









COURT COURTESY & ETIQUETTE

-  Introduce yourself to your opponent.
-  Keep a positive attitude and treat your opponent with respect.
-  Do NOT use foul language, lose your temper, throw your racket, or slam a ball.
-  If there is any doubt on a line call you must play the ball as if it were good.
-  If there is disagreement on the score, go back to the last score that you agree upon.
-  Bad call? Ask your opponent “Are you sure?” and leave it at that.
-  Wait to walk across the back of another court until the players have finished playing a point.
-  After the last point, shake hands and thank your opponent.

Remember to display good sportsmanship at all times!



2010 SUMMER SCHEDULE

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455-4301**

**Email: info@fairbankstennis.org
Website: www.fairbankstennis.org**

Calendar of Events

REGISTRATION

April 24, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

May 8, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TENNIS WEEK May 16-23

Quick Start Training May 16

Return to Tennis May 19

Kids Free Tennis May 21, 22

Tennis Block Party May 23

MORE KIDS FREE TENNIS

June 28

June 7 (North Pole)

CAMPS: Adults & Kids

One: May 24-28

Two: June 1-5

Three: June 28 - July 2

Four: July 26-30

SESSIONS: Adults & Kids

One: June 7-25

Two: July 6-23

NORTH POLE KIDS SESSION

June 7-25

TOURNAMENTS

Midnight Sun Tennis Tournament, June 25-27

USTA Sanctioned Juniors Tournament, July 23-25

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

August 2

Middle School Tennis

Middle School tennis is for all skill levels for students entering Grades 6, 7 or 8.

Date: August 2, 2010

Time: Will be posted on the FTA website and the DRCTC Bulletin Board

Price: Will be posted on the FTA website and the DRCTC Bulletin Board

Where: Will be posted on the FTA website and the DRCTC Bulletin Board

High School Tennis

High school tennis is for all skill levels for students entering Grades 9-12.

FTA has a no-cut policy. Most area high schools have Varsity and Junior Varsity teams.

Date: August 2, 2010

Time: Will be posted on the FTA website and the DRCTC Bulletin Board

Price: Will be posted on the FTA website and the DRCTC Bulletin Board

Where: Will be posted on the FTA website and the DRCTC Bulletin Board

Scholarships Available!!!

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Our Summer Staff

Coaches

Brian Smith

Cathy Thomas

Carol Smith

Milo Griffin

FTA Staff

Cindy Simpson: Office Assistant

Marie Schmidt: FTA Director

FTA Summer Program Committee

Mary Matthews: FTA Board

Ashley Munro: FTA Board

Joe Deutsch: FTA Board

Joe Sullivan: FTA Board Emeritus & Block Party

Mitch Roth: Tournament Referee

We are here to help you! We will be at the courts the first day of every camp and session for registrations, as well as for one hour every weekday. Check the FTA Bulletin Board at Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts for exact time.

Call 455-4301, or e-mail
info@fairbankstennis.org,
with your questions.

Welcome to FTA's Summer Program!

New for 2010!!



Visiting Pro: Adam Jasick will be our Visiting Pro from May 23-June 5. He is the Director of Junior Tennis at Indian Wells Tennis Gardens.



NETS Camp: Half day camp during Camp One:

May 24-28, 8-12 Monday through Friday

for Grades 3-5. Curriculum will include

Nutrition: healthy eating

Education: reading and Arthur Ashe

Tennis: skills building and playing

Limited enrollment

Cost: \$225



Parent & Kids: Class for Grades K-2 AND their parents. Have fun together on the court



Junior Team Tennis: team tennis for our youth. Join a team and play against other teams. Sign up at Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts starting June 7. Directed by Coach Cathy Thomas.

What We Offer

Kids Free Tennis

This is a free clinic for all children aged 5-18. Try out this great sport and decide if you want more lessons. Registration recommended but not required. Clinics in both Fairbanks and North Pole. Tennis rackets available.

