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## **JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT at ELDON ROARK TENNIS CENTER**

### **Session 2 October 19 - December 5, 2020**

**(6 week session)**

#### **PRIORITY REGISTRATION OPENS THURSDAY, SEPT. 24 & CLOSSES FRIDAY, OCT. 2**

Priority Registration for students who were enrolled in JD Session 1 August 24 - October 17, 2020.

#### **EARLY REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, OCT. 3 & CLOSSES SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

Early Registration for students not enrolled in JD Session 1 August 24 - October 17, 2020.

#### **OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 UNTIL CLASSES ARE FILLED**

Open Registration for all students.

#### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Financial assistance is available on a first come first serve basis. Financial Assistance is intended to assist parents/ guardians of interested youth, who are financially unable to afford to participate in a TM program.

Contact the Tennis Center Director for assistance and application.

#### **REGISTRATION PROCESS AND PRIORITY**

Students must register and pay for the session in advance of starting the program. JD Groups are scheduled multiple days a week ranging from two days up to five days depending on the center. Class space is limited, and early registration is recommended. Registrations can be made in person at the tennis center or online

<https://tennismemphis.org/junior-development-registration/>

Students enrolled in the previous session of JD and those that register for ALL class days receive **FIRST PRIORITY**; new students that register for ALL class days receive **NEXT PRIORITY**.

- For students who are unable to sign up for the full program may still have participate if class openings remain. Students enrolled in the previous session of JD and those that register for the next maximum number of class days offered receive priority; **the process continues until all available spaces are filled.**

#### **COMPLETED REGISTRATION**

A student is not registered until the following forms and payment are received:

1. JD Registration form completed with payment prior to each session
2. JD Waiver signed
3. JD Policy signed

#### **REQUIRED STUDENT TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT**

A Pre & Post technical assessment is required of all competitive students and those having a basic understanding of the rules, can serve, rally, keep score. (not applicable for beginning players).

- When we have received your completed registration and payment one of our coaches will contact you to schedule an assessment.

For JD or financial assistance information, or have questions on which group to register your student contact Tennis Center Director Nick Laskaris

[nlaskaris@tennismemphis.org](mailto:nlaskaris@tennismemphis.org) or 740-360-6885.



The **JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT (JD) PROGRAM** offers tennis instruction and training for players of all levels. TM utilizes the Great Base Tennis curriculum with a strong emphasis on the fundamentals of the sport of tennis and character development. Our approach develops students to be independent thinkers and problem solvers, become their own coach through peer teaching, cultivate leadership skills teaching students the value of hard work and self-discipline when pursuing goals. Our aim is to build a strong technical and tactical foundation to grow your student's game, along with providing a complete pathway for future development.

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**SCHEDULE & FEE**

**Early Childhood Development (ECD) ages 5-6**

**T/TH 4:00-5:00pm**

\$30 per 6 week session / 2 days per week / 1 hour per day

**S 9am-10am**

\$15 per 6 week session / 1 day per week / 1 hour per day

**Skill Information (SI)**

**T/TH 5:00-6:00pm**

\$30 per 6 week session / 2 days per week / 1 hour per day

**S 10am-11am**

\$15 per 6 week session / 1 day per week / 1 hour per day

**Skill Acquisition (SA)**

**T/TH 4:00-6:00pm**

\$60 per 6 week session / 2 days per week / 2 hours per day

**S 9am-11am**

\$30 per 6 week session / 1 day per week / 2 hour per day

**Skill Acquisition Plus (SAP)**

**S 9am-12am**

\$45 per 6 week session / 1 day per week / 3 hour per day

For students who are unable to commit to the full program, we provide the option to register for the days that they are able to attend. This option will be available as space permits and is not guaranteed.

