

Youth Tennis Lessons introductory letter

This year has been a challenging one for the our members and Zena Rec. As such, the Board has been working diligently to get the park open and all of our programs up and running. In light of the Covid pandemic we are instituting some changes to maintain the safety of our members and our children. The following are changes that relate to the Youth Tennis Program:

1. Lessons will commence June 29 and continue through August 7.
2. Fees for lessons have gone up moderately. Minimum wage was raised significantly and our class sizes will be smaller for safety reasons, thus costs have gone up.
3. If the state government decides to reclose things down, we will refund a pro rata portion.
4. **Join remind.com**, zenatennis2020. We use this for rain cancellations and notifications.
5. Water fountain and Port O Potty are closed for safety. Please bring water for your children and make sure they have done a bathroom run before arriving for lessons. We will reconsider the Port O Potty issue after lessons commence.
6. All children should use hand sanitizer before entering the court and upon leaving. Please bring a bottle for your child.
7. Picnic table and bench are off limits for sitting. If desired, parents can bring a lawn chair and sit under the covered awning as long as social distancing is maintained.
8. Parents, please wear a mask if you cannot maintain six foot distance from other parents.
9. If children need to borrow a racquet, Zena will lend them one for the entire season to take home and then return at the end of the season. We have a limited supply of racquets but you are welcome to them.
10. Children are to maintain some semblance of social distancing on the courts. Our instructors will guide the children to do so.
11. Lessons will be limited to four children per court.
12. We will utilize every other court rather than adjacent courts.
13. Children are not to manually pick up balls, instead, we will use the long tubes or ball baskets to pick up balls. Instructors, again, will guide the children during pick up.
14. Lessons will be about 50 minutes without breaks to discourage congregation of the students. If a child needs to take a break, they can walk off the court to join their parent. Once a lesson is over, we ask that parents leave with their children as soon as possible.