

Youth Tennis



SESSIONS 5-9 | 2025



About Our Tennis Program

Our junior tennis programs begin at age four and guide children through their early development. We offer five levels of junior starter programs that build on one another. Each level prepares young players for competitive play, emphasizing fun and a love of the game. Players then graduate into our Jr. Competitive Program.

Registration Dates

Session 5 & 6

Member

December 2, 2024
5:30 a.m.

Non-Member

December 16, 2024
5:30 a.m.

Session 7 & 8

Member

February 3, 2025
5:30 a.m.

Non-Member

February 17, 2025
5:30 a.m.

Session 9

Member

March 31, 2025
5:30 a.m.

Non-Member

April 14, 2025
5:30 a.m.

RED BALL LEVEL I

An introductory tennis clinic for children ages 4-5.

This program introduces the fundamentals of tennis using the red, oversized, low-compression ball on a 36-foot court. Players learn all of the basic strokes and form the skills necessary to serve, rally, and score. The focus is developing the ABCs (*agility, balance, and coordination*). First-time students receive a free 23-inch racquet.

Tuesdays (Bettina Briceno)

1-1:30pm			
1/7-1/28	4 mtgs	\$52 (\$72)	Session 5
2/4-2/25	4 mtgs	\$52 (\$72)	Session 6
3/4-3/18	3 mtgs	\$39 (\$54)	Session 7
4/1-4/22	4 mtgs	\$52 (\$72)	Session 8
4/29-6/3	6 mtgs	\$78 (\$108)	Session 9

Saturdays (Maria Nivia) *Excludes 5/24

9:30-10am			
1/11-1/25	3 mtgs	\$39 (\$54)	Session 5
2/1-2/22	4 mtgs	\$52 (\$72)	Session 6
3/1-3/15	3 mtgs	\$39 (\$54)	Session 7
4/5-4/26	4 mtgs	\$52 (\$72)	Session 8
5/3-6/7*	5 mtgs	\$65 (\$90)	Session 9

Sundays (Dean Boodakian)

*Excludes 4/20, 5/25			
1:30-2pm		2-2:30pm	
1/12-1/26	3 mtgs	\$39 (\$54)	Session 5
2/2-2/23	4 mtgs	\$52 (\$72)	Session 6
3/2-3/16	3 mtgs	\$39 (\$54)	Session 7
4/6-4/27*	3 mtgs	\$39 (\$54)	Session 8
5/4-6/8*	5 mtgs	\$65 (\$90)	Session 9

RED BALL LEVEL II

Players must graduate from Red Ball Level I or be first time players between the ages of 6-8 in order to enroll in this class.

Players in this program will continue to refine their strokes and improve agility, coordination, and balance. Tennis specific movement and footwork will also be introduced along with basic serving mechanics. The red, oversized, low-compression ball is used on a 36-foot court.

Saturdays (Dean Boodakian) *Excludes 5/24

10-11am			
1/11-1/25	3 mtgs	\$75 (\$105)	Session 5
2/1-2/22	4 mtgs	\$100 (\$140)	Session 6
3/1-3/15	3 mtgs	\$75 (\$105)	Session 7
4/5-4/26	4 mtgs	\$100 (\$140)	Session 8
5/3-6/7*	5 mtgs	\$125 (\$175)	Session 9

Sundays (Dean Boodakian)

*Excludes 4/20, 5/25			
2:30-3:30pm			
1/12-1/26	3 mtgs	\$75 (\$105)	Session 5
2/2-2/23	4 mtgs	\$100 (\$140)	Session 6
3/2-3/16	3 mtgs	\$75 (\$105)	Session 7
4/6-4/27*	3 mtgs	\$75 (\$105)	Session 8
5/4-6/8*	5 mtgs	\$125 (\$175)	Session 9



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Policies

1st Fee = Member Rate
2nd Fee = Non-member Rate

- A 24-Hour cancellation policy applies to private/semi-private lessons
- A 48-Hour cancellation policy applies to each tennis session
- No prorations given for missed tennis classes within a session
- Non-members participating in Liberty's tennis programs are permitted to use the tennis courts only during scheduled clinics and/or lessons
- Classes are subject to cancellation

ORANGE BALL LEVEL III

Players must graduate from Red Ball Level I & II or be first time players between the ages of 8-10 in order to enroll in this class.

This program uses the orange low-compression ball on a 60-foot court which is specified for ages 10 and under. Students are introduced to topspin on both the forehand and backhand with an emphasis on developing technique, placement, rallying skills and beginning point play. To participate in this clinic, players must have the necessary strength and skills to hit and play within court dimensions.

