



The Club of Riverdale
TENNIS. SPA. FITNESS.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TENNIS PROGRAM

FALL – WINTER 2020-2021

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Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2020-2021 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 27 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 safe, 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

COVID-19 Safety Protocols

We have modified the group structures and policies around the club to create the safest environment for your child. Our HVAC systems now employ virus-blocking filters in addition to UV disinfectant systems, and we have a full-time staff cleaning and disinfecting the club. The primary differences to this season's on and off court experience while COVID is a risk include:

- Face masks are required at all times except during tennis play
- Mandatory screening questionnaire and temperature checks at vehicle or club
- Touchpoint reduction efforts will eliminate need for shared implements such as balls and hoppers
- Disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer is available on every court
- Your child's tennis group will maintain 6 feet distance at all times on court
- Seating off court will maintain 6 feet distance and maintain cohorts by class
- No parent or guardian spectators allowed on court

Tennis Staff:

Tennis Program Director: Scott Pennington

Tennis Manager: Josh Halpern

Head Pros: ♦Victor Kolik ♦Tamba Samassa ♦Brent Chafee ♦Dehren Ramdin
 ♦Justin Kirstein ♦Kiran Mani ♦Scott Pennington

Associate Pros: ♦Conner Edwards ♦Sylvanus Abbey ♦Anastasia Pennington ♦Josh Halpern
 ♦Chandler Pennyfeather

Senior Pro: ♦Marjan Kaljaj

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Transport:

While Coronavirus restrictions are in place, we will be operating transport at 50% capacity, and all vehicle occupants will be required temperature checks and to wear a mask. The safety of our students is of the utmost importance to us at TCR. 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 pick up or deliver your child. While Coronavirus restrictions are still in place, we ask that parents limit their stay inside the facilities and take advantage of our child delivery system.

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 Aaron at Aaron@tcr-nyc.com.

Free Match Play/Practice Sessions:

Beginning Friday, October 2nd, 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.

Parent Child Doubles Pizza Night

Every first Saturday of the month, start date TBD, from 6-8PM we will be hosting a complimentary Parent-Child Round Robin event at TCR for families enrolled in Future Stars or higher. Pizza will be included afterwards. This is a great opportunity to see your child's progress on court, get in some practice time and socialize with other students and families.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Make-up Classes:

TCR offers 5 makeup classes per 34 week season. To request a make-up, kindly e-mail Josh@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. 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 about USTA tournaments for your child contact our Tennis Director, Scott Pennington, at Scott@tcr-nyc.com

Junior Team Tennis

An important compliment to junior development training, TCR's 18U, 16U, 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 TCR coaches.

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 before 3:00PM M-F. All other times courts may be booked in advance at \$60 per hour. Non-family guests will pay their portion of the court at the non-member rate.

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. Golf Camp is also available.

Available Holiday Camp Dates

October 12th
December 21st – 25th
December 28th – Jan 1st

February 15th – 19th
March 22nd – 26th
March 29th – Apr 2nd

April 5th – 9th
May 31st

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, 2021. A day pass to TCR is included at the time of your lesson.

Adult Tennis Classes – NEW OFFERINGS!

Help inspire your child's commitment to the game by joining TCR's Adult Instructional Clinics. We have 90-minute morning and 120-minute evening classes available. We will also be adding Pickleball this year, which will take place on the tennis courts with newly drawn lines. Email Scott@tcr-nyc.com to inquire about Adult Tennis!

Junior Golf & Swim School Programs

In addition to Tennis, we are proud to provide excellent instructional Golf & Swim 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 Boris@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. **Please note some facilities will remain temporarily closed during COVID restrictions.** Students may also use the tennis courts on a non-reserved walk-on basis only at no charge when playing with another student in the program. 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 Jay@tcr-nyc.com for additional information about personal training.

Racquets:

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 choose 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 higher-end 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. Email Aaron@tcr-nyc.com for help picking out your child's racquet.

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 (34 Week Future Stars and High Performance Students Only) by extending to program families – 50% off our annual memberships. Email our Membership Associate Jay Burnes at Jay@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 2020/2021

Junior Tennis / Junior Golf / Seasonal Tennis Privates

■ FALL SESSION 2020-21 (17 WKS) ■ WINTER SESSION 2021 (17 WKS) ❌ NO CLASS ❄️ SNOW DAY

CALENDAR 2020-21

September 2020

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Labor Day
Rosh Hashanah
Yom Kippur

October 2020

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November 2020

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Thanksgiving break

December 2020

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Winter Break

January 2021

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Winter Break (cont)
MLK Day

February 2021

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March 2021

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Spring Break

April 2021

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May 2021

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Memorial Day

June 2021

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