

CLASS LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS



RED BALL 4-5 yrs

Our youngest players are introduced to handling racquets, ball control, and basic strokes in a fun environment. Lower nets and lighter, lower bouncing balls are often used. Drills and games to encourage a love for tennis and understanding of the court.

Players will learn coordination and hitting - beginning to develop skills that will last a lifetime.

ORANGE BALL 6-8 yrs

For elementary-aged players with no, or very little, tennis experience. Introduces the game in a safe, fun and enthusiastic environment using low compression orange balls. This class will focus on stroke production and teach the fundamentals of movement on a tennis court. Serving will be introduced.

ORANGE BALL LEVEL 2 6-8 yrs

For players who have developed a forehand, backhand, and basic serve. *requires approval

ORANGE BALL LEVEL 3 6-8 yrs

For players who have developed a forehand, backhand, and basic serve. Focus on match progression and tournament play. *requires approval

GREEN BALL LEVEL 1 9-10 yrs

For players with no, or very little, tennis experience. Introduces the game in a safe, fun and enthusiastic environment using low compression green balls. This class will focus on stroke production and teach the fundamentals of movement on the tennis court. Serving will be introduced.

GREEN BALL LEVEL 2 9-10 yrs

For players who have developed a forehand, backhand, and basic serve. Focus on match progression and tournament play. *requires approval

YELLOW LEVEL 1 11+ years

For players with little or no previous instruction and who are considering playing in high school or just looking for a fun, social activity. Players will learn on full-size courts with regular balls and equipment. Introduction to proper grip, forehand, backhand, serve and volley are taught with emphasis on technique, footwork, match play and rules of the game.

YELLOW LEVEL 2 11+ years

For players to continue to develop their skills with a focus on match progression and tournament play. *requires approval

JV AND VARSITY LEVEL

For high school age players with tennis experience, looking to develop their skills for high school play. *requires approval



USTA Tournament Schedule

These tournaments are hosted at Deer Lake and are a great way to gain match play experience while working toward a USTA ranking!

Visit the USTA website to register.



Orange/Green Tournaments

Feb 22

Level 7 Tournaments

Jan 19 and Mar 16

FAQ's:

1. *What does my child need to bring to lessons?*
Bring a racquet or borrow one of ours, wear tennis shoes, tie long hair back and bring water!
2. *How do I register?*
Register in the CourtReserve App or by contacting the Front Desk at 248.625.8686.
3. *What is the makeup policy?*
Missed classes can be made up within the **current** session by calling the junior tennis director or emailing juniortennis@deerlakeathleticclub.com.

New Racket Policy

First time junior tennis players in Yellow Level 1 and below are welcome to use Deer Lake racquets for their classes and will receive a **NEW racquet** once they have:

1. Completed their first session of classes
2. Are registered and fully paid for a second session

DEER LAKE ATHLETIC CLUB

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JUNIOR TENNIS 2025 Winter/Spring Schedule

SESSION 4

Jan 6 — Feb 9

SESSION 5

Feb 10 — March 22
Spring Break No Classes
(3/23—3/30)

SESSION 6

Mar 31 — May 4
No classes Easter Sunday

SESSION 7

May 5 — June 7
No classes 5/23-5/26

Deer Lake Athletic Club

juniortennis@deerlakeathleticclub.com



RED BALL 4-5 yrs

THURSDAY 5:00-6:00PM
 SATURDAY 8:30-9:30AM

ORANGE BALL LEVEL 1 6-8 yrs

MONDAY 6:00-7:00PM
 TUESDAY 6:00-7:00PM
 THURSDAY 5:00-6:00PM
 SATURDAY 9:30-10:30AM

ORANGE BALL LEVEL 2 6-8 yrs

MONDAY 7:00-8:00PM
 SATURDAY 10:30-11:30AM

*requires approval

ORANGE BALL LEVEL 3 6-8 yrs

THURSDAY 5:00-6:30PM

*requires approval

GREEN BALL LEVEL 1 9-10 yrs

MONDAY 7:00-8:00PM
 TUESDAY 5:00-6:00PM

GREEN BALL LEVEL 2 9-10 yrs

MONDAY 5:30-7:00PM
 FRIDAY 4:00-5:30PM

*requires approval



YELLOW LEVEL 1 11+ years

MONDAY 7:00-8:00PM
 THURSDAY 6:00-7:00PM

YELLOW LEVEL 2 11+ years

MONDAY 6:00-8:00PM
 TUESDAY 6:00-8:00PM

*requires approval

JV LEVEL

TUESDAY 4:00-6:00PM
 THURSDAY 6:30-8:30PM

*requires approval

VARSITY LEVEL

WEDNESDAY 4:00-6:00PM

*requires approval

4 WEEK SESSION
1 Hour
 Member \$100 Member / \$120 Non-member
1.5 Hour
 \$145 Member / \$165 Non-member
2 Hour
 \$195 / \$215 Non-member

5 WEEK SESSION
1 Hour
 Member \$125 Member / \$145 Non-member
1.5 Hour
 \$175 Member / \$205 Non-member
2 Hour
 \$235 / \$265 Non-member

6 WEEK SESSION
1 Hour
 Member \$150 Member / \$175 Non-member
1.5 Hour
 \$210 Member / \$245 Non-member
2 Hour
 \$280 / \$315 Non-member

***Email for placement into Level 2, 3, JV or Varsity classes. Register in the CourtReserve App or by calling 248.625.8686. Payment is due at the time of registration.**

JUNIOR IN-HOUSE LEAGUE

For players in Green Level 2 or above looking to gain match play experience in a low pressure, fun environment! Doubles play Saturdays between 11am and 2pm. Must be able to serve, rally back and forth and keep score.

Jan 11, 25, Feb 1, 8, 22 and Mar 1
 No league Feb 15
 11am — 2pm

\$20 per week Member
 \$25 per week Non-member

Email for more info, or to register
juniortennis@deerlakeathleticclub.com

JUNIOR WALK-ON COURT TIME

Junior tennis kids are eligible for FREE Walk-on Court Time at DLAC!

Juniors enrolled and fully paid in our program are eligible for FREE walk-on court time.* Courts may be reserved the day of play and are subject to availability. Players are responsible for appropriate on court behavior and proper clean-up.

Parents, if you are on the court with your child, you are responsible for the appropriate court fees regardless if you are hitting with them or not. No non-member fees apply.

Juniors not enrolled in the program may play with those in the program by paying their portion of the court time.

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*excluding Mon-Thurs 6-8pm