



Tennis - General Info.

All tennis programs provide a variety of instruction including stroke development, strategy, court positioning, shot selection, footwork, and supervised match play. Our programs emphasize fun, fitness and friendship.

We're looking forward to another great season with our tennis vendor, **E-Town Tennis!** All youth and adult classes will be taught by top area tennis professionals. For more information about registration and fees, please contact the tennis program manager at Chandler-Newberger Community Center at 847/448-8252.

POLICIES REGARDING PRORATING, MAKE-UP CLASSES AND RAIN-OUTS

Tennis classes will not be prorated. Missed classes may be made up by attending an equivalent level class within the same session, but the instructor must be notified in advance by calling E-Town Tennis at 847/498-1360. Participants who cannot complete a class due to injury or health reasons may receive a prorated refund with a doctor's note.

To find out if your class has been cancelled due to rain, please call the tennis rain hotline at 847/866-8543. If the message is from a previous date and it is one hour or sooner before your class, then your class has not been cancelled. We will always update the hotline at least one hour before the start of a class if it has been cancelled – **unless** sudden bad weather occurs less than one hour before your class. In that event, we'll update it the minute we make a decision.

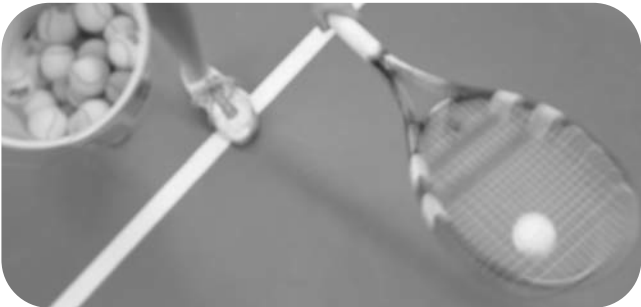
IMPORTANT: All rain-outs will be made up the Friday after the rain-out at the same time and location of your normal class. If you cannot attend the rain make-up, you may attend an equivalent level class within the same session, but the instructor must be notified in advance by calling E-Town Tennis at 847/498-1360.

HOW TO REGISTER

You may register by phone with a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card or American Express) by calling 847/448-8252 during regular business hours. Or, register online by going to www.cityofevanston.org and click on the AERO link.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On the Fourth of July you can enjoy the finals of the citywide tennis tournament from 8am-4pm at Ackerman Park, Central St. at McDaniel. **However, tennis tournament registration takes place in mid-May!** For more information, please visit www.evanstontennis.org or call ECTA president Al Soell at 847/224-9177.



E-Town Tennis Indoor Classes — All Ages

Get your blood pumping and your spirits up with our indoor winter tennis programs! Our indoor programs at the ETHS Fieldhouse at 1600 Dodge Avenue do not require a membership of any kind. Programs provide a wide variety of instruction, including stroke development, strategy, court positioning, shot selection, footwork, and supervised match play.

Please refer to the class descriptions on page 46 to select the appropriate class level, or for more information about the tennis program, please call E-Town Tennis at 847/498-1360. Space is limited; sign up now! Call 847/448-8252 to register by phone or register online through our AERO system at www.cityofevanston.org.

Registration Deadline for Youth and Adult Indoor classes: February 27. If we don't have enough registrants by this date the program will be cancelled. We'll continue to accept registrations after this date IF the program had enough registrants as of the deadline. No class March 23.

Note: Children must have their own racquets. A **free** Wilson tennis racquet is included for first-time beginner adults only who are enrolled in the E-Town Tennis program.

