

Educational Opportunities



Arthur Ashe Essay Contest

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

Art, Writing & Research

Educational programs are included in tennis classes. Art, poetry and research projects allow students to express themselves and the work is displayed at the summer tennis festival.



Reading Rally

To reflect Arthur Ashe's appreciation for reading, students keep a log of their reading each time they read 10 or more pages in any printed work. After 5 or more entries have been recorded and submitted to their instructor, students will be invited to the Reading Rally, a group celebration of the joy of reading.



Technology Workshops & College Prep

With a grant from USTA Serves and support from HP, NJTL will provide technology workshops to familiarize younger students with how to use technology in preparing Arthur Ashe Essays. For older students, SAT/ACT practice tests and other college prep work will be conducted at the education center.



Additional Opportunities

NJTL Kids Day

Students who attend at least 12 tennis and education classes may attend NJTL Kids Day scheduled in late July. This special event brings students from all parks together to celebrate tennis, art, writing and friendship. Instructors distribute the event information at their park sites.



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, the USTA Serves Foundation and the Houston Parks and Recreation Athletes Seeking Knowledge Education Fund.



Youth Tennis Program (HTA NJTL Chapter)

You can support free youth tennis and education programs by participating in the HTA NJTL annual fundraising campaign.

Please send tax-deductible donations to:

HTA NJTL
P.O. Box 690763
Houston TX 77269
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



2010 Summer Schedule

Session I: June 7 - July 1

Session II: July 5 - 29

Monday - Thursday

Free tennis programs for youth ages 4-18
offered at 35 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 the Houston Tennis Association, Inc.-NJTL, the program is designed to provide children with the fundamentals of the game of tennis and educational components that develop life skills.

About NJTL

National Junior Tennis & 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 occasions, the class schedule may change due to demand or need. Please call the Youth Tennis Office at (713) 803-1112 if there is a question.



To Register



Find the site that is most convenient for you by checking out the map to the right. The morning sites are numbered 1-19 and afternoon sites are numbered 20-35. 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.

There is no need to pre-register. **Each child must submit a release/waiver signed by a parent or guardian in order to start class.** Waiver forms can be obtained on the first day of class from the instructor or by calling the Youth Tennis Office at (713) 803-1112 to have one faxed to you. New students will not be accepted after the second week of each session. Equipment will be provided for use during tennis class. All summer tennis instructors are trained by the United States Tennis Association.

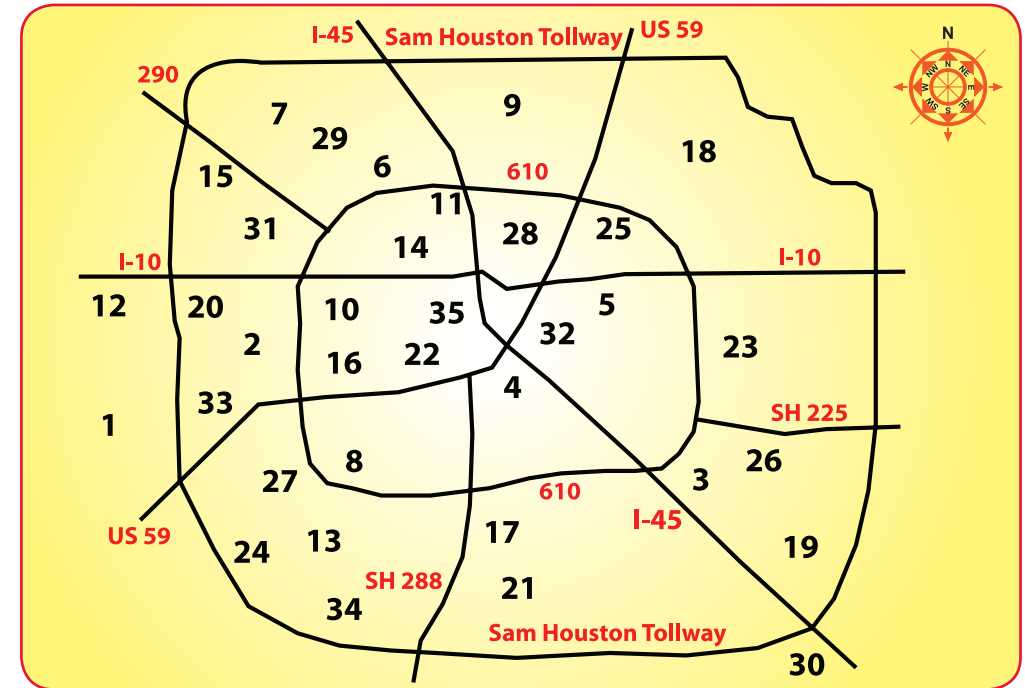
The program is free for children but please consider making a tax-deductible donation. See the back flap of this brochure for information.

