

Currituck USTA Junior Team Tennis

12- and 14-and-Under Divisions

What?

In concert with the United States Tennis Association, Currituck Tennis is sponsoring a Junior Team Tennis League this spring.

The teams are co-ed: boys and girls will play on the same teams. Students do not have to have any prior tennis experience in order to participate.

Players are eligible if they do not turn 15 years of age by August 31, 2017.

When?

For students at Moyock and Shawboro Elementary School, practices for 12-and-under will take place on Thursdays, at 4:00 p.m., at the Moyock Middle School courts. Practices for 14-and-under will be held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m., also at Moyock Middle.

For students at Central, Griggs, and Jarvisburg, practices will be held on Wednesday afternoons, after school, at Currituck County High School.

Practices begin the week of March 20th.

The season begins on Thursday, April 26th, and continues through the first week of June. Matches will take place at the high school, on Thursday evenings, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Format

Once registration is complete, players will be divided into teams of 5-6 players, with a coach assigned to each team.

A team match consists of two singles matches and two doubles matches. The team match will be determined by the total number of games played.

Insurance

Insurance coverage for students participating in the program is provided through Currituck Tennis and the United State Tennis Association.

Other Opportunities

If you have younger children who would like to learn to play tennis, ask about our leagues for 8-and-under and 10-and-under students.

Coaches

The program at Moyock Middle will be supervised by Christy Hodges and Allison Nekervis.

The program at Currituck Middle will be supervised by Vic Ramsey. Members of the CCHS girls team, and parents, will assist and serve as team coaches.

All coaches and assistants are certified through the USTA background check system, SafePlay.

If you are interested in helping coach a team, email us at info@curritucktennis.org.

Transportation

Parents, not coaches, are responsible for arranging transportation to all practices and matches. We can help set up car-pooling and ride-sharing arrangements, but, because this program is not an official school sport, we do not have access to activity buses.

How to Register

Junior Team Tennis is a USTA-sanctioned program. As such, USTA membership is required of all participants.

The junior rate for USTA membership is \$20.00 per year. USTA membership includes a magazine subscription and other privileges, including the opportunity to participate in other USTA-sanctioned leagues and tournaments.

In addition to the USTA membership fee, there is a league fee of \$10.00.

Both the USTA membership and the league fee must be paid prior to attending the first practice, and the fees are not refundable. Both fees are paid online, and you will find detailed instructions on the reverse side of this flyer.

Questions and More Information

Please contact Vic Ramsey at 252-202-3555 or info@curritucktennis.org for additional information about the Junior Team Tennis program.

Instructions for joining USTA and Enrolling in the Junior Team Tennis League

Joining the USTA

USTA memberships for children under the age of 14 must be managed by one of their parents. To do so, the parent will need to create a "USTA account". This is free to the parent.

From this account, the parent will purchase a membership for the child, and create a USTA account for the child.

To create the parent's USTA account ...

- Go to www.usta.com.
- In the top banner, click on the blue "TennisLink" link.
- Click on the red "Login" button.
- Click on the "Create Account" button under the paragraph that begins ... "TennisLink give you access to play opportunities ..."
- Follow the prompts to create your USTA account. You'll need an email address as a username, and you'll create a password.

To purchase your child's USTA membership ...

- Go to www.usta.com.
- Click on the blue "login" link in the upper right-hand corner.
- Sign into the parent's USTA account. *(If you used the same email address for your USTA account that you use for Facebook, then you can click the "Sign on with Facebook" box to sign in.)*
- Click the blue "Join" button for a first-time membership, or the red "Renew" button for a membership renewal.
- On the next screen, select a junior or family membership.
- On the next screen, select the membership duration of your choice.
- On the next screen, select "add a family member", and complete the prompts to purchase your child's USTA membership.
- At the end of the process, your child will be assigned a USTA membership number. Your child's USTA account will be created, and will be linked to your parent account. To sign your child up for Junior Team Tennis or a USTA sanctioned tournament, you'll do so through your parent account.

To Enroll in the USTA Jr. Team Tennis League

- Go to www.usta.com.
- Click on the blue "TennisLink" link in the top banner on the right side of the page.
- Click on the red "LOGIN" button, and enter the email address and password associated with your parent account.
- Hover over the "Junior Team Tennis" tab, and click on the "Find a Program" button.
- Search by city and state, using Barco NC 27917.
- Click on the "2018 Currituck Spring JTT" link, and you'll be taken to the main program page.
- Click the red "Register Now" button.
- Select the age-division and USTA membership number for your child. If you wish to register more than one child, you may do so in the spaces provided.
- Click "Submit", and follow the prompts to complete the online payment process.

Register by March 20th in order to attend the first practice.
Final registration deadline is Friday, April 6th.