



Welcome our new Wolbrecht Tennis Center Director, Elsio Eybrecht!

Coach Elsio was born in St. Maarten, Dutch Caribbean where he started practicing tennis at age 6 and coaching at age 16. Elsio has traveled around the world for various teaching engagements at renowned tennis clubs, resorts and yacht clubs.



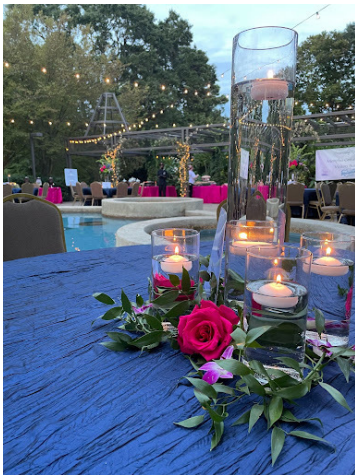
He studied tennis club management and junior tennis development and coaching at Van Der Meer Tennis Academy in Hilton Head, South Carolina. In 2018, Elsio completed the Toni Nadal World Mastery Training Program as a high-performance tennis teaching professional. With his experience and passion for tennis, we are excited to see what he has in store for Wolbrecht Tennis Center and Tennis Memphis. Everyone, give Coach Elsio a warm welcome!

Junior Development (JD) is back Oct. 18

Do you want to introduce your children to tennis? Junior Development offers tennis instruction and training for players of all levels! Tennis Memphis' JD program utilizes the Great Base tennis curriculum to help players develop a strong foundation in the fundamentals of the sport while simultaneously emphasizing character development. Our goal is to help students develop technical and tactical skills to grow their game and provide a complete pathway for future development. [Learn more and register.](#)

New adult walk-in clinic schedule begins Oct. 18

It's never too late to learn new skills, and tennis is a great one to pick up! Adult Clinics are available at Wolbrecht and Bellevue Tennis Centers to help players of all levels improve their game. Participants will learn to execute live ball drills, strengthen doubles point play, sharpen their game strategy and receive general instruction. [Check out our upcoming clinic schedule here.](#)



Thank you for helping us Rally to Raise for Tennis Memphis!

On Sept. 24, Tennis Memphis supporters showed up and showed out at Memphis Botanic Garden. Thank you for making our event a success! We could not continue to provide excellent tennis training and instruction to underserved youth without YOU. We are grateful to everyone who attended, participated in our silent auction and gave to our organization. We hope to see you again next year!

Public Service Court Time

Do you want to play tennis for free? Public Service Court Time, administered by the "Good Neighbor Playing Policy," is available Wednesdays and Fridays at Eldon Roark Tennis Center! This free playing time is available for adult, senior and junior players. Check out the schedule below!

- **Wednesdays**

from
9
a.m.
to
9
p.m.
on
our
eight
outdoor
courts.

- **Fridays**

from
6
p.m.
to
8
p.m.
on
our
four
indoor
courts
and
eight
outdoor
courts.

Court time is available on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to one hour if others are waiting. *Individuals cannot give lessons for profit on tennis courts.*

Junior Walk-On Court Time

Does your child want to play tennis? Junior

tennis players are always welcome to play at any of our centers! Any junior may play on an open outdoor or indoor court without a reservation, free of charge. Learn more about playing opportunities at Tennis Memphis [on our website](#).



NJTL Essay Contest Winner, Camille Sturkey!

Each year, the USTA hosts a National Junior Tennis League Essay Contest. Contestants from across the country enter to win state and national titles and prizes. This year, our very own Camille Sturkey (8) was the Tennessee State Winner! For her winning essay, she will receive a cash gift card, tennis swag and certificate from USTA Southern. Way to go, Camille!

Upcoming programs you won't want to miss!

Play Tennis, Memphis! \$1 Clinics

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 23, *Play Tennis, Memphis!* will offer \$1 clinics once a month at Bellevue, Eldon Roark, Raleigh and Wolbrecht Tennis Centers! The clinics will offer designated times for juniors, adults, families and nonprofit groups. Times vary by center.

Non-Traditional Scheduling (NTS) Program

The NTS program is for junior tennis players with the goal of playing in college and one day becoming a professional player. Participants must be passionate and disciplined; having the maturity to be coached in a manner that matches the goals of all the players in the program. With a minimum of 30 hours of training per week, this program is designed to provide numerous options for families and allow students flexibility in pursuing the academic pathway of their choice. Please

contact Coach Jon Bell at jbelle@tennismemphis.org with any questions pertaining to tennis, academics or logistics.

Become a tennis coach!

Do you want to learn how to coach tennis? Tennis Memphis has volunteer opportunities to help you learn how to coach the children at your public tennis centers! We'll train you on best practices for growing your game and teaching tennis based on the internationally recognized, GreatBase Tennis Curriculum. No experience is necessary. These free introductory workshops will be held October 23 and 24 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Eldon Roark Tennis Center. [Learn more and register.](#)

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