



Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron

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2010 Summer Tennis Program

Introduction:

Again this summer The RNSYS will be providing tennis lessons for members. Tennis instructor, Caroline Tremaine had been playing tennis for the past 10 years. She won the Pat Covert award for competitiveness, sportsmanship and ability in 2006. In the summer of 2009 Caroline competed in tennis at the Canada Games in Charlottetown and has competed in several National tennis Competitions throughout her career. She looks forward to passing her love for the game on to the members of RNSYS.

Summer Tennis Program:

The 2010 RNSYS Summer Tennis Program will run from June 28 until August 26 on Mondays and Thursdays from 2pm to 7pm. When the program is not taking place, the court is open for member's social and recreational use.

Tennis Program Schedule & Cost:

Semester I: June 28 - July 26, 8 sessions (no lesson on July 15th)

Semester II: July 29 - Aug 26, 8 sessions (no lesson on Aug 9th)

Program Name	Times	Days	Member Cost	Non Member Cost
Kids I [5-8 yrs]	2:00pm-3:00pm	Mon & Thurs	\$75.00	\$90.00
Kids II [9-12]	3:00pm-4:00 pm	Mon & Thurs	\$75.00	\$90.00
Youth [13+]	4:00pm-5:00pm	Mon & Thurs	\$75.00	\$90.00
Adult I [beginner]	5:00pm-6:00pm	Mon & Thurs	\$80.00	\$95.00
Adult II [intermediate]	6:00pm-7:00pm	Mon & Thurs	\$80.00	\$95.00

Private Lessons Call 497-2335





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Tennis Program Description:

Kids I (5-8 yrs)

This program allows young players between the ages 5 and 8 to play quickly and successfully. The program uses scaled racquets, modified balls [i.e. foam balls], and court sizes [1/2 court] to offer competitive opportunities that are taught using a game-based approach. The coach will focus on getting participants to play, helping them play better using proper techniques [i.e. body movement]. The program topics include: ball controls, eye-hand coordination, eye-foot coordination, moving ball with strings, balls over net, and working in partners.

Kids II (9-12 yrs)

The goal of the program is to allow children between the ages 9 and 12 improve their overall tennis skills faster so they can transition from the 1/2 court to the 3/4 court and full size court with more ease. The participants in this program will use pressure less balls on a 3/4 court [sometimes 1/2 court], they are more likely to use 23 or 25 inch racquets. The program topics include: ball controls, rally, footwork, working with partners, and cooperation drills. The kids will learn the basic tennis skills including starting the point through serve proper technique on forehand and backhand, volley, an overhand, basic singles and doubles positioning and scoring.

Youth (13+)

The youth participating in this program will develop a clear understanding of rules, etiquette, scoring and basic singles and doubles strategies and tactics, as well as positioning. Furthermore, they will learn the basic technical skills [i.e. grip change on forehand and backhand], how to start the point through serve and return and how to rally the ball. This program is not limited to youth who are just starting out! In more advanced cases [based on the skill level and ability of the group] the youth may be introduced to different spins, and a second serve.

Adult I (beginner)

The goal of this program is to introduce adults who are starting out to the basics of tennis including proper technique, rules, and etiquette. The focus will be on acquiring rally skills with the hopes of being able to play the game. The program topics include: ground strokes [i.e. forehand/backhand], volleys, serve and return.

Adult II (intermediate)

In addition to developing a clear understanding of the basic rules, etiquette, and strokes, the adults will be introduced to how to use a lob, approach shots, and 2nd serve in a match situation. The program topics include: proper technique for consistency, footwork, approaching the net, serving & returning crosscourt, game styles, and advanced positioning.

Private Lessons

Caroline will be available most afternoons and evenings throughout the summer for private lessons and semi-private lessons. Please contact her at 497-2335 to schedule a time that works for you. Privates will be \$30 and semi-privates will be \$20 per player.

Registration and Payment:

Registration and payment should be done by Credit Card or through member account and should be faxed to the club for billing and processing.

Registration forms to be faxed to the RNSYS at 477-6298