



**SIOUX FALLS TENNIS ASSOCIATION  
AND  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**SUMMER TENNIS 2018  
YOUTH LESSON PROGRAM**

The Goal of the SFTA Junior Tennis Program is to either introduce participants to the sport of tennis or improve the skills of players with previous experience. The SFTA uses the Red, Orange, Green Yellow ball format which uses equipment and court sizes appropriate to a child's size and age. With this format children will start playing tennis quicker, experience greater success and have more fun. The only equipment needed for lessons are tennis shoes and a tennis racquet, which will be provided if you do not have one. To register please visit [WWW.SFTA.NET](http://WWW.SFTA.NET)

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS IF YOU REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 7, 2018**

**\$5.00 off ages 4-6, \$15 off ages 7 and above, \$20 off lessons with play day age 7 and above.**

**SITES**

Kuehn, Roosevelt High School (West)  
Laurel Oaks, 49<sup>th</sup> and Southeastern Ave (S.East)  
McKenna, 26<sup>th</sup> St and Phillips Ave (Central)

**SESSIONS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Session** June 4 – July 6 (No classes July 3 or 4)  
+ Weber Tourney July 9 & 10 (Details below)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Session** July 16 – August 15  
+ Weber Tourney August 16 & 17 (Details below)

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

(TURN OVER FOR CLASS SCHEDULES AND REGISTRATION)

**\*\*TWO Program options to choose from\*\***

**OPTION 1: Lesson/Practice Program**

**Option 1** will consist of two classes per week either on Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesdays/Thursdays for ages 4-18. More than one age group of lessons may be taught at the same time. Children will be separated into appropriate age groups and abilities. Classes for 4-6 year olds will be 25 minute sessions, and classes for Ages 7 and above will be 50 minute sessions. Participants will also receive a free entry into the Weber Tournament. Check back page for class schedules.

**Lesson Program (Option 1 only):** Ages 4-6: \$45/ session    Ages 7-8: \$75/ session    Ages 9 & Older: \$75/ session

**OPTION 2: Option 1 + Friday Play Day**

**Option 2** is for participants (ages 7 and above) who want to participate in the two classes a week from Option 1 above AND in addition will meet on Fridays to compete in a team environment. Participants will practice in varied formats from singles, doubles and team competition which will emphasize skill development, teamwork, and friendly competition. In addition, this class will also offer a life skills component. The Play Days for Session I will be on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup>. For Session II the Play Days will be July 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Friday Play Day schedule is:

**Ages 7-8 will be from 10-11:00am at Laurel Oaks Park**  
**Ages 9-10 will be from 10:00-11:30am at McKenna Park**  
**Ages 11-12 will be from 11:30-1:00pm at McKenna Park**  
**Ages 13 & above will be from 1:00-2:30pm at McKenna Park**

**Friday Play Day (Includes Option 1 & 2):** Ages 7-8: \$95/ session    Ages 9 & Older: \$95/session

**Weber Family Classic (Novice Jr. Tournament)**

Participants in Option 1 and 2 above will receive a free entry into the Weber Tournament. The Weber Tournament is a novice junior tournament designed for the beginner player (7-18) with little or no tournament experience. The one-day tournaments are after each session and may be at different parks depending upon age groups. Detailed tournament information will be sent home with children during the sessions or online at [www.sfta.net](http://www.sfta.net). \*This tournament will be closed to any child that is not registered for Option 1 or Option 2 above. The tentative schedule for Session I is the 8U on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> and ages 9 and older on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. For Session II the 8U will be on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> and ages 9 and older on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*The schedule below references the two days a week of either Monday-Wednesday (MW) or Tuesday-Thursday (TT) at each location. If your child signs up for Option 2 (Friday Play Day) please see the locations and schedule listed under Option 2.\*\***

**Beginner Classes:**

For students that have little or no tennis experience. Progressive motor learning skills, athleticism, basic strokes, grips and footwork will be introduced and emphasized through fun games and drills.

