

# 2025 January Tennis Programming

## Capital One Tennis Center – City-Brooks Community Park

For more information call 225-343-3767 or go to [www.brec.org/tennis](http://www.brec.org/tennis)  
Online registration available at [register.brec.org](http://register.brec.org)

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### Youth Programming

**490021-24 Home-School Tennis Program (Ages 5-17)** Wednesdays, Jan. 8-Feb. 12, from 1-2:30 p.m. This six-week program designed especially for home-schooled children includes drills, games, and tennis knowledge. \$80 per person. Instructor: Ojo Thompson.

**Open House Series for Juniors (Ages 6-17)** Come out and learn to play tennis on Saturday mornings beginning Jan. 11. 8:30-9:30 a.m. for ages 6-10 and 9:30-10:30 a.m. for ages 11-17. Equipment and racquets provided. Bring a water bottle and dress to sweat. \$2 per person per class.

### Adult Programming

**Sunday Morning Tennis** Sundays from 8:30-10 a.m. This on-going program is for players who are more consistent and can handle a faster pace. Focused drills as well as advanced techniques and strategies. Walk-ins accepted. \$12 per person per session. Instructor: Jeffrey Conyers.

**490021-01-04 Genexodus for Adult Beginners and Intermediates** Mondays, Jan. 6-27 (**no session Jan. 20**), from 7:30-8:30 p.m. A program for adult beginner players to improve their tennis skills and intermediate players to advance their game. Monthly \$85 or \$33 per session. In case of rain cancellation, make-up given on Saturday of the same week at 1:30 p.m. Registration deadline for individual sessions: Saturday before the session. Program Director: Ojo Thompson.

**Tuesday Night Tennis** Tuesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. This on-going program is for players who are more consistent and can handle a faster pace. Focused drills as well as advanced techniques and strategies. Walk-ins accepted. \$12 per person per session. Instructor: Jeffrey Conyers.

**2025 January Tennis Programming  
Greenwood Community Park Racquet Facility**

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**Youth Programming**

**491022-00 MLK Youth Pickleball Clinic (Ages 6-17)** Monday, Jan. 20, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. This clinic is for youth who want to learn the fundamentals of the game of pickleball! Equipment provided. \$30 per person. Registration Deadline: Thursday, Jan. 16. Instructor: Robert Kelly.

**Adult Programming**

**Intermediate and Advanced Pickleball** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-9 p.m. This is an open play competition opportunity for intermediate and advanced pickleball players. \$5 per person.

**Free Fridays Pickleball/Tennis Play** Free play every Friday from 8 a.m.-noon. All levels. No charge.

**2025 January Tennis Programming**  
**Highland Road Community Park Tennis Center**  
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**Youth Programming**

**593025-00-01G/00-01M/00-01S Spring Junior Tennis Academy (Ages 5-17)** This is a continuous year-round program separated into semesters. Spring Academy operates Monday-Saturday, Jan. 6-May 17. Skill levels for beginners (Minnows – red ball), intermediates (Guppies – orange and green dot ball), and advanced (Sharks – yellow ball). Monthly and semester rates available (10% discount on semester rates if registered by Monday, Dec. 23). May is a two-week session. Online registration is not available. Must register 24 hours prior to attending class. Same day walk-ins will not be accepted. Academy Director: Natalie Johnson.

Minnows (Ages 5-8) is held Tuesday and Wednesday from 4-5 p.m. and Saturday from 9-10 a.m. Beginner skill level participants. Semester rates: \$205 one day/week; \$360 two days/week; \$485 three days/week (10% discount on semester rates if registered by Monday, Dec. 23). January-April monthly rates: \$56 one day/week; \$96 two days/week; \$140 three days/week. May monthly rates: \$28 one day/week; \$48 two days/week; \$70 three days/week.

Guppies (Ages 8+) is held Monday and Thursday from 4:30-6 p.m. and Wednesday from 5-6:30 p.m. Guppies participants must have taken Minnows or have Academy Director approval. Sharks (Ages 9-17) is held Monday and Thursday from 4:30-6 p.m. and Tuesday from 5-6:30 p.m. Sharks participants ages 9-11 must have taken Guppies or have Academy Director approval. Semester rates: \$265 one day/week; \$480 two days/week; \$595 three days/week (10% discount on semester rates if registered by Monday, Dec. 23). January-April monthly rates: \$74 one day/week; \$136 two days/week; \$176 three days/week. May monthly rates: \$37 one day/week; \$68 two days/week; \$88 three days/week.

**Adult Programming**

**493021-08 Beginner Adult Tennis Instruction** Mondays, Jan. 6-27, from 6-7 p.m. This four-week program for beginners introduces and reinforces fundamental tennis techniques. Walk-ins accepted. \$40 per person. Instructor: Eugene St. Martin.

**493021-19 Strokes, Strategy and Play for Adult Intermediate Players** Mondays, Jan. 6-27, from 7-8 p.m. This four-week program reinforces stroke development, conditioning, and strategies for adult intermediate players. Walk-ins accepted. \$40 per person. Instructor: Eugene St. Martin.

**493021-09 Beginner Adult Tennis Instruction** Wednesdays, Jan. 8-29, from 6-7 p.m. This four-week program for beginners introduces and reinforces fundamental tennis techniques. Walk-ins accepted. \$40 per person. Instructor: Eugene St. Martin.

**Show Up and Play-Intermediate Adult Round Robin** Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. FREE. Just pay court fees. No registration required.

**Pickleball Beginner Clinic** Fridays from noon-1:30 p.m. in the recreation facility (indoor gymnasium). Come learn the sport of pickleball! This clinic is for beginner pickleball players and those who want to learn the fundamentals and skills of the sport. Includes how to hold the paddle, how to serve, ball control, rallying with consistency, movement, and scoring. History of the sport is also included. Relaxed and fun environment. Registration is not required. No additional fee (included with the \$5 one-time key fob fee). Instructor: Robert Kelly.

**2025 January Tennis Programming**  
**Independence Community Park Tennis Center**  
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**Youth Programming**

**494021-03 Home-School Tennis Program (Ages 6-17)** Thursdays, Jan. 9-Feb. 13, from 1:30-3 p.m.  
A six-week program designed especially for home-schooled children. Participants will learn about the game of tennis in a fun environment. Program includes drills, games, and tennis knowledge. \$80 per person. Registration Deadline: Friday, Jan. 3. Instructor: Ray Anders.

**494021-04 Pee Wee Tennis Program (Ages 3-6)** Thursdays, Jan. 9-Feb. 13, from 1:30-2:15 p.m.  
A six-week program consisting of 45-minute classes designed to introduce the game of tennis to younger children. Help your child develop motor skills, hand-eye coordination, overall athleticism, and fundamental tennis strokes. Fun is guaranteed! \$50 per person. Registration Deadline: Friday, Jan. 3. Instructor: Jeremiah Casson.