# JUNIOR EXCELLENCE AT HURON VALLEY TENNIS CLUB

Huron Valley Tennis Club's six-tier Junior Excellence program is ideal for players of varied ages and skill levels. From Young Players for newcomers to Tournament Excellence for experienced standouts, we have a group for anyone committed to advancing their game. We focus on fundamental skills and strategy while keeping in mind the need to have fun. Our 4 to 1 student-to-coach ratio allows our skilled, experienced, and enthusiastic instructional staff to maximize attention to the entire group.

### REGISTRATION

Registration for the Junior Excellence program is online at <u>www.huronvalleytennisclub.net</u>. Click the <u>Online Portal</u> to access Court Reserve. Create an account in Court Reserve by selecting a membership level.

If you are new to the program, please call for placement information. Admissions to a group and promotions to a higher group are made by the lead pro of each class. Don't hesitate to ask the coaches about your junior player's progress!

Note: Creating a Court Reserve membership for class registration purposes is separate from having a junior club membership. You will have to purchase an annual membership for your junior player in person by the start of the class.

Beginning players should request our clinic brochure. Clinics are open to nonmembers.

# 2024-2025 JUNIOR EXCELLENCE SCHEDULE

| Session   | Dates           | <b>Registration Opens</b> |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 (6 weeks)                                     | Sept. 9-Oct. 20 | Thurs. Aug. 15            |
| 2 (6 weeks)                                     | Oct. 21-Dec. 8  | Thurs. Oct. 3*            |
| 3 (10 weeks)                                    | Jan. 6-Mar. 16  | Thurs. Dec. 5             |
| 4 (10 weeks)                                    |                 | Thurs. Mar. 6**           |
| * No classés Thanksgiving week (Nov. 25-Dec. 1) |                 |                           |

\*\* No classes on Easter Sunday (Apr. 20); fees prorated

Join us on Wednesday, December 11, as we celebrate the accomplishments of our hardworking juniors at the annual **Junior Awards Banquet.** 

## GROUPS

#### **Tournament Excellence**

For juniors 14-18 who have a USTA rank or tournament skills and who are actively pursuing play in a full sanctioned-tournament schedule.

Wed. 4-6pm Sun. 1-3pm

#### Tournament Excellence I

For juniors under 14 who have a USTA rank or tournament skills and who are actively pursuing play in a full sanctioned-tournament schedule.

> Tues. 5:30-7pm Sun. 4:30-6pm

#### **High School Players**

**Elite:** For juniors 14-18 who played and excelled on a varsity-level high school team.

Tues. 4-5:30pm

Varsity: For juniors 14-18 who played on a varsity team or in a top spot on a junior varsity team. Sun. 3-4:30pm

**Team:** For juniors 13-18 who need additional skills to compete at the varsity level.

Fri. 4-5:30pm

#### **Competitive Training**

For juniors 9-13 who have committed to competitive play and have been identified by the pro staff as very talented players starting tournament play. Thurs. 4:30-6pm Sun. 4:30-6pm

#### **Tournament Preparation**

For juniors 8-11 who want to prepare for competitive play.

Mon. 4:30-6pm Fri. 5:30-7pm

#### Young Players

For newer players 7-11 who want to develop skills and receive an introduction to competitive tennis. A membership discount is available.

Mon. 4:30-6pm Sat. 9:30-11am

## **A**TTENDANCE

Junior Excellence sessions run September through May and are either 6 or 10 weeks long.

- If a player gives notification at the start of a session that two or more classes will be missed, or if a player joins the program late, the fee is prorated. Please fill out the Request to Prorate form at the front desk.
- Unexpected absences (in case of illness or schedule conflict) can be made up by:
  - Attending a meeting of the same level group on a different day (during the same session);
  - Using the ball machine for an hour at no cost;
  - Scheduling an hour of Parent-Child time for a discounted rate; or
  - ♦ Attending a special Makeup Day at no cost.
- There are no refunds.
- Fees are billed to members' accounts unless payment has been made in full at the beginning of the session. No credit card payments will be accepted after the first two weeks of a session. No billing occurs through Court Reserve at this time.

# **PROGRAM FEES**

1.5-hour class, 6-week session

day/week \$214
days/week \$387

1.5-hour class, 10-week session

day/week \$357
days/week \$645

2-hour class, 6-week session

day/week \$292
days/week \$516

2-hour class, 10-week session

day/week \$487
days/week \$815

Annual Junior Membership Fee: \$210 No Initiation Fee or Monthly Dues No Charge for Outdoor Courts

## **PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STAFF**

DIRECTOR OF TENNIS Drew Jackson

Director of Junior Tennis Nick O'Rourke

DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR TEAMS Jim Sayed

#### SENIOR PROFESSIONALS

Don Campbell Eric Johnson Mike McClure Clare North Martin Topliss CeCe Cahill Craig Clark Chase Dority Rafid Farjo Blake Foster Kristina Glusac Molly Lentini Eric Pinaud Jeff Rhodes Stanley Rhodes Fred Smith Mike West

JUNIOR PROFESSIONALS

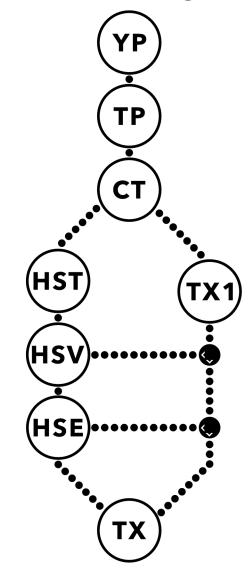
Besides Junior Excellence classes, opportunities available to junior members include:

- Private and small group lessons
- USTA Junior Team Tennis
- Practice matches and ladder competition
- Ball machine and hitting lane practice
- Tennis parties
- Club tournaments and UTR tournaments
- Competitive play informational meetings
- Parent-child discounted court time
- Medal awards program
- Annual awards banquet

# **FACILITY INFORMATION**

Huron Valley Tennis Club indoor features include seven tennis courts, a ball machine and practice lane, a pro shop with 48-hour stringing services, men's and women's locker rooms with showers and saunas, and a fitness center. Outdoor facilities include ten tennis courts and two hitting walls, plus a shaded pavilion and a deck for socializing.

# Junior Excellence Pathway



YP: Young Players TP: Tournament Preparation CT: Competitive Training TX1: Tournament Excellence 1 HST: High School Team (Friday) HSV: High School Varsity (Sunday) HSE: High School Elite (Tuesday) TX: Tournament Excellence

# JUNIOR Excellence Program

FALL/WINTER 2024-2025



# HURON VALLEY TENNIS CLUB

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