

## Tennis

Level	Day(s)	Dates	Time	Fee	Code
Pre-Play 3-4	T	June 15-Aug 3	10-10:45am	\$96	7000.201
Pre-Play 5-7	M&W	June 14-Aug 4	10:00-11:00am	\$120	7001.201
Pre-Play 8-10	M&W	June 14-Aug 4	9:00-10:00am	\$120	7002.201
Pre-Play 11-13	M&W	June 14-Aug 4	8:00-9:00am	\$120	7003.201
Pre-Play High School	T&Th	June 15-Aug 5	4:00-5:00pm	\$120	7004.201
Pre-Play Adult	M&W	June 14-Aug 4	6:00-7:00pm	\$120	7005.201
Intermediate Adult	T&Th	June 15-Aug 5	6:00-7:00pm	\$120	7006.201
K-5 Campers	M&Th	June 14-Aug 5	11:00am-12:00pm	\$120	7007.201
Junior Travel Team	M, W, F	June 14-Aug 6	see below	\$175	7100.201

### Junior Travel Team Mondays Drill & Play

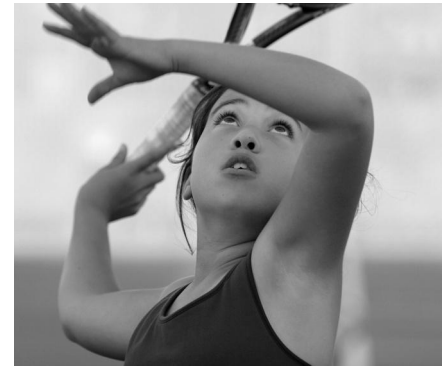
1:30-3:00pm . . . . . Novice players that have been playing 1-2 years  
 3:00-4:00pm . . . . . Trident 14 & under  
 4:30-6:00pm . . . . . Trident 17 & under

### Junior Travel Team Wednesdays Challenge Ladder

12:30-2:00pm . . . . . Novice  
 2:00-3:30pm . . . . . 14 & under  
 3:30-5:00pm . . . . . High School

### Junior Travel Team Friday Matches

Trident 14 & under . . . . . 1:00pm  
 Trident 17 & under . . . . . 1:00pm  
 Novice . . . . . Times vary



*Please call Gregg Van Dine  
 with any tennis program questions.  
 630-399-1662*

Butterfield Park District Tennis continues to be one of the best programs in the Chicagoland area, attracting tennis students from all around the western suburbs. Gregg Van Dine, Tennis Director, and Anthony McPherson, Head Tennis Pro, head a staff of experienced and dedicated teaching professionals. Many innovative programs have been developed to accommodate the variety of ages, skill levels, and goals. A revolutionary, progressive teaching curriculum is integrated across all levels, ranging in skill from beginner to pro level. If you have any questions please feel free to call Gregg at 630-399-1662.

### PRE-PLAY PROGRAMS

These programs are directed for beginners or players who do not quite yet have the skills to play a match. Those skills needed to play a match include: the ability to rally from the baseline at least an average of three hits, can make 8/10 easy serves in the box, and have knowledge of scoring and tennis procedures. Each Pre-play program has an innovative detailed curriculum complete with progressive drills, games, and in the 8-14 age range, skill tests. The Pre-play programs try to maintain a teacher/student ratio of 1:5 to ensure individual attention and quality. In the last 20 years, over 600 locals have learned to play tennis here at the BPD.

### JUNIOR TRAVEL TEAM

This program's main emphasis is on match play. The travel team meets three times a week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. There are three levels: Trident 17 & under, Trident 14 & under, and Novice. BPD is in the Trident Tennis Conference with five other park districts and their matches are played on 1:00 pm on Fridays. The Novice team is for 14 & under students who have two years or less of match play experience. Although students do not need to be great players to be on the Novice team, they still need minimum skills in order to play matches. Such skills would include: the ability to average three hits per rally, make 8/10 easy serves in the box, and have a basic knowledge of the scoring and procedures. The Novice team is not involved in a conference and their matches may be on various days and times of the week. Mondays are drill days and Wednesdays are match play days for all three levels.



### GREGG VAN DINE, TENNIS DIRECTOR

This will be Gregg's 25th year as Tennis Director at the Butterfield Park District. In this last winter season, Gregg spent much time writing an instructional tennis book. Gregg has an intense passion for teaching tennis and a constant drive to learn more about the game. He enjoys sharing his wealth of knowledge and experience with all interested persons. Gregg feels tennis programs should be geared for every age, skill level, athletic ability, and commitment level. He feels strongly that tennis' primary goal is to serve as a vehicle for enriching the development of life skills.

### ANTHONY McPHERSON, HEAD TENNIS PRO

This is Anthony's 7th year coaching at the BPD Tennis program. During the school year, Anthony is the head men's and women's coach for Elmhurst College. He is also a tennis teaching pro at Health Track. Anthony still plays competitively and has a national ranking in both singles and doubles. Anthony's passion and knowledge for the game coupled with his enthusiasm make him a great and popular coach.