**Daily Rates Apply**

\$4/per 1hr class or \$7/per 2hr class

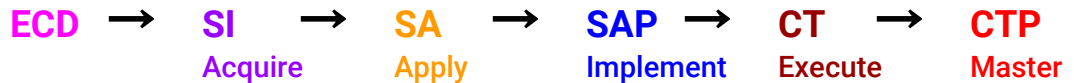
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### PLAYER DEVELOPMENT LEARNING PATHWAY

*Teaching is  
Information transfer*



As each student progresses through the Player Development Learning Pathway, they are introduced to information and skills from the Great Base Tennis Curriculum, a system of systems consisting of 4 courses: Tennis Intelligence Applied, Great Base Initiative, Practice At Home and Building Blocks. Students advance through the Pathway as they develop and the next phase as they demonstrate knowledge and skills specific to each phase, students transition to learn and demonstrate skills and knowledge specific to each phase. Curriculum lessons are delivered in segments of four 8-week sessions. Information retention and trajectory for progression is gauged based on each player actively participating in the program.

### PATHWAY GROUP DESCRIPTIONS

**Early Childhood Development (ECD)**..... *ages 5 & 6*      The Early Childhood Development phase delivers the GreatBase Tennis Curriculum in an age-appropriate way. ECD students learn stroke fundamentals and drills to acquire athletic skills. Class goal is igniting an interest in tennis and fun.

**Skill Information (SI)**..... *Level: Beginner, Adv. Beginner*  
**Acquire Information - Phase 1**

SI students will work to acquire information by learning and demonstrating: the checkpoints of the seven essential tennis strokes, 3- H system of balance, 42 sec drill and more. Students begin to build and implement an at-home practice routine. Students knowledge and skills are reinforced through GreatBase quizzes and testing. knowledge and skills are reinforced through GreatBase quizzes and testing.

**Skill Acquisition (SA)**..... *Level: Intermediate*  
**Apply Information - Phase 2**

SA students will work to apply the information learned in the previous level by repeating routines, participating in form tournaments, adding movement and making contact with the ball while maintaining form. Students learn the dimensions of the court and the basics of playing a set. Students knowledge and skills are reinforced through GreatBase quizzes and testing.

**Skill Acquisition Plus (SAP)**.....*Level: JTT, local USTA tournaments & TN Jr. Qualifying*  
**Implement Information - Phase 3**

SAP students will work to implement the information and maintain appropriate contact point, aim, and control of the ball in a live ball situation. Students learn and recite the 7 Singles Concepts, are able to Serve, Rally, and Keep with technique and Palm Down serve , able to play a match with correct grips and technique. Students knowledge and skills are reinforced through GreatBase quizzes and testing.

**Competitive Training (CT)** ....*Level: TN Jr. Qualifying, USTA Southern L-3,4 & Southern Closed*  
**Execute Information - Phase 4**

CT students will work to execute the information and refining player skills in competitive, live ball situations and higher level USTA tournaments. Demonstrates ability to perform all 7 essential strokes on accelerated metronome, Identify Goals and Individual Development Plan (IDP) Pass the Great Base TIA test.

**Competitive Training Plus (CTP)** ..... *Level: USTA Southern L-1,2,3; Southern Closed & Nat. L-1,2,3*  
**Master the Information - Phase 5**

CTP students will work to master the information and learning to compete, while maintaining an emphasis on developing, rather than winning. Students demonstrate ability to self manage and regulate for goal tracking, continue technical training, peer teaching, competitive match play and sectional and national tournaments.



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Tennis Memphis has adopted the GreatBase curriculum for its Junior Development Program. Our coaching team has seen dramatic improvement in our students' development, progress, tournament results and tennis knowledge since implementing the curriculum 3 years ago. Our appreciation of Steve Smith and the GreatBase curriculum which he has developed having studied tennis teaching masters and methodologies we want to share with you. Steve has been coaching and training coaches for four decades and his students and his students' students have also had success at every level of competitive tennis. He is on a mission to improve tennis teaching, with an emphasis on youngsters learning the proper fundamentals. He has developed the GreatBase as a way of teaching those fundamentals.