Sessions

Sessions are three weeks long. We have two in Fairbanks and one in North Pole. Sessions have classes for all ages and skill levels. Grades 3-12 play twice a week and have match play on Friday, Grades K-2 have three one hour classes each week. Adults have two classes each week of 1.5 hrs.

Camps

Camps are five days long and adults and kids of all skill levels and age play every day. This year we have four one week camps. There is some variation in times due to Holiday weekends.

NET Camp

Half day camp for Grades 3rd-5th. Fairbanks Tennis Association is offering this for the first time.

Tournaments

Two local weekend tournaments are planned for this summer. This is a great time to try a little competitive play in an informal setting. In addition, juniors may attend a tournament in Anchorage.

How to Register?

- You can register in person on Saturday, April 24 and May 8, at Fairbanks Resource Agency (FRA), 805 Airport Way, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.
- You can register by phone beginning April 26, 455-4301, leave a message as to what class you would like to attend and a good contact number. Someone will return your call. All classes are first come first serve.
- You can register the first day of each camp or session. FTA staff will be at the courts for registration
- You can also register in person at the Community Block Party, May 23 and at Kids Free Tennis Clinics, May 21 & 22
- FTA may find it necessary to alter the published schedule based on enrollment. Players will be notified by phone of any changes.

Thanks to our Sponsors and Supporters

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Fairbanks Youth Sports

USTA National Junior Tennis & Learning

Fraternal Order of the Alaska State Troopers

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FTA Mission:

Through tennis, the Fairbanks Tennis Association promotes health, education and well being of all youth and adult residents of the Fairbanks North Star Borough and Interior Alaska.

Become a Volunteer

Summer 2010 opportunities

Registration assistant

Block Party helper

Kids Free Tennis coach or registration

Jr. Team Tennis Parent

Tennis court maintenance

Adult Mixer Coordinator

2010-2011

Committee member

Board Member

FUN-raiser

**Contact FTA Director Marie Schmidt at
455-4301 to sign up or
info@fairbankstennis.org.**

**Thanks to our volunteers, our programs are
successful and growing.**

Tennis Block Party

Date: May 23, Sunday

Time: 2:00-6:00 p.m.

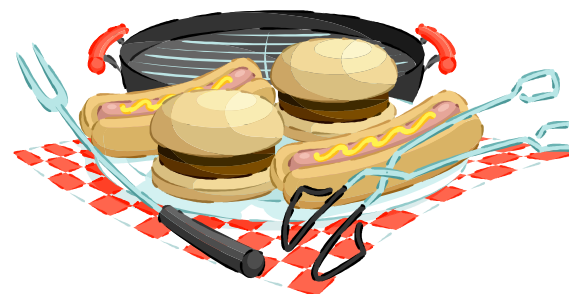
Price: Free

Where: Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts

Celebrate the start of FTA's summer session.
Join us for a day of food, fun, entertainment and tennis.

This party features **Rapid Rally** for players age
5-18. Tennis rackets provided. No flip flops or crocs.

Enjoy games for all age groups, rallying with the Visiting
Pro and free barbeque.



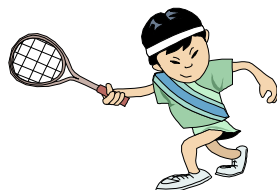
Kids Free Tennis

Date: May 21 & 22, Friday and Saturday
Time: Grades K-2 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Grades 3-5 11:30 a.m.. - 12:30 p.m.
Grades 6-8 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Grades 9-12 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Rain Date: May 23, Sunday (*same times as above*)
Date: June 28, Monday
Time: Grades K-2 10 a..m. - 11 a.m.
Grades 3-5 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Grades 6-8 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Grade 9-12 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Price: Free
Where: Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts

Never tried tennis?

