



The Club of Riverdale
TENNIS. SPA. FITNESS.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TENNIS PROGRAM

FALL – WINTER 2018-2019

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Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2018-2019 TCR Junior Tennis Program!

From our family to yours, we are honored that you have chosen our program to build, extend, and strengthen your children's tennis education. We will treat your children and your commitment to TCR with care, respect, and professionalism.

Our 25 years of experience in running tennis programs, combined with numerous enrichments to our facilities and our staff, have produced a program this year that is among the best in the country. We are sure that you and your children will find TCR to be a superior and comfortable environment in which to learn and to foster an enjoyment of tennis.

Throughout the year, our team will always be available on and off the court to provide for the needs of all our students and families. Please reach out to us whenever there is a question, or just to say hello. We want our relationships to be strong and beneficial to all participants in our programs. At TCR we believe strongly that the parents' interaction with any team member should be seamless, pleasant, and epitomize the meaning of Customer Service.

Sincerely,

The Klipstein Family
Jeff, Sandy & Aaron

Administrative Team:

Director of Tennis:

Charlie Hardman (Charlie@tcr-nyc.com)

Assistant Director of Tennis:

Leaf O'Neal (Leaf@tcr-nyc.com)

Tennis Manager:

Boris Nesterchuk (Boris@tcr-nyc.com)

Accounts Manager:

Sandy Klipstein (Sandy@tcr-nyc.com)

Tennis Staff:

Senior Pros: ♦Charlie Hardman ♦Marjan Kaljaj

Head Pros: ♦Leaf O'Neal ♦Victor Kolik ♦Tamba Samassa ♦Olga Kalodzitsa ♦Brent Chafee
♦Dehren Ramdin

Associate Pros: ♦Dennis Timoshenko ♦Justin Kirstein ♦Todd Ruben ♦Conner Edwards
♦Sylvanus Abbey

Director of Tennis: Charlie Hardman

Charlie@tcr-nyc.com

Charlie joined our team in 2016 as Director of Tennis, responsible for the oversight of all tennis and camp programs at TCR. Charlie has directed and run tennis programs for 20+ years, and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our team at TCR. He is a certified Elite Professional by the USPTA, as well as a certified member of the USPTR and RPT(Europe). Charlie attended Cornell University and was twice named "Mens Coach of the Year", as a Division I College Head Coach at Marist College. He is passionate about helping our players develop a greater love for the game, as well as using tennis as a pathway for high school, college and beyond.



Assistant Director: Leaf O'Neal

Leaf@tcr-nyc.com



Leaf arrives to TCR this year bringing his experience as a leader in Tennis, Facilities Management, and Recreational Programming in Westchester County, NY for over 15 years. Leaf is a USPTA Certified professional having spent 6 years at The Saw Mill Club as a Sr. Head Pro. Most recently Leaf served as Tennis Director and General Manager of The Windmill Club in Armonk, NY.

Originally from Hattiesburg, MS Leaf graduated U. of Southern Mississippi with a degree in British Literature. Leaf taught top ranked Juniors in Texas and Massachusetts before moving to New York in 2002. With an eye towards the power of tennis to change lives in our community, Leaf has served as Lessons for Life chairperson for USPTA Eastern, hosted major fundraisers for Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America and is currently an Ambassador for Tennis Thanks the Troops.

Leaf teaches to the student: Crafting lessons that are collaborative and fun so the student has an opportunity to achieve their personal best. Leaf's passion for tennis and his students is truly infectious!

Director of High Performance: Victor Kolik

Victor@tcr-nyc.com

Victor has been a valued member of the TCR coaching staff for 3 years now, making his mark as a coach with boundless passion and energy to motivate our kids, and what an impact he has made! Before joining the team at TCR, Victor worked at the College Park Athletic Club in Chicago. For several years, he coached more than 40 kids to top fifty sectional rankings as well as inspiring all his kids to strive for the next level. Prior to that, Victor was a Head Coach at the Raana Tennis Center in Israel. Victor has worked with numerous ATP and WTA Professionals, including Dudi Sela and Jule Glushko, assisting them with their technical and mental aspects of the game. His playing accomplishments include Conference USA Player of the Year while competing for Division I Tulsa University, as well as having achieved an ATP world ranking of 655 in singles and 567 in doubles.



PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Transport:

All children must be buckled in prior to departure. The safety of our students is of the utmost importance to us at TCR, and an appropriate decorum will be strictly maintained at all times. Parents may call 718-796-9099 to ascertain where in route their child's vehicle is to determine drop-off time. Our students will not be dropped off without a receiving adult and or doorman. To amend your child's pick-up location or drop-off, please provide 48-hour notice to Transport@tcr-nyc.com, excluding weekends. There will be a \$35 fee for late notice transport changes.

Pick-up/Drop-off:

For those parents picking up and or dropping off students, we offer a convenient service where we will receive and/or present your child to your vehicle with five-minute notice. Parents need only pull up the TCR driveway to our green awning, and a staff member will do the rest. Parents may also park in our indoor garage and receive a validation for a parking fee discount, and/or park on a neighboring street and come enjoy the café and/or social space in TCR.

Attire:

Students should wear tennis shoes and comfortable tennis/sport attire. In respect for the grand tradition of the sport, we urge you to guide your tennis enthusiast towards tennis attire vs. sport attire. We can work with you and yours on ordering just the right items for your "Future Star". To purchase any pro-shop item, please email Leaf at Leaf@tcr-nyc.com.

Free Match Play/Practice Sessions:

Beginning Friday, October 5th, from 8:00-10:00pm. These sessions are for students beginning to keep the ball in play that are ready to be challenged with point play games and/or sets. Our Match Play Coach will keep our students organized and motivated for this impactful program addition. The more your child comes to match play, the faster he or she will improve. Our goal will be to get more kids playing matches and more kids interested in USTA competitions. Transport can be arranged on either evening, to and from home. An athletic play date can also be arranged by bringing a friend for a \$30 guest fee. Email us at matchplay@tcr-nyc.com to coordinate transport or to book a guest.

Rackets:

It is always best if a student has their own personal frame so they can become comfortable with a particular piece of equipment. TCR can help you chose an appropriate racquet for your child from the pro shop, and have it ready for the next class. TCR also has loaners and or demos for those that prefer. A loaner is complimentary, and a demo comes with a \$5 fee that will be deducted from the purchase price of the racquet. TCR also offers stringing and gripping services, as well as tennis accessories.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Make-up Classes:

TCR has the most generous and well-run make-up program in the industry. To request a make-up, kindly e-mail Boris@tcr-nyc.com, provide your child's name, date(s) missed (or to be missed), as well as the days and dates that you are available to have TCR place your child. If you have transport with your regular class, transport will then be provided with the make-up. Please make every attempt to give advanced notice for an upcoming absence where possible, also to the above email. If your child is ill on the day of class, please email or leave a message for TCR as early as possible. Make-ups will not be scheduled before 10/1 to allow for our students to become acclimated to their classes and adjustments to be made, without the addition of students being inserted for make-ups. Parents please understand that we cannot properly or professionally provide you with a make-up, either in person or over the phone. The task takes time and requires focus, and the best way to do such is by email to Makeups@tcr-nyc.com. You will receive a response to your email within 48 hours. See Make-up policy sheet for more details.

Eastern USTA Tournaments

If you are interested in assistance with having your child play USTA tournaments, we are here to help. We will assist you with the creation of a schedule of tournament to play and take your player to the tournament for an additional fee base on the number of players that plan to attend. For more information contact our Tennis Director, Charlie Hardman at Charlie@tcr-nyc.com

Junior Team Tennis

An important compliment to junior development training, TCR's 14U, 12U and 10U team tennis is a great venue for aspiring tournament players to explore competition in a comforting environment under the tutelage of a private coach. Introducing basic point-play strategies, the TCR Jr. Team Tennis coaches will teach students "how to play" not just how to hit. Teams are fielded in USTA sanctioned leagues that will provide students the opportunity to scrimmage against players representing local clubs. Historically, competition has been rich and the winners of each league have qualified to compete in national events. Each week the team will either participate in a match or a team practice, which will involve cooperative points, formal match play, team building exercises and fitness. The team will be lead by one of TCR's Head Coaches and an Associate Professional.