Saturdays (Dean Boodakian) *Excludes 5/24

11am-12pm

1/11-1/25	3 mtgs	\$75 (\$105)	Session 5
2/1-2/22	4 mtgs	\$100 (\$140)	Session 6
3/1-3/15	3 mtgs	\$75 (\$105)	Session 7
4/5-4/26	4 mtgs	\$100 (\$140)	Session 8
5/3-6/7*	5 mtgs	\$125 (\$175)	Session 9

Sundays (Paul Ripley) *Excludes 4/20, 5/25

1:30-2:30pm

1/12-1/26	3 mtgs	\$75 (\$105)	Session 5
2/2-2/23	4 mtgs	\$100 (\$140)	Session 6
3/2-3/16	3 mtgs	\$75 (\$105)	Session 7
4/6-4/27*	3 mtgs	\$75 (\$105)	Session 8
5/4-6/8*	5 mtgs	\$125 (\$175)	Session 9



GREEN DOT BALL LEVEL IV

Players must graduate from Red & Orange Ball Levels or be first time players between the ages of 11-12 in order to enroll in this class.

This program uses the green low-compression ball on the regulation 78-foot court. Players must have the strength and skills to hit and serve from the baseline. Students work to develop topspin groundstrokes and underspin volleys. Transition game skills including approach shots, volleys, and overhands will also be taught. In addition, emphasis will be placed on the serve and initiating point play on the regulation court.

Saturdays (Marty Maehr) *Excludes 5/24

11am-12pm

1/11-1/25	3 mtgs	\$75 (\$105)	Session 5
2/1-2/22	4 mtgs	\$100 (\$140)	Session 6
3/1-3/15	3 mtgs	\$75 (\$105)	Session 7
4/5-4/26	4 mtgs	\$100 (\$140)	Session 8
5/3-6/7*	5 mtgs	\$125 (\$175)	Session 9

Sundays (Marty Maehr) *Excludes 4/20, 5/25

2:30-3:30pm

1/12-1/26	3 mtgs	\$75 (\$105)	Session 5
2/2-2/23	4 mtgs	\$100 (\$140)	Session 6
3/2-3/16	3 mtgs	\$75 (\$105)	Session 7
4/6-4/27*	3 mtgs	\$75 (\$105)	Session 8
5/4-6/8*	5 mtgs	\$125 (\$175)	Session 9

YELLOW BALL LEVEL V

Players must graduate from Red, Orange & Green Levels or be first time players between the ages of 13-14 in order to enroll in this class.

This is the final step in our clinic process before advancing to the Junior Competitive Program. This program uses the yellow ball on a regulation 78-foot court. Players must demonstrate their proficiency with all strokes and be able to rally, serve, and score in competitive situations.

Sundays (Marty Maehr) *Excludes 4/20, 5/25

3:30-5pm

1/12-1/26	3 mtgs	\$111 (\$141)	Session 5
2/2-2/23	4 mtgs	\$148 (\$188)	Session 6
3/2-3/16	3 mtgs	\$111 (\$141)	Session 7
4/6-4/27*	3 mtgs	\$111 (\$141)	Session 8
5/4-6/8*	5 mtgs	\$185 (\$235)	Session 9

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JR. COMPETITIVE

Liberty's Junior Competitive program is an elite developmental training program for youth who have demonstrated a serious commitment to tennis. These players are preparing for, or are currently involved in, competitive match play. The goal of the program is to develop the skills needed to eventually play on a high school varsity team. Many players will also participate in USTA tournaments and compete for rankings at the local, sectional, and national level. Jr. Competitive 1 is open to non-members, while Jr. Competitive 2 and Varsity Training require a Liberty membership. The Tournament Players group is by invitation only. To schedule an evaluation, please contact Paul Ripley at paul.ripley@libertyathletic.net or (734) 665-3738, ext. 116.

Jr. Competitive 1	
Tuesday & Thursday	4-5:30pm

Jr. Competitive 2	
Monday & Wednesday	5-6:30pm

Varsity Training	
Tuesday	5:30-7pm
Friday	4-5:30pm

Tournament Players	
Wednesday	3:30-5pm

2025 Jr. Competitive Session Dates

- [5] 1/6-1/31
- [6] 2/3-2/28
- [7] 3/3-3/31 Excludes 3/24-3/28
- [8] 4/1-4/30
- [9] 5/1-6/11 Excludes 5/26

ADAPTIVE TENNIS CLASSES

Serving adults and children with disabilities, this program advocates that tennis can be adapted so that everyone can play and enjoy the sport. Classes will be led by Liberty Athletic Club's Head Tennis Professional, Dean Boodakian. Register by calling Liberty Athletic Club at 734-665-3738, ext. 110. Members may register online or through the mobile app.