Come to Kids Free Tennis and discover the FUN of tennis! It is FREE!!!! No experience required. The program is designed for kids age 5-18 who want to experience all the fun of tennis. Bring your tennis shoes (A MUST!) and come to the courts! Tennis rackets available.

North Pole will have Kids Free Tennis on the first day of the session, June 7 (see page 7).



Adult Mixer

We are recruiting for a volunteer coordinator for this weekly evening mixer. The schedule will be announced when we find one.

Community Use of Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts

FTA and FNSB Parks & Recreation are committed to the availability of community Tennis for all. We have agreed to reserve one court for public use except during scheduled NJTL match play Fridays during Session 1 (June 7-25) and Session 2 (July 6-23) and during tournaments.

FTA will publicize the best times for public use on the bulletin board at the Dan Ramras Community Tennis courts and on our website.

Tournaments

Midnight Sun Tennis Tournament

Date: June 25-27
 For: All Ages
 Price: TBA
 Where: Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts

USTA Sanctioned Juniors Tournament

Date: July 23-25
 For: Ages 12-18
 Price: \$15 entry; \$10 for one additional event
 Where: Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts



North Pole Session: Kids Only

The North Pole Session is 3 weeks long.

Dates: June 7-25
 Time: Specific times below
 Price: \$20 K-2nd
 \$45 3rd-12th
 Where: North Pole High School

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| K-2 nd | 9-10:00 am | MW |
| 3-5 th | 10-11:00 am | MW |
| 6-8 th | 12-1:00 pm | MW |
| 9-12 th | 11-12:00 pm | MW |

FRI MATCH PLAY: (all participants 3-12th)

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| 3-5 th | 10-11:00 am |
| 6-8 th | 11-12:00 pm |
| 9-12 th | 12-1:00 pm |

Kids Free Tennis on Monday, June 7
(times listed above)

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| Scholarships Available!!! Ask Us!!! |
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Kid Camps

Camps are designed for those families who have a solid week to commit to tennis every day.

This year we have 4 camps. Camp One includes a half day NETS program for Grades 3rd-5th.

Date: Camp One: May 24-28 (Mon-Fri)
Camp One: May 24-28 NETS 3rd-5th grade
Camp Two: June 1-5 (Tues-Sat)
Camp Three: June 28-July 2 (Mon-Fri)
Camp Four: July 26-30 (Mon-Fri)

Time: Specific times below

Price: K-2nd \$20
3rd-12th \$45
3rd-5th NETS \$225

Where: Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts
Camp One K-2nd Parents & Kids 10-11:00 am
3-5th Beg & Inter NETS 8-12:00 pm
6-8th Beg & Inter 11:30-1:30 pm
9-12th Inter & Adv 2:30-4:30 pm
Camp Two, K-2nd 10-11:00 am
Three & Four 3-5th Beg & Inter 9-11:00 am
6-8th Beg & Inter 11:30-1:30 pm
9-12th Inter & Adv 2:30-4:30 pm

Adult 3 Week Sessions

Sessions are 3 weeks long and participants play 2 times a week. Adult Sessions are for both beginning and intermediate players.

Dates: Session One: June 7-25
Session Two: July 6-23
No Tennis Monday, July 5

Time: Specific times below

Price: \$70

Where: Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts

Beg Adults: M/W 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Inter Adults: T/TH 11:45-1:15 p.m. **OR**
T/TH 5:30-7:00 p.m.

If you haven't played for a long time and are returning to tennis, sign up for the intermediate class.

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Camps are designed for those players who have a solid week to commit to tennis every day.

