



2011

Summer
Schedule

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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.

Calendar of Events

REGISTRATION

Saturday April 30, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Community Block Party Sunday May 22

Kids Free Tennis Saturday May 21 & Wednesday May 25

TENNIS WEEK May 21-27

Kids Free Tennis Saturday May 21 & Wednesday May 25

Community Block Party Sunday May 22

Return to Tennis Clinic Monday May 23

Junior Team Tennis Tuesday May 24 & Thursday May 26

Outreach Day Friday May 27

Evening Family Tennis Friday May 27

Adult Cardio Tennis Saturday May 28

CAMPS: Adults & Kids

One: June 20-24

Two: June 27- July 1

Three: July 25-29

SESSIONS: Adults & Kids

One: May 31-June 17

Two: July 5-22

NORTH POLE KIDS SESSION

June 1- June 17

TOURNAMENTS







Sam Woodke Junior Tennis Tournament June 17-19

Golden Days Tournament July 15-17

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

August 1

2011 Highlights!

-  **Visiting Pro:** Adam Jasick will be here July 25-29. He is the Director of Junior Tennis at Indian Wells Tennis Gardens.
-  **Junior Tennis Academy:** an FTA and The Alaska Club partnership, all day intensive high-performance academy at the Alaska Club June 20-25. Priority will be given to advanced local juniors (limit of 24 players). Cost: \$425. Registration is by invitation. For more information, call 388-8334.
-  **Adult Tennis Workshop:** high performance workshop at The Alaska Club June 20-24 for advanced adults (limit 12 players). MWF 5:30-7 Cost: \$80. Separate registration instructions to be sent to the list-serv and will be available online.
-  **Friday Evening Family Tennis:** May 27 6-8pm. Bring the entire family to learn tennis games and activities. In addition to this staffed evening, the courts are available nearly every Friday evening for family fun time (not staffed).
-  **Cardio Tennis:** Saturdays May 28-June 11 9-10:30am. Come and have fun, stay fit, hit the ball and be prepared to sweat. Cost: \$10 per course drop in rate or \$20 for series registration in advance.
-  **USTA Jr Team Tennis:** May 24-July 28. Team tennis for youth. Join a team and play against other teams. Directed by Coach Cathy Thomas. Time: Tuesday & Thursday 4-6pm, Cost: \$25 FTA fee, USTA membership required.

How to Register?

- You can register in person on Saturday, April 30 at Fairbanks Resource Agency (FRA), 805 Airport Way, from 10 am until 1 pm.
- You can register at the Community Block Party, May 22 2-6pm and at Kids Free Tennis Clinics, May 21 & 25 10-2pm
- You can register by phone beginning April 30, 455-4301, leave a message as to what class you would like and a good contact number. 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.

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 three one week camps. There is some variation in times due to Holiday weekends.

Tennis Academy

Full day, 5 1/2 day intensive academy for advanced junior players. A 3-night intensive Adult workshop is also available. To be held at The Alaska Club, rain or shine.

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.

Become a Volunteer!

Positions Needed: Registration assistants; block party helpers; Jr Team Tennis parents; court washers and maintenance, committee members and Board members

Contact Marie Schmidt at 455-4301 or info@fairbankstennis.org

Kids Free Tennis

Date: Saturday May 21 & Wednesday May 25
Time: Grades K-2 10 - 11:00 am
Grades 3-5 11:30 am. - 12:30 pm
Grades 6-8 1 - 2 :00 pm
Grades 9-12 1 - 2:00 pm
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 and no experience is required. The program is designed for kids age 5-18. Bring your tennis shoes (A MUST!) and come to the courts! Tennis rackets are available.

Tennis Block Party

Date: Sunday May 22
Time: 2:00-6:00 pm
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. Enjoy games for all age groups, rallying with Coach Cathy and free barbeque. Tennis rackets provided. No flip flops or crocs.

This party features a Fairbanks Rapid Rally Contest for players age 5-13.

North Pole Session: Kids Only

The North Pole Session is 3 weeks long.

Dates: June 1– June 17
Price: \$40 K-2nd
\$45 3rd-12th
Where: North Pole High School

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

Kids Free Tennis on Wednesday June 1

(times listed above)

North Pole Students are invited to attend Rally Day at the Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts on June 17 (see page 8 for times).

Arthur Ashe Essay and Art Contest

Enter and you could win a trip to New York City!

The competition is available to all FTA youth players by submitting an on line application. The deadline is June 1, 2011. Go to www.usta.com/aaec for more information or to enter.

Kid Camps

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

Date: Camp One: June 20-24
 Camp Two: June 27-July 1
 Camp Three: July 25-29

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

Where: Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts

K-2 nd	10:00-11:00 am
3-5 th Beg & Inter	9:00-11:00 am
6-8 th Beg & Inter	11:15-1:15 pm
9-12 th Inter & Adv	2:00-4:00 pm

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Kid Sessions

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

Dates: Session One: May 31– June 17
 Session Two: July 5-22

Price: \$40 K-2nd
 \$45 3rd-12th

Where: Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts

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

NJTL Rally Days: Friday, June 17 & Friday, July 22

**Scholarships Available—
Ask Us!!!**

Middle School Tennis

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

Date: August 1, 2011

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. Tennis is a sanctioned sport by the FNSB School District.**

Date: August 1, 2011

Time: Will be posted by July 24 on the FTA website and the
DRCTC Bulletin Board

Price: Will be posted by July 24 on the FTA website and the
DRCTC Bulletin Board

Where: Will be posted by July 24 on the FTA website and the
DRCTC Bulletin Board

**See pg 2 for information on
the new Junior Tennis
Academy!**

Adult Camps

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

Dates: Camp One: June 20-24
 Camp Two: June 27-July 1
 Camp Three: July 25-29
Price: \$70
Where: Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts

Beg, Beg/Inter, & Inter 6:00-8:00 pm

Adult Sessions

Sessions are 3 weeks long and participants play 2 times a week.

Dates: Session One: May 31– June 17
 Session Two: July 5-22
Price: \$70
Where: Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts

Beginner: M/W 6:30-8:00 pm
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Beg/Inter: T/TH 11:15-12:45 pm
Intermediate: T/TH 6:30-8:00 pm

Guideline for Adult Classes: Beginning (NTRP* 1.0-1.5), Beginning/
Intermediate (NTRP 2.0-2.5), Intermediate (NTRP 3.0-3.5)

*National Tennis Rating Program

**See pg 2 for new Cardio
Tennis workshop and Adult
Tennis Academy!**

Tournaments

Sam Woodke Junior Tennis Tournament

Date: June 17-19
For: Ages 12-18
Price: TBA
Where: Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts

Golden Days Tournament

Date: July 15-17
For: All ages
Price: \$15 entry; \$10 for one additional event
Where: Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts

Public Use of Courts

FTA and FNSB Parks & Recreation are committed to the availability of community tennis for all. At least one court is always available to the public with the exception of NJTL match play Fridays during Session 1 (June 17) and Session 2 (July 22) 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.

Frequently Asked Questions

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 2011.

Can I place my child in an advanced class?

A child can move 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.

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?

You may only attend classes for which you are registered. There are no make-up days. If 50% of classes are cancelled, you may request a pro-rated refund or credit for future classes.

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! You can borrow racquets from FTA during your scheduled class.

What if I would like private lessons?

Private lessons are available by arrangement with the coaches.