

Educational Opportunities



Arthur Ashe Essay Contest

All NJTL students are encouraged to enter the annual Arthur Ashe Essay Contest. National, Sectional and local winners receive awards.

Art, Writing & Research

Educational programs are included as part of NJTL. Art, poetry and research projects allow students to express themselves and the work is displayed at NJTL Kids' Day.



NJTL Reading Rally

To reflect Arthur Ashe's appreciation for reading, the Reading Rally started a few years ago to celebrate the joy of reading. Students who read 10+ pages on 5+ occasions submit their logs to the instructor to get invited to the Reading Rally on July 22.



Computer Classes & College Prep

HTA NJTL provides computer classes to familiarize younger students with how to use technology to improve knowledge and skills. For older students, SAT/ACT practice tests and other college prep work will be conducted at the education center.



Additional Opportunities

NJTL Kids' Day

Students who attend at least 12 tennis and education classes may attend the NJTL Kids' Day scheduled for July 28. This special event brings students from all parks together to celebrate tennis, art, writing, music, fitness, fun and friendship.



NJTL Park Ambassadors

Students showing exceptional citizenship may be named as NJTL Park Ambassadors and honored at an Awards Dinner sponsored by the Houston Ladies Tennis Association.



HTA, USTA Serves & ASK Scholarships

High school students, who participate in tennis, maintain good grades and show good citizenship may apply for scholarships offered through the Houston Tennis Association, USTA Serves and Houston Parks and Recreation Athletes Seeking Knowledge.



Show Your Support! Join...

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 youth tennis program! To join go to: www.houstonyouthtennis.org



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

Houston Tennis Association NJTL
3535 Briarpark Dr, Suite 215
Houston TX 77042
www.houstontennis.org



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
(713) 803-1112 Fax: (713) 803-3371
www.houstonparks.org



Youth Tennis Program (HTA NJTL Chapter)



2011 Summer Schedule

Session I: June 6 - 30

Session II: July 5 - 28

Monday – Thursday

Free tennis programs for youth ages 4-18
offered at 36 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 occasions, the class schedule may change due to demand or need. Please call the Youth Tennis Office at (713) 803-1112 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.



Online Registration Now Available

Thanks to funding from the USTA Recreational Tennis Grant, the Youth Tennis Program now offers online registration!



First find the site that is most convenient for you by checking out the map to the right. The morning sites are numbered 1-20 and the afternoon sites are numbered 21-36. Beside each number you will find the name, address, and key map number of that park. If there is a community center at the park, the phone number is listed; for those sites without a community center, the youth tennis office number is provided.

To sign up online, please go to:

www.houstonparks.org/youthtennisregistration

It is still possible to register in person on-site as waiver forms can be obtained on the first day of class from the instructor. However, paper forms will be integrated into the online registration system in an effort to better manage registration and participation. New students may not be accepted after the first week of class.

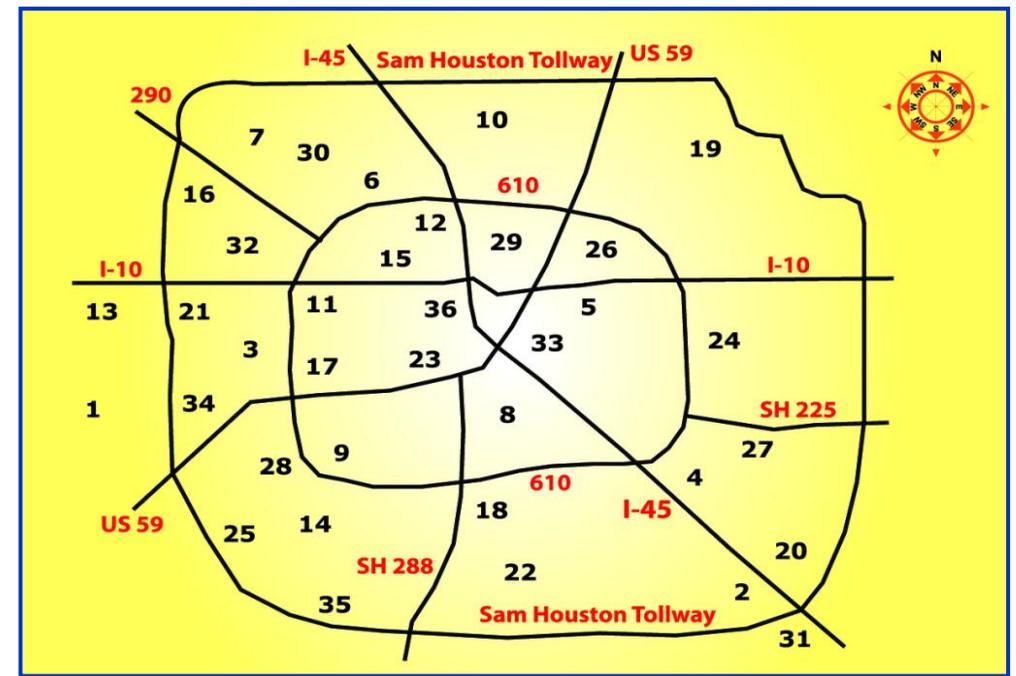
Equipment will be provided for use during tennis class. All summer tennis instructors are trained by the United States Tennis Association.



