

Educational Opportunities



Arthur Ashe Essay Contest

Each summer, NJTL students are encouraged to enter the Arthur Ashe Essay Contest. National, Sectional and local winners receive awards.

Art, Writing & Research

Art, poetry and research projects are included as part of summer NJTL. Students are encouraged to creatively express them-selves 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 24.

NJTL Life Skills & ACE Curriculum Classes

NJTL Life Skills activities may be included within the free tennis classes. For those desiring a more structured setting, a limited number of sites offer a fee-based curriculum called ACE or Academic, Creative, Engagement. ACE is an enjoyable class where students employ math, reasoning and team-building exercises to enhance scholastic skills. The class meets two times per week for seven weeks and the cost is \$30 per student. Required enrollment is 4 to 12 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 30. This special event brings students from all sites together to represent their park, and 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 Foundation & 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 Foundation, and Houston Parks and Recreation Department's 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



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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
(832) 395-7561
www.houstonparks.org



Youth Tennis Program
(HTA NJTL Chapter)



2015 Summer Schedule
Session I: June 8 - July 2
Session II: July 6 - July 30
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 (832) 395-7561 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.

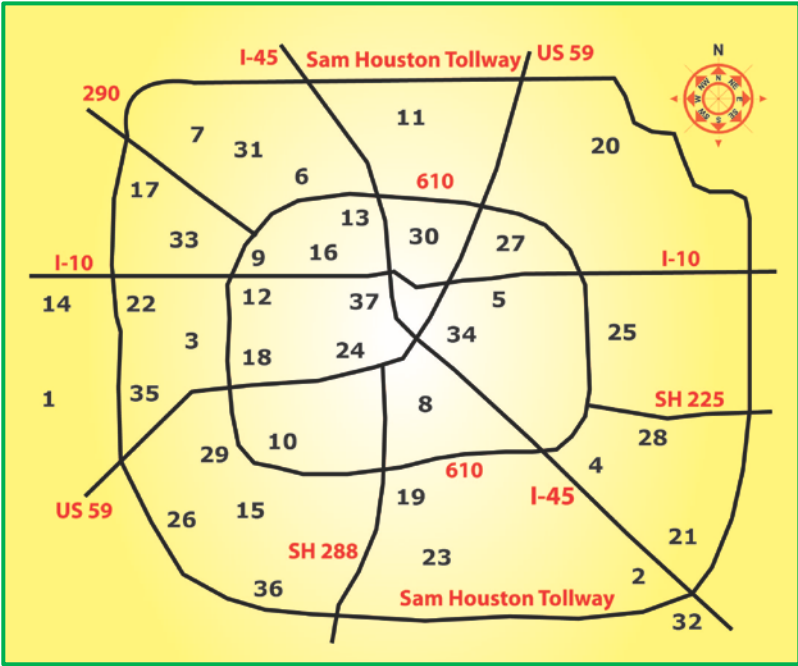
Equipment is provided for use during tennis class. All tennis instructors are trained by the United States Tennis Association.

Serving a
Child's Future



The NJTL program is free for children, but we hope you will consider contributing to our campaign celebrating 25 years of this program by purchasing a raffle ticket, making a tax-deductible donation, or joining the Houston Youth Tennis Association. You can find more information on the back flap of this brochure or by visiting www.houstontennis.org.

Se habla español. Llame (832) 395-7561.



Summer Morning Sites: (Key Map #)

Session I: June 8 - July 2 (M-Th)
Session II: July 6 - July 30 (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 (832) 395-7561
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 (832) 395-7561
7. Highland (451D)—3316 DeSoto, 77091 (713) 956-9137
8. Homer Ford/MacGregor Park (534E)—5225 Calhoun, 77021 for Youth Tennis call (832) 395-7561; center is (713) 842-3460
9. Jaycee (452W)—1300 Seamist, 77008 (832) 395-7561
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 (832) 395-7561; center is (713) 867-0440
13. Montie Beach (453X)—915 Northwood, 77009 (713) 864-6820
14. Nottingham (489E)—14205 Kimberley, 77079 (832) 395-7561
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 (832) 395-7561

Summer Afternoon Sites: (Key Map #)

Session I: June 8 - July 2 (M-Th)
Session II: July 6 - July 30 (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 (832) 395-7561
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 (832) 395-7561
27. Hutcheson (454U)—5400 Lockwood, 77026 (832) 395-7561
28. Meadowcreek (536S)—5333 Berry Creek, 77017 (713) 946-9020
29. Meyerland (531Q)—5151 Jason, 77096 (832) 395-7561
30. Moody (453Y)—3725 Fulton, 77009 (713) 692-6925
31. Oak Forest (452N)—2100 Judiway, 77018 (832) 395-7561
32. Sagemont (576Y)—11507 Hughes, 77089 (281) 922-2343
33. Schwartz (451N)—8203 Vogue, 77055 (832) 395-7561
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.

