



# Wisconsin Athletic Club

# JUNIOR TENNIS

### Starter

The Starter Program is designed for any age junior without much tennis experience to be able to join a class and feel comfortable. We welcome ages 5 to teens who want to learn the game of tennis.

If your child needs a tennis racquet, we will provide and size them to the proper racquet to borrow. We do have 21 and 23 inch racquets available for \$15, these are size appropriate for ages 4-7 year olds.

### Intermediate

The Intermediate Program is for juniors with some tennis experience who want to continue to grow their skills. Key elements of our lessons include drills, stroke production, point play, game play, and fun.

### Advanced

The Advanced Program is for those juniors who have chosen an aggressive pathway for tennis including multiple days of play, practice, and tournament involvement. Our juniors have a high level of commitment in these group lessons so they encourage each other to improve.

### High Performance Team

The most aggressive developmental pathway to raise the level of tennis for the student. Class placement based on Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) guarantees high level hitting and competition suitable to the student. To ensure quality instruction, tennis pros will be team teaching these groups so students can get a variety of input from multiple professionals. We encourage the student to participate in multiple days of practice, lessons, and tournament play. Student must have a USTA State Ranking. Class placement based upon UTR.

### Early Registration Discount

Receive a \$2.50 per class discount if you register before the early registration deadline.

### Tennis Viewing Gallery at Lake Country

Parents, guests, friends and family are welcome to watch your child's tennis lessons in our wonderful Tennis Viewing Gallery. If you are dropping off your child, they can wait at the high tables overlooking the frontside tennis courts and the Certified Professional Tennis Staff will bring your child down to the courts and bring them up when the class is done. As your child becomes comfortable with their surroundings, they may go down to their court at the designated time of the class. We also ask that your child sits at the high tables when class is over while waiting to be picked up. This is to ensure your child's safety, provide consistency for both parents and children, and create a positive experience for everyone.

### COMING UP!

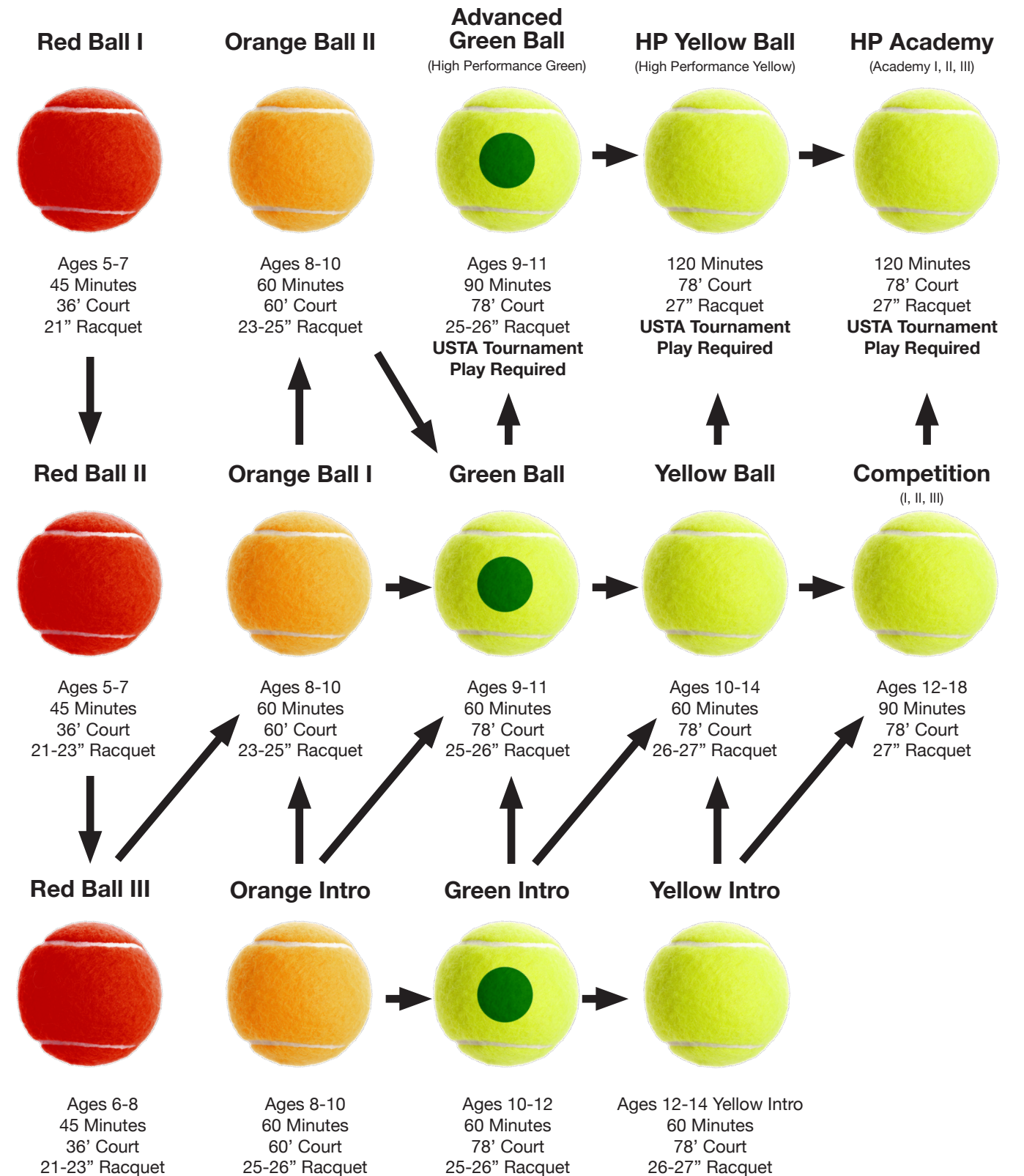
#### Summer Session 1:

