 2 Cooper Park 600 D St

East, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest, North Star, and Lincoln High Schools are also available options.

All sites are subject to availability

Inclement Weather Policy

All decisions to cancel a class along with make-up information will be posted on our Facebook page. Even if you do not have a Facebook account you can access this information. Classes are not cancelled until approximately 30 minutes prior to class or as inclement weather occurs. We make every effort to have courts prepared so that we will not need to make up any classes. All classes at least half completed will not be made up. If more than half of a class is affected, we will either schedule a make-up class or allow your child the opportunity to attend a class at another site or time.

Click here to "like" our Facebook page.



Satellite Site Community Registration Summer 2025

Lessons & Camps at a Park Near You!

Session I: June 2nd– June 27th

Session II: July 7th – August 1st



Point your phone camera here to register online.

401 South 33rd Street 402.441.7095 woodsleagues@gmail.com www.woodstennis.com

Registration Session I and II:

2x a week = \$96

Pick a Park, Time, & Class:

Find some friends in the neighborhood of **similar age and ability level** and request a time and location below. If there are *at least three participants,* we will do our best to make it happen as long as the site is available.

Days of the Week:

- Monday/Wednesday
- Tuesday/Thursday

Class Time:

- Mornings
- Early Afternoons
- Evenings

Class Level:

- Little Aces (Foam)
- Red (Beginner)
- Orange (Advanced Beginner)

Additional Information:

Number of participants at each location is limited to ensure a 6:1 student-teacher ratio. If classes are maxed out, students will have the opportunity to participate in programs at other city locations or at Woods Tennis Center. We also reserve the right to combine classes, hours, or sites based on registration numbers. Please register early to guarantee your park of choice. A minimum of two participants is necessary for lessons to take place at a site. **Recruit friends to guarantee that the class you register for runs accordingly.**

Bright Lights + Woods Tennis Center

Join us for new summer camps in partnership with Bright Lights! Each week-long camp has a unique theme, integrating fun learning with the lifelong sport – from arts & crafts to STEM and leadership, there is something for everyone! Camps offered onsite and offsite at Lincoln High.

Camp Descriptions and Schedules:

All camps are offered 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm, for more information & to register please visit https://brightlights.org

I. The Art of Tennis Kindergarten-2nd grade, June 9-13

Join us for a fun-filled week with creative tennis-themed art projects, tennis basics and so much more! Campers will learn various art techniques while gaining new skills on the tennis court. On Friday, share your final projects and show off your skills with family and friends.

II. The Science of the Sport: STEM & Tennis 4th-6th grade, June 16-20

Grab your lab coat, bring your curiosity and join us for this fun science tennis camp! Players will immerse themselves in the math, science and physics of the sport. There will be team slime challenges, building of ball machine catapults and so much more!

III. Tennis Adventures 3rd-5th grade, June 23-27

Join us on and off the court for a summer of tennis adventures! Each day of camp will be a brand-new adventure to unlock, from exploring the history of the sport to learning about nutrition and fueling ourselves as athletes. Campers will learn tennis basics while participating in scavenger hunts, science experiments, craft projects and more.

III. Woods Tennis Leadership Academy 6th-8th grade, July 7-11

What kind of leader are you on and off the tennis court? In this camp, you'll get to find out! You will start your week off by taking the Clifton StrengthsExplorer. The rest of the week will be spent learning more about what makes you unique as a leader and how you can positively impact your community. The week will conclude with a community art or service project identified by camp participants.

Summer Tennis Kickoff Events

New to tennis? Want to come and try it out in a fun, laid-back setting at your local park? Sign up for one of our summer tennis kickoff events the first few weeks of summer.

Must have a minimum of three players to run – recruit a few friends to play to ensure the event happens.

Registration: \$12 per event

Class Levels:

- Little Aces (Foam)
- Red (Beginner)
- Orange (Advanced Beginner)

Time:

Each event is scheduled for an hour and a half and will include an overview of technique, fun drills, and lots of game-based activities.

- Weekday Afternoons (1–2:30pm)
- Weekday Evenings (4:30–6pm)
- Saturday Morning (9–10:30am *or* 10:30am– 12pm)

Locations and Dates:

- Monday, June 2nd @ Seacrest Park
- Tuesday, June 3rd @ Irvingdale Park
- Wednesday, June 4th @ Mahoney Park
- Thursday, June 5th @ Tyrell Park
- Friday, June 6th @ Piedmont Park
- Saturday, June 7th @ Lincoln High School

Scholarship Opportunities

Woods Tennis Center takes its motto of "*Taking the Game to the Community*" seriously. **Each year several adults and juniors receive up to 40% scholarship assistance.** Please contact Kevin Heim at wtcheim@gmail.com for more information. Everyone should have the ability to learn the sport of a lifetime!