To learn more about the Greatbase and Steve Smith visit <https://greatbasetennis.com/>. The website features 4 free online courses.

### **JD CORE PRINCIPLES**

- **Fact-based instruction;** The dimensions of the court and physical laws dictate stroke production, no coaches opinion or any unique theory.
- **There's no substitute for a good beginning.**
- **Documenting development.**
- **Teaching is information transfer.**
- **Don't underestimate the capacity of the student.**
- **Peer Teaching.**
- **Train students to become independent thinkers and problem solvers.**
- **Train students to become their own coach.**



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## **TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT**

**\$150 per assessment**

ALL JD students are required to have a Pre and Post technical assessments for documenting development purposes. This applies for all competitive students and students who have a basic understanding of the rules, can serve, rally, and keep score. (does not apply for beginning players).

**WHEN WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT ONE OF OUR COACHES WILL CONTACT YOU TO SCHEDULE AN ASSESSMENT.**

### **Technical Assessment Process**

1. (7) Seven essential strokes filmed from three different angles
2. Complete (2) two tests of their technical skills
3. Complete a goal sheet.
4. Within 1-3 weeks students will receive a personalized training video. The video will be a narrated slow-motion analysis. Each "take home" video will be sent as a private YouTube clip.
5. The tape will have two parts: slow motion with technical information, and 2) classroom presentation reviewing the prescribed changes and homework.
6. Upon viewing the video three times, the player must email simplified notes to the coaching staff.
7. The process documents development and assigns accountability for both player and coach.

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JD PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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T-Shirt Size Youth  S  M  L Adult  S  M  L  XL  2X

Priority Registration: Student enrolled in JD Session 1 August 24 - October 17, 2020?  Yes  No

SELECT CLASS

<u>Group</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Early Childhood Development (ECD)	<input type="checkbox"/> T/TH 4:00-5:00pm	\$30 per 6 week session
	<input type="checkbox"/> S 9:00-10am	\$15 per 6 week session
Skill Information (SI)	<input type="checkbox"/> T/TH 5:00-6:00pm	\$30 per 6 week session
	<input type="checkbox"/> S 10:00-11:00am	\$15 per 6 week session
Skill Acquisition (SA)	<input type="checkbox"/> T/TH 4:00-6:00pm	\$60 per 6 week session
	<input type="checkbox"/> S 9:00am-11:00pm	\$45 per 6 week session
Skill Acquisition Plus (SAP)	<input type="checkbox"/> S 9:00am-12:00pm	\$45 per 6 week session
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Check (Payable to: Tennis Memphis) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card

For students who are unable to commit to the full program,

we provide the option to register for the days that they are able to attend. This option will be available as space permits and is not guaranteed. You will be notified by email on or before Tuesday, August 18th confirming status in the program.

**DAILY RATES APPLY**

\$4/per 1hr class or \$7/per 2hr class

SELECT CLASS  ECD  SI  SA  SAP

Select Number of Days Per Week  1 Day

Select Days Per Week  M  T  W  TH  F  S

**TOTAL PAYMENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_** Session 6 weeks X \_\_\_\_\_ Days Per Week X \$\_\_\_\_\_ Daily Rate per class

**WAIVER, RELEASE & AUTHORIZATION**

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, hereby consent for my child to participate in Youth Tennis Clinics. In consideration of participation in the program, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the City of Memphis, Great Base Tennis, Tennis Memphis and any sponsors of the program and its respective employees, staff, board members, officers, agents, successors. I release the same from any and all liability for any injury or illness which may be suffered by my child arising out of, or in any way connected with the program, and assume the risk for such injury or illness. I, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all of its terms and hereby execute voluntarily, with all knowledge and understanding of its significance. **PUBLICITY RELEASE:** I hereby give my consent for my child to be interviewed or photographed by the media and Tennis Memphis for purposes of website, social media, marketing, advertising, or newspaper publication. **PARENT'S AUTHORIZATION:** If I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby authorize any medical assistance or treatment deemed necessary in the event of any injury to my child while participating in any program activity. I agree that if my child does not have appropriate insurance coverage, I will pay all costs of medical services incurred on his or her behalf.