Dates: Camp One: May 24-28 (Mon-Fri)

Camp Two: June 1-5 (Tues-Fri)

Camp Three: June 28-July 2 (Mon-Fri)

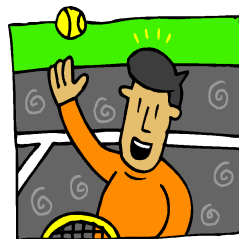
Camp Four: July 26-30 (Mon-Fri)

Time: Specific times below

Price: \$70

Where: Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts

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| Camp One | Beg & Inter | 5:30-7:30 pm |
| Camp Two | Beg & Inter | 5:30-8:00 pm |
| Camp Three | Beg & Inter | 5:30-7:30 pm |
| Camp Four | Beg & Inter | 5:30-7:30 pm |



Kid 3 Week Sessions

Sessions are 3 weeks long and participants play 3 times a week.

Dates: Session One: June 7-25

Session Two: July 6-23

No tennis on Monday, July 5

Time: Specific times below

Price: \$20 K-2nd

\$45 3rd-12th

Where: Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts

Match Play Friday

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| K-2 nd | MTW | 10:30-11:30 am | |
| 3-5 th Beg | MW | 12-1:00 pm | 10-Noon |
| 3-5 th Inter | MW | 12-1:00 pm | 10-Noon |
| 6-8 th Beg | MW | 1:30-2:30 pm | 1-3:00 pm |
| 6-8 th Inter | MW | 1:30-2:30 pm | 1-3:00pm |
| 6-8 th Adv | MW | 2:45-3:45 pm | 1-3:00 pm |
| 9-12 th Beg | TTH | 2-3:00 pm | 3:30-5:30 pm |
| 9-12 th Inter | TTH | 3:15-4:15 pm | 3:30-5:30 pm |
| 9-12 th Adv | TTH | 3:15-4:15 pm | 3:30-5:30 pm |
| *9-12 th Adv | TTH | 12:45-1:45 pm | 3:30-5:30 pm |

*to be assigned by instructor.

NJTL Rally Day: Friday, June 25 & Friday, July 23



Scholarships Available!!!

Ask Us!!!

Frequently Asked Questions

Summer Program Staff will be available throughout the summer and can be reached at 455-4301.

Do I have to become a member to register for summer classes?

Yes, you do. Membership gives you the advantage of affordable rates as well as other benefits. If you like you can decline e-mail notices.

What grade level do I use to register my child?

The grade level used for class placement is the grade your child will be in fall 2010.

Can I place my child in an advanced class?

A child may be moved to another class based on the Instructors' assessment of skills.

Can I request siblings or friends be placed together?

This request will be considered, but be aware that they will be placed in the group suited to the youngest or least skilled player at the discretion of the FTA.

Can I register my 16 year old for the adult classes?

Only players 18 and older can register for Adult classes.

Can I leave my children unattended?

Supervision is not provided for children who are not in their scheduled class.

Can I get a refund if our schedule changes and we can't attend?

Yes you may. We require that you make this request **before** the beginning of the class for which you want the refund.

Will the schedule be modified during the summer?

FTA reserves the right to cancel, add or combine classes based on enrollments.

Can I make up a rain day or a missed class?

A player may only attend classes for which he/she is registered. There are no make-up days for rain. If 50% of a camp or session is cancelled due to rain, the player may request in writing a pro-rated refund or credit for future classes.

What if I cannot afford the fee?

Tennis is for everyone. Scholarships are available.

Details can be obtained at registration or from the Summer Program Staff, 455-4301.

If I know I will miss part of a camp or session, can I pro-rate?

The full fee must be paid.

What equipment is needed?

Bring your racquet, tennis shoes and water.

NO sandals, crocs or flip flops!

What if I don't have a racquet?

You can borrow racquets from FTA during your scheduled class.

What is match play Friday?

It is part of the weekly session lesson. Match play Friday is during the session and is competitive matches.

What if I would like private lessons?

Private lessons are available by arrangement with the coaches.

It is \$40 per lesson or \$50 per lesson for nonmembers.

How can I volunteer with FTA?

FTA is always looking for and needing volunteers. Call 455-4301, send a message via info@fairbankstennis.org or talk to FTA staff and Board members at registration or at the courts.