



# Welcome to ERC's Junior Tennis Winter Excellence Academy Thurs., November 9, 2017 – Fri., March 23, 2018

Thank you for enrolling your child in our 2017-18 Winter Excellence Academy. In order to make the tennis experience the very best possible for all the children enrolled in this program, we will need your help. Below is some general information for you. Please make your children aware of the information they need to know. Please contact us if you have any additional questions. We look forward to serving you and your family.

## General Program Information

### Annual Membership Cost

ERC Club membership is required to participate in the Winter Excellence Academy, except for students in the Red Ball 1 and Red Ball 2 classes.

Annual Membership Cost is: **\$100.00** for a junior alone (exp.– Nov.)  
**\$250.00** for a family (exp. - Sept.)

### Make-up Classes **\*\*\*Please Note Policy\*\*\***

Due to the full participation in our Junior Program, we do not offer make-up classes for occasional absences.

**Class fees are non-refundable** except in cases of family relocation, long-term illness or injury only. In the above instances, 75% of the remaining class cost will be refunded.

### There will be No Classes held on these dates:

Jan. 6-7th USTA Midwest Level 5 Tournament Girls/Boys 10 & up

Feb. 24-25th USTA Midwest Level 3 Tournament Girls 12 & under

### Scheduled Holiday Breaks

**Thanksgiving Break Nov. 23rd –25th**

**Christmas Break Dec. 24th thru Jan. 1st**

These dates are not counted or billed in the program costs.

### Checking in for Class

It is important for class quality that students arrive on time for classes.

After the first day they may go directly to the court to warm up unless someone is playing on the court.

If so, they should remain in the lobby or the upstairs lounge until the court is open.

### Attire

The courts are cool during the winter months. Students should dress accordingly.

Coats may be hung in the locker room, or on hooks at the entry of the courts.

**Students should always wear clean tennis shoes on the courts  
with soles that do not leave marks on the courts.**

Students should put their court shoes on at the club so that dirt, rain, salt and snow from outside do not cause damage to the indoor court surfaces.

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## Equipment

Students should bring their own racquets to class. (Please label with child's name)  
All other equipment will be furnished.

## Food & Drinks

Soda and snack machines are available in the upstairs lounge.  
Bottled water & Gatorade are available at the front desk.  
However, food and drink may be consumed only in the upstairs lounge.  
**NO FOOD** is allowed on the courts (**including gum**)  
To protect the court surface, **ONLY WATER** is allowed on the courts.

## Special Junior Court Fees

ERC junior members 18 and under  
are given a **special hourly court rate of \$20** to encourage them to practice and a **non-prime junior court rate of \$14 per hour** Monday– Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
(Regular court fees at ERC range from \$24 to \$40 per hour)  
They may call ERC and book an available court no sooner than  
**48 hours in advance of the time they want to play.**

They may play at this special rate with any other ERC member, adult or child.  
Court fees will be divided among the players on the court unless otherwise specified.  
Non-member parents are welcome to come to hit balls with their member children who are in the Winter Academy without accruing a guest fee.  
Please remember that anyone using ERC courts must abide by all court etiquette and be properly attired including wearing tennis shoes that do not mark the court.

## Youth Progression Pathway

Evergreen's Winter Academy follows the structure of the USTA's Youth Progression Pathway. ( Red, Orange, Green and Yellow) Click on the following link for details on this framework. [http://assets.usta.com/assets/640/15/2013\\_Junior\\_Pathway\\_Card\\_Front.pdf](http://assets.usta.com/assets/640/15/2013_Junior_Pathway_Card_Front.pdf)

Again, thank you for your participation in our youth tennis academy.

We hope to make this a great year for each and every one of our young tennis players.  
If you have any questions, or if we can be of any assistance, please feel free to call on us  
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