Signature of \_\_\_\_\_



Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT (JD) POLICY**

**Read and agree to the policies and information below.**

### **REGISTRATION**

Students must register and pay for the session in advance of starting the program. Class space is limited. JD Groups are scheduled multiple days a week ranging from two days up to four days. Registrations can be made in person at the tennis center or online <https://tennismemphis.org/junior-development-registration/>

The following forms and payment are required when registering for the program.

1. JD Registration form completed with payment prior to each session
2. JD Waiver signed
3. JD Policy signed

A student is not registered until all forms and payment has been received.

### **PRIORITY**

Students enrolled in the previous session of JD and those that register for ALL class days receive 1st priority; new students that register for ALL class days receive next priority.

- For students who are unable to sign up for the full program, those students may still have an opportunity to participate if class openings remain. Students enrolled in the previous session of JD and those that register for the next maximum number of class days offered receive priority; the process continues until all available spaces are filled.
- Fees for students unable to commit to the full program WILL BE CALCULATED AT THE DAILY RATE.
- Students will be notified by email confirming their status in the program.
- Players taking private lessons from a TM Tennis Professionals and/or participating in Tennis Memphis summer tennis camp do not count as being enrolled in the JD program.

### **LATE REGISTRATION**

- Students may register late, after the start of a session, if class space is available or cut off for adding new students has not expired.
- Fees for students registering after the start of a session will be calculated based on the number of remaining weeks/classes in the session at the DAILY RATE.

### **STUDENT DROP-IN CRITERIA**

- Students who are registered for AT LEAST one day per week for the session may drop in on additional classes if space is available in the class at the DAILY RATE
- Before attending an additional class, the student must:
  - Contact the Lead Coach for approval
  - Pay the Class Daily Rate in advance of the student going out on the court for the class
  - Late Cancellation or no show will result in a full charge

### **PAYMENT POLICY**

Tennis Memphis operates on a strict payment policy for junior development:

- Full payment is due at the time of registration prior to the start of a new session
- JD payment transactions are run through the tennis center point of sale. Therefore, payment must be made in advance at the tennis center welcome desk or online via Tennis Memphis (TM) website: <https://tennismemphis.org/junior-development-registration/>
- Junior Development fees may be paid in
  - Checks made payable to Tennis Memphis
  - Credit or debit card
  - Cash
- No invoicing for program fees, payment is required at registration in advance of starting the session. Also, class Drop In Fees must be paid in advance before the student goes out on the court for the class.

### **CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD ON FILE**

A credit or debit card will be required in the event of non-compliance with fees and payment policies.

### **RETURNED CHECKS**

Check payments to Tennis Memphis not honored by the bank will incur a returned check fee of \$36.

### **SIBLING DISCOUNTS**

1st child pays regular fee, discounts are applied separately for each child; 2nd child discount 5%; 3rd child discount 10%; 4th child discount 25%.

### **DISCOUNTED FEES & REFUNDS**

- There are no discounts or negotiating the fees. All prices are final.
- Financial assistance is available for qualifying families, please contact the TM business office.
- Program fees are non-refundable.
- No refunds will be given for non-attendance.
- In unusual circumstances (i.e. long term injury), a refund of a portion of program fees may be approved with documentation of the circumstance.

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Financial assistance is available. Eligibility is determined by completing a Financial Assistance Application and attaching the required documentation. Financial assistance is intended for youth who are financially unable to afford to participate in the program. Contact the Tennis Center Director for assistance and application.

### **STUDENT GROUP PLACEMENT**

Group placement takes into account the student's experience with training in the GreatBase, skill level, age, over-all tennis experience, and group dynamics. If you are not sure or have questions on which group to register your student, contact the Tennis Center Director.