Serving a Child's Future

The NJTL program is free for children, but we hope you will consider supporting our annual campaign by making a tax-deductible donation, buying a raffle ticket or becoming a member of the Houston Youth Tennis Association. See the back flap of this brochure for information.

Se habla español. Llame (713) 803-1112.



Summer Morning Sites: (Key Map #)

Session I: June 6 - 30 (M-Th)
Session II: July 5 - 28 (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 (281) 948-9065
3. Briar Meadow (490Z)—7703 Richmond, 77063 (713) 803-1112
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 (713) 803-1112
7. Highland (451D)—3316 DeSoto, 77091 (713) 956-9137
8. Homer Ford/MacGregor Park (534E)—5225 Calhoun, 77021 for Youth Tennis call (713) 803-1112; center is (713) 842-3460
9. Linkwood (532P)—3699 Norris, 77025 (713) 314-3107
10. Melrose (413T)—1001 Canino, 77076 (281) 447-0514
11. Memorial Park (492F)—1500 Memorial Loop Dr, 77007 for Youth Tennis call (713) 803-1112; center is (713) 867-0440
12. Montie Beach (453X)—915 Northwood, 77009 (713) 864-6820
13. Nottingham (489E)—14205 Kimberley, 77079 (713) 803-1112
14. Platou (571B)—11655 Chimney Rock, 77035 (713) 726-7107
15. Proctor Plaza (453X)—803 W Temple, 77009 (713) 862-6907
16. R. L. & Cora Johnson (450A)—9920 Porto Rico, 77041 (713) 895-6141
17. River Oaks (492S)—3600 Locke Ln, 77027 (713) 622-5998
18. Sunnyside (533X)—3502 Bellfort, 77051 (713) 734-5061
19. Tidwell (454D)—9720 Spaulding, 77016 (713) 636-8221
20. Wilson Memorial (576G)—100 Gilpin, 77034 (713) 803-1112

Summer Afternoon Sites: (Key Map #)

Session I: June 6 - 30 (M-Th)
Session II: July 5 - 28 (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.

21. Bendwood (489H)—12700 Kimberley, 77024 (713) 803-1112
22. Bessie Swindle (573L)—11800 Scott, 77047 (713) 733-4581
23. Cherryhurst (492V)—1700 Missouri, 77006 (713) 284-1992
24. Clinton (495U)—200 Mississippi, 77029 (713) 673-0955
25. Haviland (570H)—11600 Haviland, 77035 (713) 803-1112
26. Hutcheson (454U)—5400 Lockwood, 77026 (713) 803-1112
27. Meadowcreek (536S)—5333 Berry Creek, 77017 (713) 946-9020
28. Meyerland (531Q)—5151 Jason, 77096 (713) 803-1112
29. Moody (453Y)—3725 Fulton, 77009 (713) 692-6925
30. Oak Forest (452N)—2100 Juditway, 77018 (713) 803-1112
31. Sagemont (576Y)—11500 Hughes, 77089 (281) 922-2343
32. Schwartz (451N)—8203 Vogue, 77055 (713) 803-1112
33. Settegast (494N)—3000 Garrow, 77003 (713) 238-2200
34. Sharpstown (530F)—6600 Harbor Town, 77036 (713) 988-5328
35. Windsor Village (571P)—14441 Croquet, 77085 (713) 726-7113

ADAPTIVE TENNIS:

36. Metropolitan Multi-Service Center (492R)—1475 W Gray, 77019 (713) 284-1983; for those with physical difficulties who have independent functioning; Classes for all ages; Tuesday evenings 7-8:30 p.m.