Session 3 – YOUTH (Parent/child age 3-5 years; youth age 6-15 years)

Location: ETHS Fieldhouse, 1600 Dodge Ave.
Fee: \$75 R/\$85 NR for 1-hour classes; \$113 R/\$130 NR for 90-minute classes and \$150 R/\$170 NR for 2-hour classes. Length: 6 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time	Level	Age
642731G	Mar. 2-April 13	Su	Noon-1pm	Parent/Child	3-5
642731H	Mar. 2-April 13	Su	Noon-1pm	Pee Wee	4-6
642731J	Mar. 2-April 13	Su	Noon-1pm	Beginner	7-10
642731R	Mar. 2-April 13	Su	1-2:30pm	Adv.Beg./Int. 1	8+
642731L	Mar. 2-April 13	Su	2:30-4pm	Int. 2	10+
642731M	Mar. 2-April 13	Su	4-6pm	Tourn. Train.	12+
642731N	Mar. 2-April 13	Su	4-6pm	HS Team Train.	14+

Session 3 – ADULT (ages 16 and older)

Location: ETHS Fieldhouse, 1600 Dodge Ave.
Fee: \$113 R/\$130 NR for 90-minute classes Length: 6 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time	Level
643728M	Mar. 2-April 13	Su	Noon-1:30pm	Beg./Adv. Beg.
643728N	Mar. 2-April 13	Su	1:30-3pm	Int. 1-2 (SD)
643728P	Mar. 2-April 13	Su	3-5pm	Int. 3 (D+P)
643728Q	Mar. 2-April 13	Su	3-5pm	Int. 4-Adv. (D+P2)

Scholarships are available to qualified Evanston residents for Evanston Recreation Division classes.



Court Rental

INDOOR TENNIS COURT RENTAL PROGRAM AT ETHS

Stay in tip-top form this winter by reserving a tennis court. Courts are available on the hour at Evanston Township High School Fieldhouse, 1600 Dodge Ave. You must reserve an entire session. Only tennis play is allowed on courts; private lessons for a fee through the City are available; no other instruction on courts is permitted. The maximum number of players per court is 4.

Courts are limited. To reserve a court on a first-come, first-served basis, please contact Tony Clesen at Chandler-Newberger Center by phone at 847/448-8252 or e-mail tclesen@cityofevanston.org. Only those who live in zip codes 60201, 60202 or 60203 qualify for the resident rate.

Resident fee: \$120 for 6 weeks (1 hour/week)
Nonresident fee: \$180 for 6 weeks (1 hour/week)
Day/Time: Sundays, 2-6pm
Session III: March 9-16, March 30; April 6-20

Spring Break Camps

E-TOWN SPRING BREAK YOUTH TENNIS CAMP

Start your outdoor season in a great way with our spring break camp! You'll work on stroke production, singles/doubles strategy, conditioning and sportsmanship. We use the games approach to learning, so all skills will be reinforced as you have fun! The adult spring break camp is the same time and place, so parents, you now have no excuse not to play, too! We're scheduled for indoors, but if the weather is great, we'll move outdoors. **Registration deadline: March 24.** 847/448-8252.

Location: ETHS Field House, 1600 Dodge Ave.

Age Level: 7-17 years Fee: \$162 R/\$180 NR

Class #	Dates	Days	Time	Level
612739A8	March 31-April 4	M-F	1-4pm	Beg.-Adv. Beg. (1.0-2.5)
612739B8	March 31-April 4	M-F	1-4pm	Int.-Adv. (2.6-5.0)

E-TOWN SPRING BREAK ADULT TENNIS CAMP

You're never too old for camp! Come alone, with a friend, with the kids, or with friends and their kids! The youth camp will take place at the same time and same place! Adults: you'll work on stroke production, singles/doubles strategy and improve your fitness level. We use the games approach to learning, so all skills will be reinforced with fun, applicable play! We're scheduled for indoors, but if the weather is great, we'll move outdoors! **Registration deadline: March 24.** 847/448-8252.

Location: ETHS Field House, 1600 Dodge Ave.

Age Level: 16 years and older Fee: \$162 R/\$180 NR

Class #	Dates	Days	Time	Level
613717A8	March 31-April 4	M-F	1-4pm	Beg.-Adv. Beg. (1.0-2.5)
613717B8	March 31-April 4	M-F	1-4pm	Int.-Adv. (2.6-5.0)

Middle School Tennis League

SCHOOL-BASED TENNIS LEAGUE (GRADES 6-8)

This spring middle school-age boys and girls in Evanston's public and private schools can play and learn the game of tennis, which can be enjoyed for a lifetime! Players at all skill levels are welcome and will play on teams with their classmates. **Racquets will be provided** for those who don't have them. The emphasis will be on skill development, teamwork and fun!

