



**JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAM 2018**

Details of the 2018 junior tennis program are attached below, and registration is now open!

We have again, this year, a great team of instructors who will help your young player progress and enjoy the game of tennis.

In 2017, Junior participation in all tennis activities was excellent and we hope that your children's enthusiasm for tennis will continue on for the coming season.

We invite you to consult the enclosed 2018 program and contact us with any questions.

The enclosed registration form will allow you to customize the ideal program for your children. Please return the form as soon as possible, as some activities have a limited number of places.

We are looking forward to seeing the children back on the courts in a few months!

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### **Program Description 2018**

The Monkland Tennis Club Junior Program 2018 season is made up of five components:

1. Saturday morning clinics
2. Saturday night friendly league
3. Weekly summer lessons
4. Interclub matches
5. Monkland Tennis Academy (three weeks during the summer)

The attached forms allow you to confirm your interest and/or reserve a spot for your children in each of these activities.

The junior tennis program is open to all junior playing members<sup>1</sup>.

#### **1. Saturday morning clinics**

Similar to last season, the clinics will be held from 8:00 to 12:30 as follows:

- 8:00 to 9:00 – Mini-tennis for beginners
- 9:00 to 10 :00 – Beginners/Intermediates
- 10:00 to 11:15 – Intermediates/Advanced
- 11h15 to 12:30 - Advanced

The clinics will begin on Saturday May 12 and will end in late August.

The cost of the clinics is 30\$ per child for the whole season (an incredible deal!).

In the course of the summer, the clinics will be supervised by Jean-Sébastien Milette or Simon Ledoux, with the help of assistants depending on the number of participants.

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<sup>1</sup> Junior playing members are under 18 years of age and are registered in one of the Junior Members Tennis membership category. See the club fee structure at [www.monklandtennis.com/become-a-member.html](http://www.monklandtennis.com/become-a-member.html)



## **2. Saturday night league**

A junior friendly league will be organized every Saturday Night from 17:00 until 19:00. This activity allows kids to play matches and includes a ranking system that will determine a league's champions at the end of the season.

There is a \$10 fee per child for each week that they participate. Registration is done each week by signing up on the bulletin board.

## **3. Weekly summer lessons**

The junior tennis lessons will be held in the afternoons, from Monday to Friday, from the week of June 26 through August 24. Weekly lessons are not offered on camp weeks.

The schedule and costs will be as follows:

- Monday to Friday from 13:00 to 15:00 – Beginners/Intermediates – \$150 per week per child (taxes not included)
- Monday to Friday from 15:00 to 17:00 – Intermediates/Advanced – \$150 per week per child (taxes not included)

It is important to note that all the weekly lessons will have to be reserved in advance (see attached form). We cannot guarantee that there will be room for last-minute registration.

## **4. Interclub U14 and U18**

For children with an interest in competitive tennis and who have the required skill level (to be determined by Jean-Sébastien), we are looking to organize two interclub teams. Six players from each team would be selected each week to compete in U14 (Wednesday afternoon) or U18 (Thursday afternoon) interclub matches to be held at the Club or at other clubs in the Montreal area.

It should be noted that the team members would be selected in priority among the children taking part in the junior tennis lessons or Tennis Academy.

We will be looking for parents who can volunteer to accompany the children and help with transportation for matches played at other clubs (see enclosed form).



## **5. Monkland Tennis Academy (intensive tennis camps)**

We will have three intensive tennis camps this season, to be held during the following weeks:

- Week 1: July 9 to 13 2018
- Week 2: July 30 to August 3 2018
- Week 3: August 13 to 17 2018

The camps will include 4 hours of tennis per day<sup>2</sup> on 4 courts (courts 4, 5, 6 and 7), only 4 children per court under supervision of a certified pro. Jean-Sébastien Milette will be back this year with the help of Bruno Boivin, Mathieu Quézel–Saint-Pierre and Simon Ledoux.

Other sports activities, including the swimming pool, will round out the day.

The camps will be held from 9:00 to 16:30 and will include lunch and snacks.

The cost of the Monkland Tennis Academy is 375\$ per week (taxes not included).

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<sup>2</sup> The camps are generally designed for children at least 9 and up and/or that have the level of tennis required to sustain 4 hours on the courts. All registrations are subject to a pro evaluation of the player's tennis level.