Family Practice Time:

Parents may book court time at TCR's Member Rates. Parents may reserve a court to play with their child and other family members, the day of, for only \$20 per hour. A parent may book a court in advance at a reduced rate of \$30 per hour, for times after 8:00pm, M-Th, after 6:00PM on Sat/Sun or before 3:00PM M-F. All other times courts may be booked in advance at \$60 per hour.

Holiday Camps

When the Junior Tennis Program is on break (see calendar below), TCR offers our Holiday Tennis Camp. We can pick your child up at home for a fun and productive day of tennis, tennis and more tennis from 9:30 – 4:30. Swimming and gym sports will be placed throughout the days schedule depending on age to make the day most enjoyable.

Available Holiday Camp Dates

October 8th
December 24th – 28th
Dec. 31st – Jan 4th

February 18th – 22nd
March 18th – 22nd
March 25th – 29th

April 1st - 5th
May 27th

Seasonal Tennis Privates

As a supplement to your child's class, or instruction for other family members, TCR offers Seasonal Tennis Privates for the duration of the Junior Tennis season. Reserve the tennis pro, day and time of your choice for 34 weeks of dedicated instruction. Should you be unable to make your lesson, and cancel with 24hrs notice, you can re-book that lesson at any other time until August 31st, 2019.

Adult Tennis Classes – NEW OFFERINGS!

Help inspire your child's commitment to the game by joining TCR's Adult Tennis Clinics (for beginners & advanced beginners) or Drill Sessions (for intermediate to advanced). We have morning and evening classes available. Call today or email Wendy@tcr-nyc.com to book your spot in this fantastic adult tennis program that reinforces your strokes, match play awareness, as well as your fitness.

Swim School & Junior Golf Program

In addition to Tennis, we are proud to provide excellent instructional Swim & Golf programs for children. Just like our Jr. Tennis Program, classes are available 7-days a week. For Swim School inquiries email Edwin@tcr-nyc.com, and for Jr. Golf email Kurt@tcr-nyc.com

Junior Program Member Club Privileges:

Students in the Future Stars or High Performance programs receive a complimentary child's membership to TCR. This allows use of the basketball gymnasium, short court tennis courts, table tennis tables, swimming pool and kids locker rooms. Students may also use the tennis courts on a non-reserved walk-on basis only at no charge. They may do this with other program members and or with parents or friends, with the payment of the appropriate daily guest fee (child: \$15 adult: \$20). This fee covers the walk-on court usage as well as the use of other club facilities. For those students interested in using the fitness center, a membership upgrade fee would pertain and a personal training orientation with our Fitness Director is required. Please email Eugene@tcr-nyc.com for additional information.

Family Concierge Services:

To make for a most productive and enjoyable family excursion to TCR, we are proud to introduce Aaron Klipstein as your personal concierge. Aaron is available to assist you in booking services for you and yours, based around your busy schedule. Aaron is our Manager on Duty on the weekends and is on site to help you through-out your family adventure. These options include spa services, transport, kid care, tennis, golf, swim lessons, personal training, kids sports training and even a reservation in our café.

Aaron can reserve a private family tennis court, short tennis court, table tennis table, ½ court basketball, golf simulator and all of this will help create a day of organized sport for the entire family.

Reach out to Aaron@tcr-nyc.com today to make the most of your club.

Family Membership:

TCR wants to show our appreciation for your support of the Junior Development Program (Future Stars and High Performance Students Only) by extending to program families – 50% off our annual memberships. Email our Membership Director Manny Amarillo at Manny@tcr-nyc.com.

We hope your child enjoys the program and flourishes with us at TCR, and we look forward to working with you and yours for years to come!



Program Calendar 2018/2019

Junior Tennis / Junior Golf / Swim School / Seasonal Privates

■ FALL SESSION 2018-19 (17 WKS) ■ WINTER SESSION 2019 (17 WKS) ❌ NO CLASS ❄️ SNOW DAY

CALENDAR 2018-19

September 2018

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Yom Kippur

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Thanksgiving break

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Winter Break

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MLK Day

February 2019

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Spring Break

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Memorial Day

June 2019

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