

# JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAM

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**CLIFF DRYSDALE TENNIS**



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Hunter Lathrop, originally from Stratton, Vermont, grew up immersed in tennis and skiing. Raised in a family of U.S. Ski Team athletes, he balanced both sports from a young age, earning a scholarship to a Vermont ski academy while ranking in the top 10 in New England junior tennis. He went on to play collegiate tennis at the University of South Carolina Aiken before beginning his coaching career in 2010 with Cliff Drysdale Tennis. Over the past 15 years, Hunter has held leadership roles at top resorts in Florida and New York and is a Certified USTA Tournament Director with extensive experience organizing junior events.

▶ **CORE  
VALUES**  
RESPECT  
EFFORT  
RESILIENCE  
EXCELLENCE  
INTEGRITY

### PROGRAM DETAILS

Session 1 | January 5–February 13  
Session 2 | February 23–April 3  
Session 3 | April 13–May 22

Our Junior Tennis Program offers a wide range of classes for ages 5 to 18. Using the USTA's Junior Progression format—starting with red ball, then orange, green dot, and yellow ball—our program helps players build a strong foundation. Each level focuses on developing key technical, physical, mental, and emotional skills. This structured pathway guides young athletes as they grow in the sport and prepare for competitive play.

### **FUTURES (RED BALL BEGINNER)**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays | 3:45-4:30 p.m.**

This program introduces kids ages 5–7 to tennis through fun, skill-building activities. Using red compression balls on a 36-foot court, players develop agility, balance, coordination, and proper technique with equipment designed for their level.

### **FUTURE STARS (RED BALL ADVANCED)**

**Mondays & Wednesdays | 3:45-4:30 p.m.**

Designed for advanced players ages 6–8, this program builds control, technique, and movement using red compression balls on a 36-foot court. Sessions are fun and active, introducing tennis rules through engaging games.

#### **PRICING**

##### **Member**

Drop-in: \$23

1 day/week: \$78

2 days/week: \$144

##### **Non-Member**

Drop-in: \$25

1 day/week: \$90

2 days/week: \$168

### **CHALLENGERS (ORANGE BALL)**

**Mondays & Wednesdays | 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

For ages 8–10, this program builds on tennis fundamentals using orange balls on a 60-foot court. Players learn to serve, rally, and play points in a fun setting—an essential step toward competitive tennis.

### **MASTERS (GREEN DOT BALL)**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays | 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Designed for ages 9–12, this program uses green dot balls on a full court to build technique, consistency, and strategy while promoting safe development and a love for the game. A key step toward competitive play.

#### **PRICING**

##### **Member**

Drop-in: \$23

1 day/week: \$90

2 days/week: \$168

##### **Non-Member**

Drop-in: \$25

1 day/week: \$102

2 days/week: \$192

### **GRAND SLAM (YELLOW BALL)**

**Mondays–Thursdays | 5:30-7 p.m.**

For intermediate players ages 11–18, this program develops skills for high school-level play. Sessions focus on serving, live points, consistency, strategy, and fitness, while encouraging entry into USTA Level 6 and 7 tournaments.

#### **PRICING**

##### **Member**

Drop-in: \$29 | 1 day/week: \$108 | 2 days/week: \$216 | 3 days/week: \$324 | 4 days/week: \$432

##### **Non-Member**

Drop-in: \$31 | 1 day/week: \$120 | 2 days/week: \$240 | 3 days/week: \$360 | 4 days/week: \$480

## **ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION**

- Participants signing up for 1 class per week must attend the same day each week for the duration of the session
- No refunds after session begins
- In the event that classes are cancelled due to rain, we will schedule a week at the end of every session to make up any missed days