

SWSTC 4 har-tru courts are open from late April to October weather depending. We offer the following tennis programs in summer:

Junior Tennis Lessons

Junior Program: The SWSTC junior tennis program is designed for all ages and skill levels. We offer lessons for juniors from just picked up a racket to young high school team players. Competitive players along with those who are ready to learn should consider playing on our Junior Tennis Team. Program runs from last week in June until first week in August.

Expectations: These lessons are designed to introduce beginning students to tennis and to help experienced students improve their strokes. You should expect the instructors to demonstrate proper technique, to conduct themselves professionally and to make the lessons enjoyable. Unlike soccer, tennis is not an intuitive game. You should not expect miracles. Your beginner will not turn into a tournament player from a dozen lessons. We will provide information on continuing opportunities, if your son or daughter wants to take lessons this winter. **You can arrange directly with an instructor to pay for private lessons on Fridays on Weekends or any time after lessons end in August.**

Mini Tennis: We will continue to use an exciting new approach in teaching tennis to young players – mini tennis. We will use bigger, slower, lighter balls for the youngest kids and slower balls for those a little older. This technique helps younger players concentrate on developing proper technique. We mix in a series of games to ensure our youngest students are having fun and are eager to keep playing. A program of all drills is likely to drive young players away.

Tennis Staff: We employ an experienced tennis staff, comprised of a high school coach, club pro, collegiate and high school tennis team players.

Junior Tennis Team

The SWSTC junior tennis teams are designed to give players coaching and playing experience to improve their games and the fun of being part of a team.

Varsity Team: The Varsity Team is part of the Wes Clark Junior Tennis League and plays 2 matches a week and in a league championship tournament with other swim/tennis clubs and rec teams in the area. This level will practice from 2:00 to 4:00 Monday - Thursday on days with no match. The Varsity level is very competitive. **A player must be 18 or younger on August 1st to be eligible to play in matches and Championship.**

Rookie Team: The Rookie Team is designed to help players improve their ability to play games. Players must be skilled enough to play a continuous game. This developmental team will typically practice on Monday and Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00.

Adult Tennis Opportunities

Adult Lessons: Women's lessons are available for all skill levels weekday mornings and beginner lessons for men and women are available on Tuesday & Thursday nights.

Adult Open Play: Fridays are for open play – no morning group lessons or afternoon tennis team. Evenings and week-ends will be sign-up at the courts as always.

Adult Leagues: The following leagues will be offered this summer - Men's B & B+ League Monday Night Inter-club

Possible Special Events:

- Men's Doubles Scramble
- Member/Guest Doubles Tournament
- Junior Tournament
- Adult Men's, Women's or Mixed Doubles Tournaments

Watch website and emails for lesson and tennis team registration. Contact Lorne Roux at lovemykateandsam@cox.net for additional information.