



Portland Summer Tennis 2022

Welcome to another summer of tennis FUN! This year's Summer Tennis program will look different than it has in the past due to the construction on the new tennis courts. Ankle Biters, Stringers, and Acers will have gym time available for their summer tennis sessions. The Middle School, High School, and Junior Travel Team groups will be traveling to Lakewood's tennis courts for their sessions. Please see below for more details! Thank you for your understanding in advance.

All players whose registration is paid BY June 17th will be *guaranteed* a Portland Summer Tennis T-shirt. Registrations received AFTER that date will receive a T-shirt only while supplies last. If you have any questions, call the Portland Parks & Rec Programmer, Neil Brown, at (517) 647-3207 or nbrown@portland-michigan.org.

Registration Online!

Visit this link

<http://www.portland-michigan.org/154/Parks-Recreation>

OR

Find it on the Parks and Rec page

www.portland-michigan.org

Select the "register now" tab

SUMMER TENNIS PROGRAMS

Ankle Biters (Grades K-1 next fall) - \$25 – Tuesdays, June 21 to July 19 – 5:30-6:30pm in Portland Middle School Gym

Lessons and matches will focus on hand-eye coordination and other beginning skills. Most importantly, the kids will learn to be a good teammate, basic tennis foundational skills, and to have fun!

Stringers (Grades 2-3 next fall) - \$28 – Tuesdays, June 21 to July 19 – 6:45-8:00pm in Portland Middle School Gym

Lessons and matches will focus on continuing to grow basic tennis skills, as well as team work.

Acers (Grades 4-5 next fall) - \$30 – Thursdays, June 23 to July 21 – 5:30-7:00pm in Portland Middle School Gym

Lessons and matches will focus on intermediate tennis skills.

Middle School (Grades 6-8 next fall) - \$55 – Mon & Wed, June 20 to July 20 – 5:00-6:30pm at Lakewood High School tennis courts Lessons and matches will focus on intermediate to advanced tennis skills. It is *highly* recommended that veteran participants of this camp sign up to play in our *Junior Travel Team* matches (see below).

High School (Grades 9-12 next fall) - \$55 – Mon & Wed, June 20 to July 20 – 6:30-8:00pm at Lakewood High School tennis courts

Lessons and matches will focus on more advanced tennis skills. It is *highly* recommended that veteran participants of this camp sign up to play in our *Junior Travel Team* matches (see below).

Junior Travel Team - \$100 (Includes entry into middle school or high school camp)
Thursdays, June 23 to July 22 – 7:00-8:30pm at Lakewood High School tennis courts, AND
Matches Friday Mornings – Players *must* be capable of serving a tennis ball and keeping a rally going. If you have questions about whether you should participate, please contact any of the summer tennis coaches for help. Practices will focus largely on tactics and strategies for both singles and doubles for Friday matches. *We will again rely on parent volunteers to drive to all away matches.*

Below is the typical schedule this summer for the weeks starting the week of June 20th.

NOTE: We will be extremely limited in make-up dates if there are cancellations due to weather. These limitations are due to already present constraints with tennis court availability, gym times, and coaches. Please bear with us as we do our best to give every participant as much time to play tennis as possible. Thank you!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Middle School 5:00 - 6:30 PM	Ankle Biters 5:30 - 6:30 PM	Middle School 5:00 - 6:30 PM	Acers 5:30 - 7:00 PM	JTT Match TBD (am)
High School 6:30 - 8:00 PM	Stringers 6:45 - 8:00 PM	High School 6:30 - 8:00 PM	JTT Practice 7:00 - 8:30 PM	
Lakewood High School	Portland Middle School Gymnasium	Lakewood High School	Acers: Portland Middle School Gym JTT: Lakewood High School	

Please text @6783hb to 81010 to sign up for our summer tennis Remind app. This is the ONLY way we are posting about rain outs and other important tennis information. The Remind app is available in your mobile device's app store as well.