### **MANDATORY TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT /DOCUMENTING DEVELOPMENT**

ALL students are required to have a Pre and Post technical assessments for documenting development purposes. The pre-assessment is scheduled prior to or within the first weeks of starting the program, with a post assessment schedule prior to the end of a session or semester. The fee for the Technical Assessment is

in addition to program fees. This applies for all competitive students and students who have a basic understanding of the rules, can serve, rally, and keep score. (Exception: does not apply for beginning players).

### **MISSED CLASSES AND MAKE-UPS**

- A player choosing not to come to class when the tennis center is open and classes are held - does NOT qualify for a make-up.
- Missed class due to medical emergency, injury, or illness, must provide a doctor's note or official document as proof of cancellation to be eligible for a make-up class.
- Before attending a make-up class the student must contact the Lead Coach for approval.
- Make ups are not guaranteed and dependant on if there is space available in the class.
- Make ups do not carry over from session to session.

NOTE: If you do not show for a class you may have taken that hour of learning/training opportunity away from a drop-in or make-up student. Your understanding is appreciated.

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY FOR CLASSES SCHEDULED OUTDOORS**

Class will not be cancelled because rain is forecasted. Classes are cancelled only if the courts are wet and deemed unsafe when it is time for class.

Determination of whether the program is cancelled will be made by the Coach and in some situations will happen up to 2 hours before the program actually occurs if a change in weather forecast is expected. It is common for tennis courts to dry after 1.5 hours of sun/wind exposure, after being completely wet.

- Tennis Coaches have the right to cancel a class up to one hour before start time, based on their judgement of the weather forecast. All programs are deemed as 'on' unless cancelled by the Coach. When in doubt students should head to the courts.

### **MAKE UP POLICY FOR OUTDOOR CLASSES CANCELLED FOR RAIN OR INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Classes cancelled for rain and/or inclement weather qualify for make up.

- Classes will be made up before the end of the session.
- If a student is unable to attend a scheduled makeup class, the make-up will be forfeited.
- As a general rule, classes will be rescheduled primarily on Fridays & Weekends based on available court time and coaches availability.
- If it rains in the first 1/2 of a class, the class will be rescheduled. If it rains after the halfway mark of the class, the class will not be rescheduled.
- TM will not issue refunds for classes which have been postponed due to inclement weather or other circumstances beyond our control. We will make make-up cancelled classes.

Notification of a cancelled class:

- Cancelled classes will be communicated via email or text.
- Students can call the Tennis Center.

### **COLD WEATHER - CLASSES SCHEDULED OUTDOORS**

Cold exposure can be uncomfortable, impair performance and even become a serious health issue. A wet and windy 30-50 F degree exposure can be as serious as a sub-zero exposure.

- For this reason our cold weather guidelines use the wind chill factor instead of the ambient temperature.



- When the wind chill factor is less than 35° F there will be no practice. That equates to 49° F and winds of more than 12 mph.

### **HOT WEATHER - CLASSES SCHEDULED OUTDOORS**

- No practice when temperature exceeds 98° F and/or heat index is 103° F or higher at time of class (Exception may be adjusted for competitive training).

### **JUNIOR PLAYER WALK-ON POLICY**

- Junior players can walk on an open outdoor/indoor court with each other without a reservation at no charge. Juniors reserving a court will pay the regular court rate.
- Junior players may hit or drill with a family member on an open outdoor or indoor court without a reservation at no charge. Juniors and family members reserving a court will pay a regular court rate.
- Adults (non-family members) playing with a junior must pay half the court costs whether the court is open or reserved. Unless, playing outdoors and the adult has a Player Card there is no charge. For a reserved indoor or outdoor court, payment at the regular court rate is required.
- If no money has been collected for the junior walk-on court, and at any time a customer reserves and pays for that court, the junior will be bumped from the court.
- This applies to any junior and is not for just players enrolled in Tennis Memphis programming.

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**I/We acknowledge to have read, understood, and agree with all the terms in Tennis Memphis Junior Development (JD) Policy.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_