Cost: Free

Time: 6-6:45pm

Who: Ages 9+

When:

- Friday, January 10, 2025
- Friday, February 7, 2025
- Friday, March 7, 2025
- Friday, April 4, 2025
- Friday, May 2, 2025



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Lessons

We offer member and non-member lessons for players of all ages and levels. Individualized lessons are a great way to improve your game. Liberty's tennis staff is among the finest in the Midwest and they will use their extensive experience to help unlock your true potential.

Permanent Court Time

We offer Permanent Court Time during the indoor season for groups who wish to play weekly at the same time. The season starts in September and ends in May. Please contact Jennifer Sauld at jennifer.sauld@libertyathletic.net for additional information.

TENNIS LESSONS

Private Lessons

	Head Pro	Tennis Pro
30 Minutes	\$54 (\$59)	\$44 (\$49)
60 Minutes	\$98 (\$108)	\$76 (\$86)
90 Minutes	\$147 (\$162)	\$107 (\$122)

Semi-Private Lessons

30 Minute	Head Pro	Tennis Pro
2 people	\$31 (\$36) <i>each</i>	\$27 (\$32) <i>each</i>
3 people	\$23 (\$28) <i>each</i>	\$20 (\$25) <i>each</i>
4+ people	\$19 (\$24) <i>each</i>	\$17 (\$22) <i>each</i>

60 Minute	Head Pro	Tennis Pro
2 people	\$53 (\$63) <i>each</i>	\$44 (\$54) <i>each</i>
3 people	\$38(\$48) <i>each</i>	\$34 (\$44) <i>each</i>
4+ people	\$30 (\$40) <i>each</i>	\$28 (\$38) <i>each</i>

90 Minute	Head Pro	Tennis Pro
2 people	\$80 (\$95) <i>each</i>	\$60 (\$75) <i>each</i>
3 people	\$55 (\$70) <i>each</i>	\$43 (\$58) <i>each</i>
4+ people	\$43 (\$58) <i>each</i>	\$36 (\$51) <i>each</i>

TENNIS PROS

To schedule private or semi-private tennis lessons, please contact your preferred tennis pro directly. 24-Hour cancellation policy applies to all private/semi-private lessons.

Head Tennis Professionals

Dan Goldberg, Director of Tennis | X 141
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Dean Boodakian | X 148
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Maria Nivia | X 173
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Marty Maehr | X 125
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Paul Ripley | X 116
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Part Time Tennis Professionals

Contact Jen Sauld at jennifer.sauld@libertyathletic.net to schedule with:

Bettina Briceno

Casey Smith

Eric Gajar

Evelyn Carroll

Kaylee Tucker

Meredith Morre

Spencer Trnka

COURTS FEES

Liberty hosts 6 indoor hard courts, 4 outdoor hard courts, and one indoor ball machine.

Tennis Court Reservations

Indoor court reservations may be made up to 2 days in advance through the Liberty Mobile App, online services or front desk.

Outdoor tennis and pickleball courts (*seasonal*) may be reserved up to one day in advance through the Liberty Mobile App, online services or front desk, and are free of charge.

Indoor Court Fees

Mon. - Fri.	5:30am-4pm	\$32/hr.
Mon. - Fri.	4pm-Close	\$36/hr.
Sat. & Sun.	Open-Close	\$36/hr.
Ball Machine	Open-Close	\$36/hr.

Free Court Time*

Tuesdays - 5:30am to 8am

- Members free
- Guests allowed, must pay court & guest fees (*sponsored by, and playing with members*)
- Guest profile must be filled out prior to going on-court. (*online or by phone*)
- Maximum 1.5 hour court time reservations per group
- Ball machine usage is limited to one hour per household, members only

Half-Off Court & Ball Machine Time

Mon., Wed., Thu. & Fri. - 5:30am to 8am

- Guests allowed, must pay court & guest fees (*sponsored by, and playing with members*)
- Guest profile must be filled out prior to going on-court. (*online or by phone*)
- Maximum 1.5 hour court time reservations per group
- Ball machine usage is limited to one hour per household

Jr. Competitive Players

Walk-on time	\$20 / Court or
Open-Close	Ball Machine
Mon. - Fri.	\$0 / Court or
5:30am-9am	Ball Machine(<i>Members Only</i>)

Outdoor Courts

Mon. - Sun.	Seasonal	\$0 free!
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All courts may be reserved through the Liberty Mobile App, online or by calling the front desk at 734-665-3738 ext 110.

*Should someone fail to cancel the FREE court / ball machine within 24 hours, they will be charged half of the regular court time (non-primetime) costs to the member(s) who are listed on the reservation.