

## 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](mailto: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

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### **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**

THURSDAY	6:00-7:00PM
SATURDAY	10:30-11:30AM

\*requires approval

### **ORANGE BALL LEVEL 3 6-8 yrs**

THURSDAY	5:00-6:30PM
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### **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
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#### **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

## **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.

Register in the CourtReserve App or by calling 248.625.8686.

\*excluding Mon-Thurs 6-8pm

**\*Email for placement into Level 2, 3, JV or Varsity classes.**

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**Payment is due at the time of registration.**

## **SUMMER PROGRAMMING**

Information coming soon regarding summer programming.