

Schenectady County Tennis Association

In Cooperation with "15-Love"



2024 Summer Program at Collins Park for Children

Dates: Weekly sessions from **July 8 to August 5**

Days and Time: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 to noon (Friday rain date)

The Schenectady County Tennis Association in cooperation with "15-Love" will present a tennis instructional camp for youngsters ages 7-16. The camp will run for four days a week and will offer three hours of daily instruction. Children may sign up for the week that is appropriate for their age level.

Session 1	July 8 – 11	ages 7-16
Session 2	July 15 - 18	ages 7-16
Session 3	July 22 - 25	ages 7-16
Session 4	July 29 – Aug 1	ages 7-16
Session 5	Aug 5 – 8	ages 7-16

Please indicate the appropriate session below, make check out to S.C.T.A., and return bottom portion of application with fee (**\$45 per session**) to Barbara Schmitz, 21 Laury La., Scotia, NY 12302. For further information call Barbara Schmitz 518-280-2151.

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Name _____ Age _____

Session Number _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

Emergency Contact

Name & Phone: _____

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Beginners, Intermediate, and Those Who Want to Play on Their School Teams

The SCTA will offer comprehensive instruction through daily lessons, drills and games. The lessons will be sequential – starting with footwork and eye-hand coordination drills, then moving on to the basic forehand, backhand, volley, and service strokes. Lots of drills and games are employed to teach these fundamentals. For the more advanced player – lobs, overheads, approach shots and spins are taught. Players are also introduced to proper tennis etiquette and sportsmanship, how to keep score, how a tournament is run and the proper stretching and exercise techniques.

Applicants are encouraged to bring racquets, but if they don't have any, one will be provided. Balls will be provided. They should also bring a water bottle and a fruit snack. There will be 15-minute hourly sit-down breaks.

Jim Neal will be the instructor this year. He will have at least two assistants. Jim is an experienced instructor from Sportime and is currently the Niskayuna High School boys' and girls' Varsity Tennis Coach. Jim is a USTA clinician. He is a board member of both SCTA and USTA Northern Region; Eastern Tennis Association.