

Educational Opportunities

Art, Writing & Research

Art, poetry and research projects are included as part of summer NJTL. Students are encouraged to creatively express themselves and the work is displayed at NJTL Kids' Day.



NJTL Reading Rally

To reflect Arthur Ashe's appreciation for reading, the Reading Rally started several years ago to celebrate the joy of books. Students who read 10+ pages on 5+ occasions submit their logs to the instructor to get invited to the Reading Rally on July 20.



Technology & Computer Camps

HTA NJTL provides computer classes to familiarize younger students with how to use technology to improve knowledge and skills. For older students, SAT/ACT practice tests and college prep work is conducted at the education center.



ACE Curriculum (Limited Enrollment)

Academic, Creative, Engagement or ACE is a new program being piloted by HTA NJTL at six tennis sites: Alief, Homer Ford, Melrose, Memorial Park, R. L. & Cora Johnson and Sunnyside. Classes are offered twice per week immediate after or before the scheduled tennis class time. Enrollment is limited to 16 students and a fee is required.

Additional Opportunities

NJTL Kids' Day

Students who attend at least 12 tennis and education classes may attend the NJTL Kids' Day scheduled for July 26. This special event brings students from all parks together to celebrate tennis, art, writing, music, fitness, fun and friendship.



NJTL Park Ambassadors

Students showing exceptional citizenship may be named as NJTL Park Ambassadors and honored at an Awards Dinner sponsored by the Houston Ladies Tennis Association.



HTA, USTA Serves & ASK Scholarships

High school students, who participate in tennis, maintain good grades and show good citizenship may apply for scholarships offered through the Houston Tennis Association, USTA Serves and Houston Parks and Recreation Athletes Seeking Knowledge.



Show Your Support! Join...

For \$25, become a member of the Houston Youth Tennis Association (HYTA) and receive a new tennis racquet and ball (age appropriate for your child) while supporting the youth tennis program! Go to www.houstonyouthtennis.org or ask your instructor for a brochure.



Or, support HTA NJTL by participating in the annual fundraising campaign. Please send tax-deductible donations to:

Houston Tennis Association NJTL
3535 Briarpark Drive, Suite 215
Houston TX 77042
www.houstontennis.org



Additional Support:



PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

Houston Parks and Recreation Department
Youth Tennis Office
c/o Memorial Park Tennis Center
1500 Memorial Loop Drive, Houston, TX 77007
(713) 803-1112 Fax: (713) 803-3371
www.houstonparks.org



Youth Tennis Program (HTA NJTL Chapter)



2012 Summer Schedule

Session I: June 4 - 28

Session II: July 2 - 26

Monday - Thursday

Free tennis programs for youth ages 4-18
offered at 37 Houston park sites

About the Youth Tennis Program

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department Youth Tennis Program is a FREE program offered at a variety of public parks throughout the year. In partnership with Houston Tennis Association, Inc.-National Junior Tennis and Learning (HTA NJTL), the program provides children with fundamentals of the game of tennis and educational components that develop life skills.

About NJTL

National Junior Tennis and Learning (NJTL) was established in 1969 by tennis pros Arthur Ashe, Charlie Pasarell and Sheridan Snyder, with the goal of developing the character of young people through tennis by:

-  **Reaching** out to those who may not otherwise have the opportunity to learn and play tennis.
-  **Instilling** the values of leadership and academic excellence.
-  **Giving** youngsters the opportunity to fully develop their tennis skills so they can derive a lifetime of enjoyment from the sport.

About Classes

Tennis classes are categorized by age group with some separation based on skill within scheduled times. In the event of rain, class is cancelled unless the instructor has made alternative arrangements. On occasion, class schedule may change due to demand or need and enrollment may be closed at parks with large attendance. Please call the Youth Tennis Office at (713) 803-1112 if there is a question.

Helpful Reminders

-  Wear smooth-soled tennis shoes and light colored clothing.
-  Bring water to tennis class to remain hydrated.
-  Sunscreen and a hat help protect skin from intense sun.



Online Registration Now Available

Thanks to funding from the USTA Recreational Tennis Grant, the Youth Tennis Program now offers online registration!



First find the site that is most convenient for you by checking out the map to the right. The morning sites are numbered 1-21 and the afternoon sites are numbered 22-37. Beside each number you will find the name, address, and key map number of that park. If there is a community center at the park, the phone number is listed; for those sites without a community center, the youth tennis office number is provided.

To register online, please go to:

www.houstontx.gov/parks/youthtennis.html

It is still possible to register in person on-site as waiver forms can be obtained on the first day of class from the instructor. However, paper forms will be integrated into the online registration system in an effort to better manage registration and participation. New students may not be accepted after the first week of class.