This low-cost program is considered the best tennis deal in town and is not to be missed. The league runs six weeks and the fee is just \$25 per player (awards are included in the fee). Recreation Division **scholarships** for this program ARE available to qualified Evanston residents based on family size and income.

Practices begin the week of April 14 and the first match is Sun., April 20. Teams will play matches on Sunday afternoons at ETHS and practice once a week after school on local tennis courts. Note: Rain make-ups will be held the week of May 27-30. If there are no make-ups, that week is "final practice week" for the participants to play on their own (without instruction or supervision) and the final match day will be June 1. **The registration deadline is Fri., April 4.** No program on May 25-26. Questions? Please call the tennis program manager at 847/448-8252.

Note: Parent volunteers are needed! If you'd like to get involved, please contact the tennis program manager.

Practice locations: Leahy Park is located on Lincoln St. one block west of Ridge Ave.; Fitzsimons Park is located at Lee and Elmwood (next to Nichols); the James Park courts are located on Oakton St. west of Dodge Ave.

Age Level: Middle school (grades 6-8)

Days: Sunday matches at ETHS and one weekday practice at outdoor court

Match dates/times: April 14-June 1, 1-2:30pm or 2:30-4pm.

Fee: \$25 per player

Class #	Practice Site	Day	Practice dates	Time
Youth attending Haven or Roycemore				
612742A8	Leahy Park	M	April 14-May 19	3:05-4:05pm
Youth attending St. Athanasius or Baker				
612742B8	Leahy Park	M	April 14-May 19	4:05-5:05pm
Youth attending Nichols				
612742C8	Fitzsimons Park	Tu	April 15-May 20	3:05-4:05pm
Youth attending Pope John XXIII				
612742D8	Fitzsimons Park	Tu	April 15-May 20	4:05-5:05pm
Youth attending King Lab or Bessie Rhodes				
612742E8	James Park	W	April 16-May 21	3:05-4:05pm
Youth attending Chute				
612742F8	James Park	W	April 16-May 21	4:05-5:05pm

See pages 44-46 for more tennis information



Private & Semi-Private Tennis Lessons (Ages 5+)

Private and semi-private tennis instruction is the ultimate way to improve your tennis skills and speed your progress in tennis! The experienced staff of E-Town Tennis are USPTA/PTR tennis professionals who are helpful, knowledgeable, and caring. Private lessons give you the benefit of a flexible schedule, the ability to work with your favorite instructor, and lessons tailored to your specific needs. Indoor private lesson fees include court time and are well below the cost of similar lessons at private clubs and resorts. Sign up early to reserve your space!

Location: ETHS Fieldhouse, 1600 Dodge Ave. (indoor) or various outdoor locations

Instructor: Will be matched to player's specific needs and requests

Age Level: 5 yrs. and older Skill Level: All

Private instruction with a staff professional

Length	Class #	Indoor fee R/NR	Class #	Outdoor fee R/NR
1 hour	613721A8	\$60/\$70	613721C8	\$59/\$70
5-hour pkg.	613721B8	\$275/\$305	613721D8	\$271/\$297

Semi-private instruction with a staff professional

Groups range from 2 to 4 people. One person registers and supplies names and addresses of those in the group. Full group fee is due at registration. At least half of the group members must be Evanston residents to receive the resident rate. Note: fee listed is total for group. Students who cancel lessons less than 24 hours in advance will not be rescheduled or reimbursed. To register, please call 847/448-8252.

People	Length	Class #	Indoor fee R/NR	Class #	Outdoor fee R/NR
2	1 hour	613720A8	\$67/\$78	613720G8	\$59/\$70
2	5-hour pkg.	613720B8	\$311/\$337	613720H8	\$271/\$297
3	1 hour	613720C8	\$75/\$86	613720J8	\$69/\$83
3	5-hour pkg.	613720D8	\$326/\$377	613720K8	\$297/\$326
4	1 hour	613720E8	\$84/\$94	613720L8	\$74/\$90
4	5-hour pkg.	613720F8	\$367/\$407	613720M8	\$324/\$357

Outdoor Tennis Classes — Adults

Get some fresh air and a dose of sunshine while you improve your tennis skills! Classes include stroke development, strategy, court positioning, shot selection, footwork, and supervised match play. No classes May 24-26.

