

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 aims to celebrate the joy of reading and sharing books. Students submit reading logs to coaches to gain invitation to the Reading Rally on July 25.

Technology & Computer Camps

HTA NJTL provides computer classes to teach students to use technology to develop knowledge and skills. For information, please contact Rose at (281) 546-7446 or htarose@houstontennis.org.



ACE Curriculum (Enrollment Fee & Limited Class Size)

Academic, Creative, Engagement or ACE is an enjoyable class where students employ math, reasoning and team-building exercises to enhance scholastic skills. ACE is offered at 8 sites this summer (circled in red on the map on opposite side of brochure ○) and the cost is \$30 for the session. Enrollment is limited to 16 students ranging from ages 6 to 12. More information and online registration is available at www.houstonyouthtennis.org.



Additional Opportunities

NJTL Kids' Day

Students who attend at least 12 tennis and education classes may attend the NJTL Kids' Day scheduled for July 31. This special event brings students from all parks together to celebrate tennis, art, writing, music, fitness, fun and friendship.



NJTL Park Ambassadors



Each summer, students demonstrating exceptional citizenship may be named as NJTL Park Ambassadors for their site 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, do well in school and exhibit 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 Today!



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 tennis program! Go to www.houstonyouthtennis.org or ask your instructor for a brochure.

Or, support HTA NJTL by participating in the annual fundraising campaigns. 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)



2014 Summer Schedule
Session I: June 9 - July 3
Session II: July 7 - July 31
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.



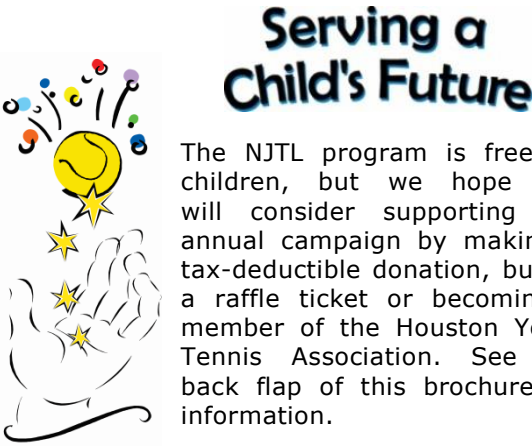
How to Register

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, key map and phone number for that site. If a community center is at the park that phone number is listed; for sites without a community center, the youth tennis office number is provided.

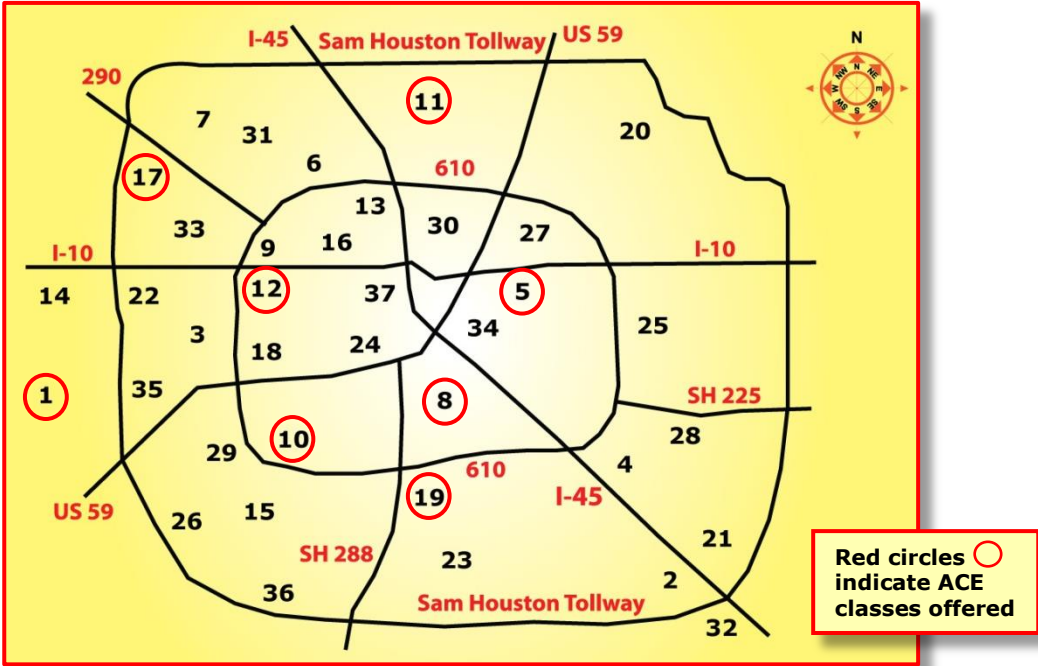


Online registration is available through the youth tennis link at www.houstonparks.org or www.houstonyouthtennis.org. Registration is also available on-site the first day of class with completion of the required waiver form that the instructor will distribute. All efforts will be made to accommodate all students, but enrollment may be limited based on court and instructor availability. New students may not be accepted after the first week of class.

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



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



Summer Morning Sites: (Key Map #)

Session I: June 9 - July 3 (M-Th)
Session II: July 7 - July 31 (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. Briarmeadow (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 9 - July 3 (M-Th)
Session II: July 7 - July 31 (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 (281) 922-2343
- 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 (832) 395-7333; for those with physical difficulties who have independent functioning; Classes for all ages on Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m.

