



**Summer Morning Sites: (Key Map #)**

**Session I: June 5 - June 29 (M-Th)**  
**Session II: July 3 - July 27 (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. Beverly Hills (576S)—10201 Kingspoint, 77075 (713) 948-9065
3. Briar Meadow (490Z)—7703 Richmond, 77063 (832) 395-7561
4. Charlton (535P)—8200 Park Place, 77017 (713) 645-3589
5. Finnigan (494G)—4900 Providence, 77020 (713) 678-7385
6. Graham (452R)—540 W 34<sup>th</sup> St, 77018 (832) 395-7561
7. Highland (451D)—3316 DeSoto, 77091 (713) 956-9137
8. Jaycee (452W)—1300 Seamist, 77008 (832) 395-7561
9. Lee LeClear (530P)—9506 S Gessner, 77074 (832) 395-7561; center is (713) 272-3697
10. Linkwood (532P)—3699 Norris, 77025 (713) 314-3107
11. Melrose (413T)—1001 Canino, 77076 (281) 447-0514
12. Memorial Park (492F)—1500 Memorial Loop Dr, 77007 for Youth Tennis call (832) 395-7561; center is (832) 395-7556
13. Montie Beach (453X)—915 Northwood, 77009 (713) 864-6820
14. Nottingham (489E)—14205 Kimberley, 77079 (832) 395-7561
15. Platou (571B)—11655 Chimney Rock, 77035 (713) 726-7107
16. Proctor Plaza (453X)—803 W Temple, 77009 (713) 862-6907
17. R. L. & Cora Johnson (450A)—9920 Porto Rico, 77041 (713) 895-6141
18. River Oaks (492S)—3600 Locke Ln, 77027 (713) 622-5998
19. Sunnyside (533X)—3502 Belfort, 77051 (832) 395-7586
20. Tidwell (454D)—9720 Spaulding, 77016 (713) 636-8221
21. Wilson Memorial (576G)—100 Gilpin, 77034 (832) 395-7561
22. Woodland (493C)—212 Parkview, 77009 (713) 867-0401

**Summer Afternoon Sites: (Key Map #)**

**Session I: June 5 - June 29 (M-Th)**  
**Session II: July 3 - July 27 (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.**

23. Bendwood (489H)—12700 Kimberley, 77024 (832) 395-7561
24. Bessie Swindle (573L)—11800 Scott, 77047 (713) 733-4581
25. Cherryhurst (492V)—1700 Missouri, 77006 (713) 284-1992
26. Clinton (495U)—200 Mississippi, 77029 (713) 673-0955
27. Haviland (570H)—11600 Haviland, 77035 (832) 395-7561
28. Hutcheson (454U)—5400 Lockwood, 77026 (832) 395-7561
29. Mason (535A)—541 S 75<sup>th</sup> St, 77023 (713) 928-7055
30. Meadowcreek (536S)—5333 Berry Creek, 77017 (713) 946-9020
31. Meyerland (531Q)—5151 Jason, 77096 (832) 395-7561
32. Moody (453Y)—3725 Fulton, 77009 (713) 692-6925
33. Oak Forest (452N)—2100 Judiway, 77018 (832) 395-7561
34. Sagemont (576Y)—11507 Hughes, 77089 (281) 922-2343
35. Schwartz (451N)—8203 Vogue, 77055 (832) 395-7561
36. Settegast (494N)—3000 Garrow, 77003 (713) 238-2200
37. Sharpstown (530F)—6600 Harbor Town, 77036 (832) 395-7605
38. Windsor Village (571P)—14441 Croquet, 77085 (713) 726-7113

**ADAPTIVE TENNIS:**

39. Metropolitan Multi-Service Center (492R)—1475 W Gray, 77019 (832) 395-7333; for those with physical difficulties who have independent functioning; Classes for all ages on Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m.



**Show Your Support...  
Join Today!**



For \$25, become a member of the Houston Youth Tennis Association (HYTA) and receive a new tennis racquet and ball (age appropriate for your child) while supporting the tennis program! Go to [www.houstonyouthtennis.org](http://www.houstonyouthtennis.org) or ask your instructor for a brochure.