**Intermediate Classes:**

For students who have developed some technique and are able to rally and serve some. Students may have some experience playing points and games with scoring.

**Advanced Classes:**

For students who can hit with more consistency and accuracy and have the ability to hit different types of shots and spins. This player is using or working towards using the correct grips and their footwork and court coverage is improving. This class will emphasize technique, but will devote time each week to strategy and live point play. Players in this group may have played a few USTA tournaments, in Jr. Team Tennis or preparing for high school team play.

\*Please keep in mind that a student does not always advance a level each session or year. Many factors such as attendance, coordination, growth development (physical, mental, emotional & behavioral) and maturity level affect the student's progression through levels. Remaining at the same level should not be interpreted as not improving or not achieving success. As a child moves up levels in the tennis program, the next level is designed to take longer and be more challenging. Please don't hesitate to talk to your instructor about any questions you have.

**KUEHN PARK (Roosevelt HS)****Mon/Wed:**

Ages 4-6	MW 8:30am (25 min)
Ages 7-8 Beg & Int	MW 9:00am (50 min)
Ages 9-10 Beg & Int	MW 10:00am (50 min)
Ages 11-12 Beg & Int	MW 11:00am (50 min)
Ages 13-18 Beg & Int	MW 12:00pm (50 min)

**Tues/Thurs:**

Ages 7-8 Beg & Int	TT 8:30am (50 min)
Ages 4-6	TT 9:30am (25 min)
Ages 9-10 Beg & Int	TT 10:00am (50 min)
Ages 11-12 Beg & Int	TT 11:00am (50 min)
Ages 13-18 Beg & Int	TT 12:00pm (50 min)

**LAUREL OAKS (49<sup>th</sup> & Southeastern)**

(new short courts specifically designed for 8U tennis)

**Mon/Wed:**

Ages 7-8 Beg, Int & Adv	MW 8:30am (50 min)
Ages 4-6	MW 9:30am (25 min)
Ages 9-10 Beg	MW 10:00am (50 min)
Ages 4-6	MW 10:00am (25 min)
Ages 9-10 Int	MW 11:00am (50 min)
Ages 11-12 Beg	MW 12:00pm (50 min)
Ages 13-18 Beg	MW 12:00pm (50 min)

**Tues/Thurs:**

Ages 4-6	TT 8:30am (25 min)
Ages 7-8 Beg & Int	TT 9:00am (50 min)
Ages 11-12 Int	TT 10:00am (50 min)
Ages 9-10 Beg	TT 11:00am (50 min)
Ages 13-18 Int	TT 12:00pm (50 min)

**LAUREL OAKS (EVENING SESSION):****Tues/Thurs:**

Ages 4-6	TT 5:30pm (25 min)
Ages 9-10 Beg	TT 7:00pm (50 min)
Ages 7-8 Beg & Int	TT 6:00pm (50 min)

**MCKENNAN PARK (26<sup>th</sup> and Phillips Ave)****Mon/Wed:**

Ages 9-10 Beg, Int & Adv	MW 10:00am (50 min)
Ages 11-12 Beg, Int & Adv	MW 11:00am (50 min)
Ages 13-18 Beg, Int & Adv	MW 12:00pm (50 min)

**Tues/Thurs:**

Ages 9-10 Beg, Int & Adv	TT 10:00am (50 min)
Ages 11-12 Beg, Int & Adv	TT 11:00am (50 min)
Ages 13-18 Beg, Int & Adv	TT 12:00pm (50 min)

**Class Registration Online at [www.sfta.net](http://www.sfta.net)**

Due to the volume of questions we receive, please email your questions regarding online registration to [sfta@live.com](mailto:sfta@live.com) or call 351-9034.

If financial cost to any of the SFTA Programs proves prohibitive please contact the SFTA (351-9034) for Connecting Kids (United Way) or scholarship information.

Sorry, No refunds. SFTA reserves the right to cancel or change schedule times due to number of participants.