June 10 - July 13 (no class on July 4)

#### Registration:

May 6 • 12pm for Advantage Members  
May 13 • 12pm for Fitness and Non-Members

The Wisconsin Athletic Club designs its classes as a natural progression based on age and ability level. By structuring classes in this way, parents (with the help of instructors) can easily see not only the class their child currently belongs in, but also the class they will most likely be moving to in the future. **Note: This track is a general guideline, not an absolute pathway. Each student's development will be different.**



For more information contact

Starter | Intermediate | Advanced | Mano Kehoss at mkehoss@thewac.com

High Performance Teams | Tim Hartwick at thartwick@thewac.com

# JUNIOR TENNIS LEVELS

## **Red Ball I | Ages 5-6**

This class is for a beginning young tennis player.

## **Red Ball II | Ages 5-7**

This class is a continuation of Red Ball 1 with the coach's recommendation to move up, or the child is 6-7 years old and has played organized sports.

## **Red Ball III | Ages 6-7**

This group has advanced from Red Ball 2 and is ready to play out points across the large net service line to service line.

## **Orange Ball Intro | Ages 8-10**

This class is for students with little to no experience.

## **Green Ball Intro | Ages 10-12**

This class is for students with little to no experience.

## **Yellow Ball Intro | Ages 12-14**

This class is for students with little to no experience.

## **Orange Ball I | Ages 8-10**

This class uses the blue 60 ft USTA recommended lines.

This level player should have some experience in tennis or in another organized sport that also works on tracking skills. This class works on stroke production and trying to receive balls from other players so they can eventually rally.

## **Orange Ball II | Ages 8-10**

This class can consistently hit groundstrokes on the move. They can rally and are working on playing out full point with self feeds and by serving. Serving may not be consistent yet.

## **Advanced Orange Ball**

This class will often replicate drills that started with Orange Balls and then switch to Green Dot Balls. This will push the limits of what the students can handle as well as prepare them for the next level class which is Green Dot.

## **Advanced Green Ball**

This class is Pro-Approved and students must have leveled out of Orange Ball 2. Students can consistently serve, rally more than 6 shots in a row, can aim groundstrokes, volley

from the net, play out singles points with the serve and play out proper serving doubles points with pro assistance on positions.

## **Green Ball | Ages 9-11**

This class is playing on the full court with the USTA recommended Green Dot ball which is 25% reduced bounce. This class has experience and is working on getting more consistent at base fundamentals. The continental grip is being used on the serve technique and working on being able to use topspin on the ground strokes. Volleys are being used as doubles play is more involved.

## **Yellow Ball | Ages 11-14**

This class should have experience and is hitting topspin consistently while being fed balls. During rallies, the topspin becomes a little less consistent. Proper grips should be used on all shots.

## **Competition I | Ages 12-14**

This class should be able to play with topspin and working towards having a consistent flat and spin serve. This player should have the ability to play a match but may not have the experience doing so.

## **Competition II | Ages 13-16**

This class can play with topspin and is working on using some slice during point play. Flat and spin serves with the proper grips should be consistent. This player is ready for high school tennis

## **Competition III | Ages 13-17**

This class is for a high school JV level player or Varsity level player depending the school.

## **Girls High School JV | Ages 13-17**

This class should have experience and is either going out for high school tennis or has already played a season on a freshman or lower JV position.

## **Girls High School Varsity | Ages 13-17**

This class is ready to play JV or Varsity for high school tennis depending on the strength of the team.

For more information contact

Starter | Intermediate | Advanced | Mano Kehoss at [mkehoss@thewac.com](mailto:mkehoss@thewac.com)

High Performance Teams | Tim Hartwick at [thartwick@thewac.com](mailto:thartwick@thewac.com)