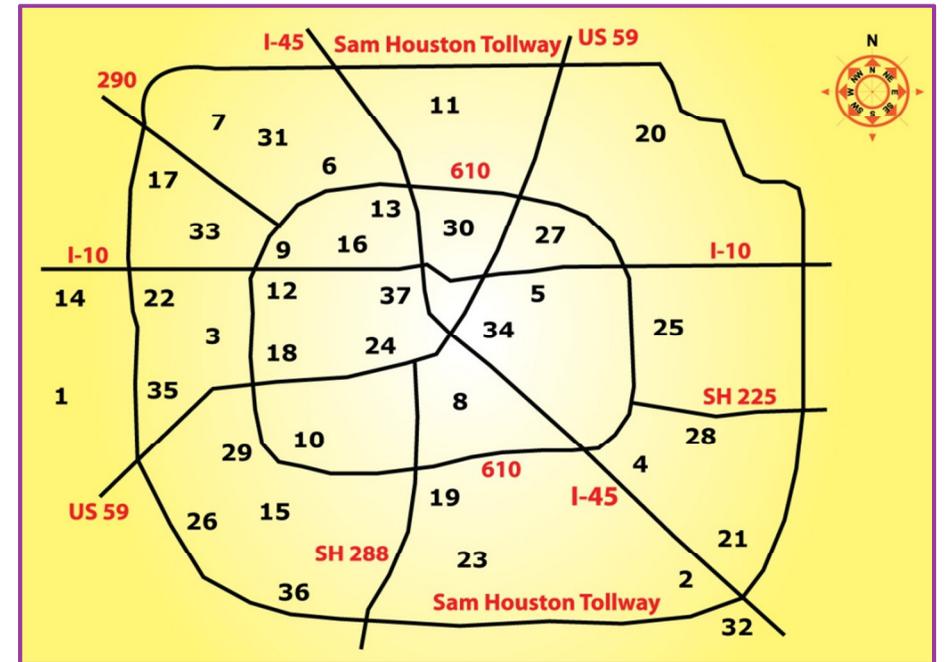
Equipment will be provided for use during tennis class. All summer tennis instructors are trained by the United States Tennis Association.



Serving a Child's Future

The NJTL program is free for children, but we hope you will consider supporting our annual campaign by making a tax-deductible donation, buying a raffle ticket or becoming a member of the Houston Youth Tennis Association. See the back flap of this brochure for information.

Se habla español. Llame (713) 803-1112.



Summer Morning Sites: (Key Map #)

Session I: June 4 - 28 (M-Th)
Session II: July 2 - 26 (M-Th)
Ages 4 - 6 8:15 - 9:00 a.m.
Ages 7 - 10 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Ages 11 - 18 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

1. Alief (529E)—11903 Bellaire, 77072 (281) 564-8130
2. Beverly Hills (576S)—10201 Kingspoint, 77075 (281) 948-9065
3. Briar Meadow (490Z)—7703 Richmond, 77063 (713) 803-1112
4. Charlton (535P)—8200 Park Place, 77017 (713) 645-3589
5. Finnigan (494G)—4900 Providence, 77020 (713) 678-7385
6. Graham (452R)—540 W 34th St, 77018 (713) 803-1112
7. Highland (451D)—3316 DeSoto, 77091 (713) 956-9137
8. Homer Ford/MacGregor Park (534E)—5225 Calhoun, 77021 for Youth Tennis call (713) 803-1112; center is (713) 842-3460
9. Jaycee (452W)—1300 Seamist, 77008 (713) 803-1112
10. Linkwood (532P)—3699 Norris, 77025 (713) 314-3107
11. Melrose (413T)—1001 Canino, 77076 (281) 447-0514
12. Memorial Park (492F)—1500 Memorial Loop Dr, 77007 for Youth Tennis call (713) 803-1112; center is (713) 867-0440
13. Montie Beach (453X)—915 Northwood, 77009 (713) 864-6820
14. Nottingham (489E)—14205 Kimberley, 77079 (713) 803-1112
15. Platou (571B)—11655 Chimney Rock, 77035 (713) 726-7107
16. Proctor Plaza (453X)—803 W Temple, 77009 (713) 862-6907
17. R. L. & Cora Johnson (450A)—9920 Porto Rico, 77041 (713) 895-6141
18. River Oaks (492S)—3600 Locke Ln, 77027 (713) 622-5998
19. Sunnyside (533X)—3502 Bellfort, 77051 (713) 734-5061
20. Tidwell (454D)—9720 Spaulding, 77016 (713) 636-8221
21. Wilson Memorial (576G)—100 Gilpin, 77034 (713) 803-1112

Summer Afternoon Sites: (Key Map #)

Session I: June 4 - 28 (M-Th)
Session II: July 2 - 26 (M-Th)
Ages 4-6 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 7-10 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Ages 11-18 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

22. Bendwood (489H)—12700 Kimberley, 77024 (713) 803-1112
23. Bessie Swindle (573L)—11800 Scott, 77047 (713) 733-4581
24. Cherryhurst (492V)—1700 Missouri, 77006 (713) 284-1992
25. Clinton (495U)—200 Mississippi, 77029 (713) 673-0955
26. Haviland (570H)—11600 Haviland, 77035 (713) 803-1112
27. Hutcheson (454U)—5400 Lockwood, 77026 (713) 803-1112
28. Meadowcreek (536S)—5333 Berry Creek, 77017 (713) 946-9020
29. Meyerland (531Q)—5151 Jason, 77096 (713) 803-1112
30. Moody (453Y)—3725 Fulton, 77009 (713) 692-6925
31. Oak Forest (452N)—2100 Judiway, 77018 (713) 803-1112
32. Sagemont (576Y)—11507 Hughes, 77089 (713) 803-1112
33. Schwartz (451N)—8203 Vogue, 77055 (713) 803-1112
34. Settegast (494N)—3000 Garrow, 77003 (713) 238-2200
35. Sharpstown (530F)—6600 Harbor Town, 77036 (713) 988-5328
36. Windsor Village (571P)—14441 Croquet, 77085 (713) 726-7113

ADAPTIVE TENNIS:

37. Metropolitan Multi-Service Center (492R)—1475 W Gray, 77019 (713) 284-1983; for those with physical difficulties who have independent functioning; Classes for all ages on Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m.

