



## TCI Juniors Tennis Program

### Registration Form and Regulations

The Junior Tennis Program offered by the Pro Tennis Academy (PTA) is the development program officially sanctioned by the ITF (International Tennis Federation). It uses modified courts, racquets and balls to keep activities fun and easy. The program is based on a 'learning through play' philosophy where children progress through stages (red, orange and green) to develop technically and tactically in an environment that is fun and exciting.

The tennis program at the PTA runs for 11 weeks, starting Monday **September 14<sup>th</sup>**, 2020 and ending on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> **December**, 2020, taking a one-week break during mid-term (October 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>).

#### Programs and Fees

The PTA offers 3 levels of program participation as follows:

**BRONZE (\$360)**, includes 11 tennis group lessons, court fee and registration for either the Tennis Festival or Tournament (see below).

**SILVER (\$680)**, includes 22 group lessons (2 per week), court fee and registration for either the Tennis Festival or Tournament (see below).

**GOLD (\$850)** includes 33 group lessons, court fee and the registration for either the Tennis Festival or Tournament (see below).

The **Tennis Tournament** is targeted at juniors 8 or above.

The **Tennis Festival** is targeted at juniors 7 and under.

**Covid-19 Guidelines.** (Mask is mandatory when not playing-we recommend to keep it on through full lesson).

Protocol

#### PREPARING TO PLAY

-Wash your hands with soap and water (for 20 seconds or longer), or use a hand sanitizer if soap and water are not readily available, before going to the court.

-Clean and wipe down your equipment, including racquets and water bottles. Do not share racquets or any other equipment such as wristbands, grips, hats and towels.

-Bring a full water bottle to avoid touching a tap or water fountain handle

-When not actively playing, please adhere to all proper personal protective equipment (PPE) and facemask protocols.

If you need to sneeze or cough, do so into a tissue or upper sleeve.

-Arrive as close as possible to when you need to be there.

-Avoid touching court gates, fences, benches, etc., if you can.

### **WHEN PLAYING**

-Try to stay at least six feet apart from other players. Do not make physical contact with them (such as shaking hands or a high five).

-When playing doubles, coordinate with your partner to maintain physical distancing.

-Avoid touching your face after handling a ball, racquet or other equipment. Wash your hands promptly if you have touched your eyes, nose or mouth.

-Avoid sharing food, drinks or towels.

-Use your racquet/foot to pick up balls and hit them to your opponent. Avoid using your hands to pick up the balls.

-Maintain physical distancing if changing ends of the court.

-Remain apart from other players when taking a break.

-If a ball from another court comes to you, send it back with a kick or with your racquet.

### **AFTER PLAYING**

-Leave the court as soon as reasonably possible.

-Wash your hands thoroughly or use a hand sanitizer after coming off the court.

-Do not use the locker room or changing area. Shower at home.

-No extra-curricular or social activity should take place. No congregation after playing.

-All players should leave the facility immediately after play.

NB: Tennis is a non-contact sport which keeps players apart from each other for more than 6ft even in Mini court but we are taking these precautions seriously.

Very important to talk to the kids from beginning and explain the protocol. Every kid will have their own stations on the court to put the equipment and water.

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Full payments must be made in advance of the program start date. Please retain your receipt as our staff may request to see proof of payment.

The duration of the tennis lesson for children between 4 and 6 years old is 50 minutes, while for older children the duration will be 60 minutes. All your child needs to bring for his/her tennis lesson is face mask proper tennis clothing (soccer outfits are not recommended for tennis classes) such as sneakers or tennis shoes, a racquet and a water bottle. We also encourage children to apply sunscreen and wear a hat. If your child does not have a racquet then we have a limited number that can be borrowed for the period of the session.

It is our intention to maintain evenly matched groups; structures of groups and lessons will therefore be adapted as necessary, influenced by each child’s skill level and learning ability. The maximum number in a Junior Tennis Group is 5 per court. However, if you or your child has a concern or certain preference, please alert us so that we can help make the experience a more positive one for all.

On rainy days or locked downs, the tennis program may be interrupted, in which case lost lessons will be re-scheduled according to the availability of the coach.

If parents or guardians intend to remain for the period of the lessons (mask mandatory), we ask that they observe from an area outside the tennis courts. However, input and feedback is always welcome, and our Tennis Coach, Reinaldo Garcia, can be contacted via email at [rey@turksandcaicostennis.com](mailto:rey@turksandcaicostennis.com) or by phone at 441 7527.

Please do not skip important contact information, as your phone number and e-mail address, as it allows us to communicate with you regarding tennis program matters.

No refunds will be made in case you decide to redraw your child from the tennis program after the program commences. You will be entitled to 75% refunds if you forward us your written decision to redraw your child from the tennis program with at least one week before the commencing date.

We will do all our best in order to ensure that the lessons are held properly and in time. Nevertheless, in case our Tennis Pro cannot attend to a scheduled lesson, the class will be re-scheduled as soon as possible, according to Coach availability.

The Tennis professional reserves the right to ask a child to sit down and take a five minutes break during a lesson after giving him/her two verbal warnings, if the coach believes the child is acting in a way that distracts or cause conflict among the group.

Behavior or discipline issues will be immediately communicated to the parents and both parents and Reinaldo Garcia will agree upon a solution convenient for both parties, which will be implemented right away.

We take our responsibility of ensuring our members’ safety very seriously; therefore our enforcement of rules and regulations is quite strict. Pro tennis Academy reserves the right to remove a child from program and send him/her home without refund should his/her actions break the rules and/or endanger himself, his/her peers, or our staff.

Participant’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ DoB: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ DoB: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ DoB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies/medical conditions or special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Once a week: (\$360)  Group twice a week (\$680)

Group three times a week (\$850)

#### Acknowledgement of Risk and Waiver of Liability

I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of tennis camp activities and its risks and perils, the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I agree to release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless Pro tennis Academy TCI, its owners, officers, and employees in the event of personal injuries or accident of any sort sustained by my child while participating in the program.

hereby grant permission for my child, to be photographed and/or videotaped by the PTA staff and/or designees of All Seasons Tennis Club in conjunction with summer camp activities, for the purpose of future Pro tennis academy related promotions. I expressly release and forever discharge PTA and any of its authorized agents from any and all claims and demands of any kind whatsoever in relation to, or arising out of, the use of my child's image or likeness.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_