Registration deadline: April 21. If we don't have enough registrants by this date the program will be cancelled. We will continue to accept registrations after this date IF the program had enough registrants at the deadline.

Age Level: 16 yrs. and older

Location: Varies; see below Length: 6 weeks Fee: \$95 R/\$106 NR

Class #	Dates	Days	Time	Level	Park
613718C8	April 28-June 9	M	6:30-8pm	Beginner	Leahy
613718D8	April 28-June 9	M	8-9:30pm	Int. 1	Leahy
613718E8	April 29-June 2	Tu	6:30-8pm	Int. 2	Crown
613718F8	April 29-June 2	Tu	8-9:30pm	Adv. Beg.	Crown
613718J8	April 30-June 4	W	6:30-8pm	Int. 3-Int. 4	Leahy
613718K8	April 30-June 4	W	8-9:30pm	Int. 1-2	Leahy
613718L8	May 1-June 5	Th	6:30-8pm	Beg.-Adv. Beg.	Leahy
613718M8	May 1-June 5	Th	8-9:30pm	Int. 4	Leahy
613718N8	May 1-June 5	Th	8-9:30pm	Advanced	Leahy
613718P8	April 26-June 7	Sa	9-10:30am	Beg.-Adv. Beg.	James
613718Q8	April 26-June 7	Sa	10:30am-noon	Int. 1-2	James
613718R8	April 26-June 7	Sa	Noon-1:30pm	Int. 3-4	James
613718S8	April 27-June 8	Su	1-2:30pm	Adv. Beg.-Int. 1	Lovelace
613718T8	April 27-June 8	Su	2:30-4pm	Int. 2-Int. 3	Lovelace
613718U8	April 27-June 8	Su	4-5:30pm	Int. 4-Adv.	Lovelace

Outdoor Tennis Leagues — Adults

Do you need to find people who play at your level? Join our new in-house tennis leagues. Sign up and show up – we will do the rest. The first meeting will consist of rating, instruction, league assessment and placement. Leagues are supervised by our tennis staff and feature supervised play and convenient times. Meet new people and improve your game – now that's a winning combination. Highly recommended for those enrolled in our group lesson programs. No program May 24-25.

Registration deadline: April 21. If we don't have enough registrants by this date the program will be cancelled. We will continue to accept registrations after this date IF the program had enough registrants as of the deadline.

Age Level: 16 yrs. and older

Locations: Saturday and Tuesday leagues are at James Park; Sunday league is at Lovelace Park

Fee: \$52 R/\$64 NR Length: 6 weeks Level: see below

Program #	Dates	Days	Time	Level*
613719A8	April 26-June 7	Sa	1:30-3pm	Novice
613719B8	April 26-June 7	Sa	3-4:30pm	3.5 & above - singles & doubles
613719C8	April 27-June 8	Su	10:30am-Noon	Int. 2.6-3.5

* League Placement Guide

Group Lesson Levels	Appropriate League
Beg., Adv. Beg., Int. 1	Novice
Int. 2, Int. 3	2.6-3.5
Int. 4, Advanced	3.5 & above

Court locations:

Leahy Park is located on Lincoln Street one block west of Ridge Avenue
James Park courts are located on Oakton Street west of Dodge Avenue
Lovelace Park is located on Gross Point Road at Thayer Street



Outdoor Tennis Classes — Youth

YOUTH 2008 SPRING USA TENNIS 1-2-3

This program is designed to give youth a solid foundation to maximize tennis improvement and enjoyment. All youth classes will be taught by top area tennis professionals. These professionals will be assisted by top area collegiate players. No classes May 24-26. **Registration deadline: April 21.** If we don't have enough registrants by this date the program will be cancelled. We will continue to accept registrations after this date IF the program had enough registrants as of the deadline.