Or, support HTA NJTL by participating in the annual fundraising campaigns. Please send tax-deductible donations to:

**Houston Tennis Association NJTL**  
**3535 Briarpark Drive, Suite 215**  
**Houston TX 77042**  
[www.houstontennis.org](http://www.houstontennis.org)



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**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  
 (832) 395-7561 Fax: (832) 395-7158  
[www.houstonparks.org](http://www.houstonparks.org)



**Youth Tennis Program  
(HTA NJTL Chapter)**



**2017 Summer Schedule**

**Session I: June 5 - June 29**  
**Session II: July 3 - July 27**  
**Monday-Thursday**

Free tennis programs for youth ages 4-18  
 offered at 39 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 Houston Tennis Association, Inc. - National Junior Tennis and Learning (HTA NJTL), the program provides children with fundamentals of the game of tennis and educational components that develop life skills.

## About NJTL

National Junior Tennis and 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 occasion, class schedule may change due to demand or need and enrollment may be closed at parks with large attendance. Please call the Youth Tennis Office at (832) 395-7561 if there is a question.

## 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 intense sun.
- ✓ Use the restroom before arriving to class.



## Educational Opportunities



### NJTL Essay Contest

Students are encouraged to enter the USTA Foundation NJTL Essay Contest. Ten national winners receive a trip to Arthur Ashe Kids' Day at the US Open. Section winners receive plaques. Houston had a national winner in 2016!

### Art, Writing & Research

Creative expression through art, writing and research projects are included as part of summer NJTL. The work is displayed at NJTL Kids' Day.



### NJTL Reading Rally

To reflect Arthur Ashe's appreciation for reading, the NJTL Reading Rally celebrates reading and the joy of sharing books. Students submit reading logs to coaches to gain invitation to the Reading Rally on July 21.

### ACE Curriculum Classes

ACE (Academic, Creative, Engagement) is an enjoyable class where students utilize math, reasoning and team-building exercises to enhance scholastic skills. Six sites offer this optional fee-based curriculum as indicated on the map with a red circle ○. The class meets twice per week for seven weeks and the cost is \$30 per student. Expected enrollment is 4 to 12 students from ages 6 to 12. To register or for info visit [www.houstonyouthtennis.org](http://www.houstonyouthtennis.org).



## Additional Opportunities

### NJTL Kids' Day

Students who attend at least 12 tennis classes may attend the NJTL Kids' Day scheduled for July 27. This special event brings students from all sites together to represent their park, celebrating tennis, art, writing, music, fitness, fun and friendship.



### NJTL Park Ambassadors

At the end of the summer, the Houston Ladies Tennis Association presents an NJTL Awards Dinner for students demonstrating exceptional citizenship who are named as NJTL Park Ambassadors for their site.



### HTA, USTA Foundation & ASK Scholarships



High school seniors who participate in two years of tennis, do well in school, and exhibit good citizenship may apply for scholarships offered through Houston Tennis Association, USTA Foundation and the Athletes Seeking Knowledge program from the Houston Parks and Recreation Department.

Helpful hint: Program handouts and additional information at [www.houstonyouthtennis.org](http://www.houstonyouthtennis.org). Please check back periodically.

## How to Register

First find the site that is most convenient for you by checking out the map to the right. The morning sites are numbered 1-22 and the afternoon sites are numbered 23-39. Beside each number you will find the name, address, key map and phone number for that site. If a community center is at the park that phone number is listed; for sites without a community center, the youth tennis office number is provided.



Online registration is available through the youth tennis link at [www.houstonparks.org](http://www.houstonparks.org) or [www.houstonyouthtennis.org](http://www.houstonyouthtennis.org). You may also register on-site the first day of class with completion of the required waiver form that the instructor will distribute. All efforts will be made to accommodate all students, but enrollment may be limited based on court and instructor availability. New students may not be accepted after the first week of class.

Equipment is provided for use during tennis class. All tennis instructors are trained by the United States Tennis Association.

## Serving a Child's Future



The NJTL program is free for children, but we hope you will consider contributing to this program by purchasing a raffle ticket, joining the HYTA (Houston Youth Tennis Association) or sending in a tax-deductible donation. You can find information on the back flap of this brochure or at [www.houstontennis.org](http://www.houstontennis.org).

Se habla español. Llame (832) 395-7561.