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 the intense sun.



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



Summer Morning Sites: (Key Map #)

Session I: June 7 - July 1 (M-Th)
Session II: July 5 - 29 (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. Briarmeadow (490Z)—7703 Richmond, 77063 (713) 803-1112
3. Charlton (535P)—8200 Park Place, 77017 (713) 645-3589
4. Emancipation (493Y)—3018 Dowling, 77004 (713) 284-1911
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. Linkwood (532P)—3699 Norris, 77025 (713) 314-3107
9. Melrose (413T)—1001 Canino, 77076 (281) 447-0514
10. Memorial Park (492F)—1500 Memorial Loop Dr, 77007 for Youth Tennis call (713) 803-1112; center is (713) 867-0440
11. Montie Beach (453X)—915 Northwood, 77009 (713) 864-6820
12. Nottingham (489E)—14205 Kimberley, 77079 (713) 803-1112
13. Platou (571B)—11655 Chimney Rock, 77053 (713) 726-7107
14. Proctor Plaza (453X)—803 W Temple, 77009 (713) 862-6907
15. R. L. & Cora Johnson (450A)—9920 Porto Rico, 77041 (713) 895-6141
16. River Oaks (492S)—3600 Locke Ln, 77027 (713) 622-5998
17. Sunnyside (533X)—3502 Belfort, 77051 (713) 734-5061
18. Tidwell (454D)—9720 Spaulding, 77016 (713) 636-8221
19. Wilson Memorial (576G)—100 Gilpin, 77034 (713) 803-1112

Summer Afternoon Sites: (Key Map #)

Session I: June 7 - July 1 (M-Th)
Session II: July 5 - 29 (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.

20. Bendwood (489H)—12700 Kimberley, 77024 (713) 803-1112
21. Bessie Swindle (573L)—11800 Scott, 77047 (713) 733-4581
22. Cherryhurst (492V)—1700 Missouri, 77006 (713) 284-1992
23. Clinton (495U)—200 Mississippi, 77029 (713) 673-0955
24. Haviland (570H)—11600 Haviland, 77035 (713) 803-1112
25. Hutcheson (454U)—5400 Lockwood, 77026 (713) 803-1112
26. Meadowcreek (536S)—5333 Berry Creek, 77017 (713) 946-9020
27. Meyerland (531Q)—5151 Jason, 77096 (713) 803-1112
28. Moody (453Y)—3725 Fulton, 77009 (713) 692-6925
29. Oak Forest (452N)—2100 Judiway, 77018 (713) 803-1112
30. Sagemont (576Y)—11507 Hughes, 77089 (281) 922-2343
31. Schwartz (451N)—8203 Vogue, 77055 (713) 803-1112
32. Settegast (494N)—3000 Garrow, 77003 (713) 238-2200
33. Sharpstown (530F)—6600 Harbor Town, 77036 (713) 988-5328
34. Windsor Village (571P)—14441 Croquet, 77085 (713) 726-7113

ADAPTIVE TENNIS:

35. 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; call for specific days and times

