



## **Junior Development Program – Fall/Winter 2024**

We look forward to coaching our WCC junior tennis players again this season!

Please see our upcoming program offerings below. Our goal is to form level appropriate groups whenever possible. If you prefer to build your own private junior clinic group, that is always an option as well.

Sign up for all programs is available on CourtReserve beginning Monday, October 7th. If you have any general questions or need assistance getting registered, please reach out to our pro shop team at [racquets@wellesleycc.com](mailto:racquets@wellesleycc.com).

You may reach out to our Head of Junior Programming Tim Maher with any specific programming questions at [tmaher@wellesleycc.com](mailto:tmaher@wellesleycc.com). You may also reach out to our Director of Racquets, Rodney Ross, to request a complimentary 15-minute new player evaluation at [ross@wellesleycc.com](mailto:ross@wellesleycc.com).

### **Session 2: Monday, Oct. 28th – Friday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>**

*(8-week session – registration opens 10/7)*

**No junior clinics will be held on the following dates:**

- *Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> (Halloween Night)*
- *Monday, November 11th (Veteran's Day)*
- *Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving Holiday)*

#### **Pee Wee Tennis (Ages 4-5 yrs.)**

QuickStart program for children with little or no tennis experience. The goal is for children to learn and experience tennis in a fun group environment. 19"-21" racquets, 50% compression red tennis balls on a 36-foot court. **Sign up on CourtReserve for the 8-week session.**

**Day/Time Offered:** Tues 4-5 pm

**Class Ratio:** 1:6

**Cost:** \$320

#### **Little Champs Tennis (Ages 5-6 yrs.)**

QuickStart program designed to build upon the fundamentals taught in the Pee Wee Program. 19"-23" racquets, 50% compression red tennis balls on a 36-foot court. **Sign up on CourtReserve for the 8-week session.**

**Day/Time Offered:** Mon 4-5 pm

**Class Ratio:** 1:6

**Cost:** \$280

**Day/Time Offered:** Wed 1-2 pm

**Class Ratio:** 1:6

**Cost:** \$320

**Day/Time Offered:** Thu 4-5 pm

**Class Ratio:** 1:6

**Cost:** \$240



### **Future Stars Tennis (Ages 7-8 yrs.)**

QuickStart program using 23"-25" racquets on a 60-foot court with an orange low compression ball. Emphasis is on getting children to rally as quickly as possible using the correct fundamentals. Continuing focus on further development of forehand and backhand, ground strokes, consistency, introduction to serving, geography of tennis court, point play and scoring. **Sign up on CourtReserve for the 8-week session.**

**Day/Time Offered:** Tues 4-5 pm

**Class Ratio:** 1:6

**Cost:** \$320

**Day/Time Offered:** Thu 4-5 pm

**Class Ratio:** 1:6

**Cost:** \$240

### **Junior Intermediate Tennis (Ages 9-10 yrs.)**

QuickStart program using 25"-27" racquets, low compression green dot tennis balls. Emphasis is on point construction and basic strategy to ready players for competition. Continuing focus on refining serves, topspin ground strokes, consistency, volleys and point construction. **Sign up on CourtReserve for the 8-week session.**

**Day/Time Offered:** Tue 5-6 pm

**Class Ratio:** 1:6

**Cost:** \$320

**Day/Time Offered:** Thu 5-6 pm

**Class Ratio:** 1:6

**Cost:** \$240

### **Junior Intermediate Tennis (Ages 10-12 yrs.)**

QuickStart program using 25"-27" racquets, low compression green dot tennis balls. Emphasis is on point construction and basic strategy to ready players for competition. Continuing focus on refining serves, topspin ground strokes, consistency, volleys and point construction. **Sign up on CourtReserve for the 8-week session.**

**Day/Time Offered:** Tue 5-6 pm

**Class Ratio:** 1:6

**Cost:** \$320

**Day/Time Offered:** Wed 5-6 pm

**Class Ratio:** 1:6

**Cost:** \$320

### **High School Tennis Clinic**

For the high-school player looking for competition, play, strategy, and conditioning. Offered weekly through Sunday, December 15th. **No commitment necessary for the high school group! Just sign up on CourtReserve or email the pro shop for the weeks you are available.**

We will send a reminder email to our distribution list for this clinic weekly and you may contact [racquets@wellesleycc.com](mailto:racquets@wellesleycc.com) to be added to that email list.

**Day/Time Offered:** Sun 11:30am-1 pm

**Class Ratio:** 1:6

**Cost:** \$50/clinic



**Please review the following Junior Development Program policies before registering:**

1. All registrants are committing to the full session and will be billed accordingly. We are unable to accept drop-in players at these after-school clinics.
2. Some sessions may drop to 6-weeks due to conflicts with public holidays and session pricing will be adjusted accordingly.
3. Late admissions to the session will receive a prorated fee based on their first clinic date and are committing to the remainder of the session.
4. The list of excluded dates for clinics is included for each session. Please know that if your family celebrates a holiday not included on this list, you can always reach out to let us know! There is of course *no charge* for clinics missed due to observance of a holiday.
5. **\*\* On public holidays & days where the Wellesley school district cancels due to inclement weather, there will be no JDP clinics. \*\***

**Reminder:** Proper tennis shoes & attire are required for all junior tennis players!

**Junior Dress Code** – Collared shirts or jerseys manufactured for tennis are preferred. T-Shirts with a tennis logo are permitted. Colored tennis attire is allowed, however all-white attire is preferred for juniors.

For your convenience, you can find junior tennis whites in children's size 3/4 all the way up to a youth XL in the Racquets Pro Shop!

**Caregiver/Parent Dress Code** – As a convenience to those transporting children to and from the Racquet Center, non-playing members may wear jeans or denim (no holes/rips allowed.)

Please reach out to our pro shop team at [racquets@wellesleycc.com](mailto:racquets@wellesleycc.com) with any questions, comments, or concerns. We're always happy to help!

WCC Racquets Team