



Welcome to ERC's Junior Tennis Winter Excellence Program November 3, 2011 – March 18, 2012

Dear Parents,

We have received your entry form and are happy to have your child participating in our 2011-2012 Winter Junior Excellence Program. We have enclosed with this letter a class schedule indicating which class your child has been registered. Please check the times carefully. Some have been slightly altered. If you have any concern with the information please call us as soon as possible.

In order to make the tennis experience the very best possible for all the children enrolled in this program, we will need your help. Below is some general information for you. Please make your children aware of the information they need to know. We look forward to serving you and your family.

General Program Information

• Annual Membership Cost

ERC Club membership is required to participate in the Winter Jr. Program except for students in the Mighty Mite and Tiny Tot classes.

Annual Membership Cost is: \$120.00 for a junior alone (Nov - Oct)
\$345.00 for a family (Sept - Aug)

• Make-up Classes *****Please Note Revised Policy*****

We understand that children may not be able to attend every class they are registered for because of illness.

However, in an effort to keep class sizes at an optimal size for learning, and to be fair to all students, we are implementing the following policy:

Almost all of our classes this year are totally FULL.

Therefore, there will be NO Make-up classes available!

Please DO NOT send your child to class on any day other than the one for which they are registered.

We hope this helps make all our students' experience at ERC a great one!

• Scheduled Holiday Breaks

Thanksgiving Break Nov. 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Christmas Break - Dec. 22, 2011 thru Jan. 4, 2012

There will be **NO Classes** held on these dates.

These dates are not counted or billed in the program costs.

There will also be no classes held on Saturday, Jan. 14th

(There is a junior tournament being held at ERC that day)

**The make-up time for the affected classes will be
Sunday, March 18, 2012 8:30 - 10:00AM**

• Special Programs

Throughout the season there will be special programs available to our juniors.

Watch for details and sign-up lists at the ERC.

• **Checking in for Class**

It is important for class quality that students arrive on time for classes.

When arriving at ERC students should look on the easel in the lobby to see which court their class is assigned to. They may go directly to the court to warm up unless someone is playing on the court.

If so, they should remain in the lobby or the upstairs lounge until the court is open.

If a name is not listed on the easel, the student should check in at the front desk.

• **Attire**

The courts are cool during the winter months. Students should dress accordingly.

Coats may be hung in the locker room, or on hooks at the entry of the courts.

Students should always wear clean tennis shoes on the courts with soles that do not leave marks on the courts.

Students should put their court shoes on at the club so that dirt, rain, salt and snow from outside do not cause damage to the indoor court surfaces.

For your convenience, you may want to rent a locker for your student to leave their racquets and tennis shoes at ERC throughout the winter.

Our front desk staff would be happy to help you rent a locker.

• **Equipment**

Students should bring their own racquets to class. (Please label with child's name)

All other equipment will be furnished.

• **Food & Drinks**

Soda and snack machines are available in the upstairs lounge.

Bottled water & Gatorade are available at the front desk.

However, food and drink may be consumed only in the upstairs lounge.

NO FOOD is allowed on the courts (**including gum**)

To protect the court surface, **ONLY WATER** is allowed on the courts.

• **Special Junior Court Fees**

ERC junior members who are also enrolled in the current Junior Excellence Program are given a **special hourly court rate of \$14.80** to encourage them to practice.

(Regular court fees at ERC range from \$29.00 to \$40.80 per hour)

They may call ERC and book an available court no sooner than

48 hours in advance of the time they want to play.

They may play at this special rate with any other ERC member, adult or child.

Court fees will be divided between the players on the court unless otherwise specified.

Non-member parents are welcome to come to hit balls with their member children who are in the Winter Program without accruing a guest fee.

Please remember that anyone using ERC courts must abide by all court etiquette and be properly attired including wearing tennis shoes that do not mark the court.

Again, thank you for your participation in our youth tennis programs. We hope to make this a great year for each and every one of our young tennis players. If you have any questions, or if we can be of any assistance, please feel free to call on us at anytime at 662-4361.

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