Age Level: 4-16 years Length: 6 weeks Location and skill level: Vary; see below

Fee for 1-hour classes: \$63 R/\$70 NR; fee for 90-minute classes: \$95 R/\$105 NR; fee for 2-hour classes: \$126 R/\$140 NR

Class #	Dates	Days	Time	Age	Level	Park site
612741B8	April 28-June 9	M	4-5pm	4-6 yrs.	Pee Wee	Leahy
612741C8	April 28-June 9	M	5-6pm	7-10 yrs.	Beg.-Adv. Beg.	Leahy
612741I8	April 30-June 4	W	4-5pm	4-6	Pee Wee	Leahy
612741J8	April 30-June 4	W	5-6pm	10+	Beg. Adv. Beg.	Leahy
612741K8	May 1-June 5	Th	3:30-4:30pm	4-6 yrs.	Pee Wee	Leahy
612741L8	May 1-June 5	Th	3:30-4:30pm	3-5	Parent-Child	Leahy
612741M8	May 1-June 5	Th	4:30-6pm	8+	Int. 1-2	Leahy
612741N8	April 26-June 7	Sa	9-10am	3-5	Parent-Child	James
612741O8	April 26-June 7	Sa	10-11am	4-6	Pee Wee	James
612741P8	April 26-June 7	Sa	11:30am-12:30pm	8+	Beg.-Adv. Beg.	James
612741Q8	April 26-June 7	Sa	12:30-2pm	8+	Int. 1-2	James
612741R8	April 27-June 8	Su	Noon-1 pm	3-5 yrs.	Parent-Child	Lovelace
612741S8	April 27-June 8	Su	1-2 pm	4-6 yrs	Pee Wee	Lovelace
612741U8	April 27-June 8	Su	2-3 pm	7-10 yrs	Beg.-Adv. Beg.	Lovelace
612741W8	April 27-June 8	Su	3-4:30 pm	8+ yrs	Int. 1-2	Lovelace

Free Tennis Clinic

FREE SPRING TENNIS CLINIC!

You will receive a \$5 discount on one outdoor spring tennis class if you attend this clinic and register for a class anytime on April 19, 2008!

This fun-filled program for all ages and all tennis levels offers free tennis instruction and games. This free event kicks off the Evanston outdoor tennis season. **Please register by April 14** (late registration fee listed below). To register, call 847/448-8252 or go online at www.cityofevanston.org (click on AERO link). The program will be cancelled in the event of rain. Paid participants will receive a full refund if program is cancelled.

Location: Leahy Park, Lincoln Street one block west of Ridge Avenue

Fee: **Free** if registered by April 14. The fee on or after April 15 is \$10 R/\$20 NR.

Age Level: 4-100 yrs.

Class #	Date	Day	Time
612740A8	April 19	Sa	9-11am



Would you like to play tennis in a local park, but don't own any tennis equipment?

The Evanston Recreation Division is providing tennis equipment at no charge in an ongoing seasonal program which starts again on March 29. You're invited to play at tennis courts adjacent to the community centers listed below. Courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis during daylight hours.

If you are an Evanston resident and you would like to borrow equipment, we will provide two racquets and two cans of balls; you simply provide a photo I.D. or a \$20 deposit at the community center office. Evanston youth can provide a school I.D. or a library card and their home address. For more information about the program, please contact Tony Clesen or Kevin Wallin at 847/448-8252. The loan program is available only during center hours. To confirm office hours, call the phone numbers listed below or turn to page 26.

❖ Fleetwood-Jourdain Center
1655 Foster St., 847/448-8254

❖ Levy Senior Center
300 Dodge, 847/448-8250

❖ Robert Crown Center
1701 Main St., 847/448-8258

❖ Chandler-Newberger Center
1028 Central, 847/448-8252

Fee code:
R=Resident of ZIP code 60201 or 60202.
NR=Nonresident



Tennis Class Levels

In order to sign up for the right level tennis class, please refer to the descriptions on this page.

