

Summer Morning Sites: (Key Map #)

Session I: June 4 - June 28 (M-Th)
Session II: July 2 - July 26 (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 34th 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 #)

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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 75th 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 West Gray, 77019 (832) 395-7333; for those with physical difficulties who have independent functioning; Classes for all ages on Tuesday evenings 7:30-9:00 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 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



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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



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



2018 Summer Schedule

Session I: June 4 - June 28

Session II: July 2 - July 26

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 or 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. If it rains and the courts are unplayable, class is cancelled. Schedules may change due to demand or need and enrollment may be closed at parks with large attendance. If there is a question, please call the Youth Tennis Office at (832) 395-7561.

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 20.

ACE Curriculum Classes

ACE (Academic, Creative, Engagement) is an enjoyable class where students ages 6 to 12 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. Enrollment is limited. To register or for more info visit www.houstonyouthtennis.org.

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 the Houston Tennis Association, USTA Foundation and the Athletes Seeking Knowledge program offered through the Houston Parks and Recreation Department.

Additional Opportunities



HTA Junior Team Tennis Pilot League

Thanks to the USTA and HTA, NJTL students ages 6-12 will have an extra play opportunity this summer. The JTT pilot league Red Ball and Orange Ball divisions will take place on Friday mornings in June at Memorial Park Tennis Center. Prior tennis experience is preferred but not required for the Red Ball level. Cost is \$15 for the season and space is limited. Register at www.houstonyouthtennis.org by June 6.

NJTL Kids' Day

Students who attend at least 12 tennis classes may attend the NJTL Kids' Day scheduled for July 26. This special event brings students from all sites together to represent their park, celebrating tennis, art, writing, music, fitness, fun and friendship, and even a pro exhibition.



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.



Helpful hint: Program handouts and additional information at 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 or 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 and utilize the Net Generation curriculum.

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, sending in a tax-deductible donation or joining the HYTA (Houston Youth Tennis Association). You can find information on the back flap of this brochure or www.houstontennis.org.

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