ADULT CLASS LEVELS

Adult Beginner (NTRP 1.0-1.9) You have no (or limited) tennis experience and still work on getting the ball over the net. You may be familiar with scoring, but not with basic positions and procedures of singles and doubles play. Instruction includes stroke production, basic court position and singles and doubles strategy.

Adult Advanced Beginner (NTRP 2.0-2.5) You've had some lessons but need on-court experience. You have obvious stroke weaknesses, but are beginning to feel comfortable with singles and doubles play. Classes include stroke development, footwork, court position, strategy and match play.

Adult Intermediate I (NTRP 2.6-3.0) Stroke Development 1. You have more dependable strokes, but can't judge where the ball is going, have weak court coverage and still work to keep the ball in play with others at the same ability level. Classes include stroke development, footwork, court position, strategy, cooperative consistency drills, match play.

Adult Intermediate II (NTRP 3.1-3.5) Stroke Development 2. You can place shots with moderate success and sustain a rally of slow pace, but aren't comfortable with all strokes and lack consistency in serving. Classes include advanced stroke development, footwork, court position, strategy, consistency drills, competitive play action

drills and match play.

Adult Intermediate III (NTRP 3.6-4.0) Drill & Play. You still lack stroke dependability, depth and variety, but have improved ability to direct shots away from opponent. You rarely double fault, but do not force errors on the serve. You hit forehand and backhand volleys with consistency if ball is within reach. Classes include advanced stroke development, cooperative and competitive play action drills and match play.

Adult Intermediate IV (NTRP 4.1-4.5) Drill & Play 2. You have more dependable strokes on both forehand and backhand sides, have the ability to use a variety of shots including lobs, overheads and volleys, can place the first serve and force some errors. You are rarely out of place in a doubles game. Class emphasis is on approach shots, footwork, shot selection and the transition game through play action drills and controlled match play.

Adult Advanced (NTRP 4.6 and above) Drill & Play 3. You can overcome some stroke deficiencies with either outstanding shots or exceptional consistency. You can hit the first serve with power and hit with placement on the second serve. You can approach the net at opportune times to force an error with some success and can hit drop shots, half volleys and overhead smashes with above-average success.



YOUTH CLASS LEVELS

Parent-Child Tennis -- This program is a winner for both parent and a child age 3-5! It focuses on the fun and fundamentals of tennis. Children learn gross motor skills, fine motor skills and tennis skills while parents learn the necessary fundamental exercises to help guide their child towards tennis success.

Pee Wee Tennis (NTRP 1.0) A fun introduction to tennis for ages 5-7.

Beginner (NTRP 1.0-1.9) Ideal for ages 6+ just taking up tennis. Instruction includes eye-hand coordination, racquet skills, stroke production with emphasis on ground strokes, serve, return and volleys. Court position, scoring and singles and doubles strategy are introduced.

Advanced Beginner (NTRP 2.0-2.4) You've had basic instruction but need further review of fundamentals. Stroke development, footwork, strategy and match play is included. Players begin to learn about positions and how to keep score.

Intermediate I (NTRP 2.5-2.9) You've developed more dependable strokes, but still work to keep the ball in play with others at the same ability level. You need to develop court coverage and judgement of ball speed and direction. Classes include stroke development, cooperative consistency drills, footwork, strategy, play action drills, match play and serve development.

Intermediate II (NTRP 2.7-2.9) You've developed dependable strokes and can keep the ball in play with others at the same level. You will continue stroke development, strategy and match play at a higher level.

Tournament Training 1 (NTRP 3.0-3.9) For youth serious about tennis who can maintain rallies of slow pace and have improved ability to direct shots away from opponents. You're beginning to develop a consistent serve, and volley with consistency if the ball is within reach. Classes include a unique blend of stroke development, cooperative and competitive drills and match play.

Tournament Training 2 (NTRP 4.0 and above) Do you want to play tennis on a team and in tournaments? You have dependable ground strokes and the ability to use a variety of shots, including lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys. You can place the first serve and force some errors. Class emphasizes shot selection, strategy, footwork, court position and coverage, and the transition game through play action drills and controlled match play.