# Youth Tennis

**FALL SESSIONS 1-3 | 2026**

LIBERTY ATHLETIC CLUB

## About Our Tennis Program

Our junior tennis programs begin at age four and guide children through their early development. We offer five levels of junior starter programs that build on one another. Each level prepares young players for competitive play, emphasizing fun and a love of the game. Players then graduate into our Jr. Competitive Program.

## Registration Dates

### Session 1 & 2

**Member**
August 3, 2026
5:30 a.m.

**Non-Member**
August 17, 2026
5:30 a.m.

### Session 3

**Member**
October 5, 2026
5:30 a.m.

**Non-Member**
October 19, 2026
5:30 a.m.

## RED BALL LEVEL I

**An introductory tennis clinic for children ages 4-5.**

This program introduces the fundamentals of tennis using the red, oversized, low-compression ball on a 36-foot court. Players learn all of the basic strokes and form the skills necessary to serve, rally, and score. The focus is developing the ABCs *(agility, balance, and coordination)*. First-time students receive a free 23-inch racquet.

**Tuesdays** *(Meredith Moore)*

**1-1:30pm**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 9/8-9/29 | 4 mtgs | $52 ($72) | Session 1 |
| 10/6-10/27 | 4 mtgs | $52 ($72) | Session 2 |
| 11/3-12/15 | 7 mtgs | $91 ($126) | Session 3 |

**Saturdays** *(Maria Nivia)* *Excludes 11/28*

**9:30-10am**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 9/12-9/26 | 3 mtgs | $39 ($54) | Session 1 |
| 10/3-10/24 | 4 mtgs | $52 ($72) | Session 2 |
| 10/31-12/12 | 6 mtgs | $78 ($108) | Session 3 |

**Sundays** *(Dean Boodakian)* *Excludes 11/29*

| 1:30-2pm | | | | 2-2:30pm |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/13-9/27 | 3 mtgs | $39 ($54) | Session 1 | |
| 10/4-10/25 | 4 mtgs | $52 ($72) | Session 2 | |
| 11/1-12/13 | 6 mtgs | $78 ($108) | Session 3 | |

## RED BALL LEVEL II

**Players must graduate from Red Ball Level I or be first time players between the ages of 6-8 in order to enroll in this class.**

Players in this program will continue to refine their strokes and improve agility, coordination, and balance. Tennis specific movement and footwork along with basic serving mechanics will also be introduced. The red, oversized, low-compression ball is used on a 36-foot court.

**Saturdays** *(Dean Boodakian)* *Excludes 11/28*

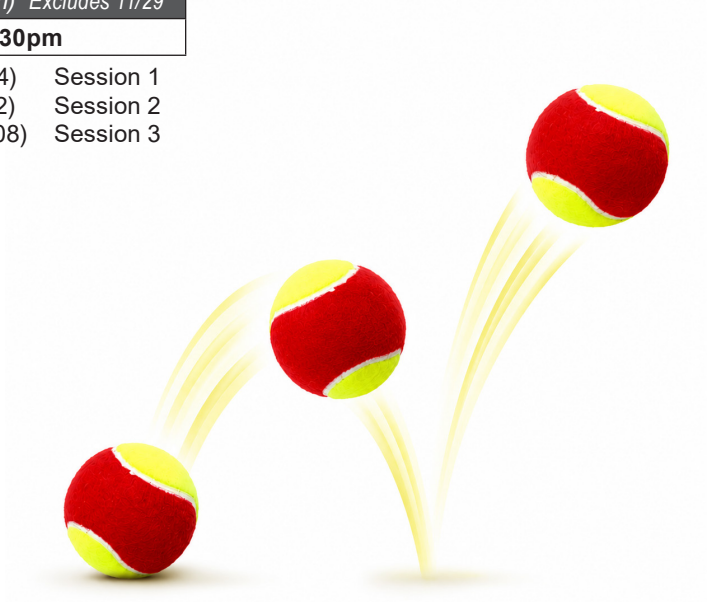
**10-11am**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 9/12-9/26 | 3 mtgs | $78 ($108) | Session 1 |
| 10/3-10/24 | 4 mtgs | $104 ($144) | Session 2 |
| 10/31-12/12 | 6 mtgs | $156 ($216) | Session 3 |

**Sundays** *(Dean Boodakian)* *Excludes 11/29*

**2:30-3:30pm**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 9/13-9/27 | 3 mtgs | $78 ($108) | Session 1 |
| 10/4-10/25 | 4 mtgs | $104 ($144) | Session 2 |
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## Policies

1st Fee = Member Rate
2nd Fee = Non-member Rate

- A 24-Hour cancellation policy applies to private/ semi-private lessons
- A 48-Hour cancellation policy applies to each tennis session
- No prorations given for missed tennis classes within a session
- Non-members participating in Liberty's tennis programs are permitted to use the tennis courts only during scheduled clinics and/or lessons
- Classes are subject to cancellation

## ORANGE BALL | LEVEL III

**Players must graduate from Red Ball Level I & II or be first time players between the ages of 8-10 in order to enroll in this class.**

This program uses the orange low-compression ball on a 60-foot court designed specifically for ages 10 and under. Students are introduced to topspin on both the forehand and backhand with an emphasis on developing technique, placement, rallying skills, and beginning point play. To participate in this clinic, players must have the necessary strength and skills to hit and play within court dimensions.

**Saturdays** *(Dean Boodakian) Excludes 11/28*

**11am-12pm**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/12-9/26 | 3 mtgs | $78 ($108) | Session 1 |
| 10/3-10/24 | 4 mtgs | $104 ($144) | Session 2 |
| 10/31-12/12 | 6 mtgs | $156 ($216) | Session 3 |

**Sundays** *(Paul Ripley) Excludes 11/29*

**1:30-2:30pm**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/13-9/27 | 3 mtgs | $78 ($108) | Session 1 |
| 10/4-10/25 | 4 mtgs | $104 ($144) | Session 2 |
| 11/1-12/13 | 6 mtgs | $156 ($216) | Session 3 |



## GREEN DOT BALL | LEVEL IV

**Players must graduate from Red & Orange Ball Levels or be first time players between the ages of 11-12 in order to enroll in this class.**

This program uses the green low-compression ball on the regulation 78-foot court. Players must have the strength and skills to hit and serve from the baseline. Students work to develop topspin groundstrokes and underspin volleys. Transition game skills including approach shots, volleys, and overheads will also be taught. Additionally, emphasis will be placed on the serve and initiating point play on the regulation court.

**Saturdays** *(Marty Maehr) Excludes 11/28*

**11am-12pm**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/12-9/26 | 3 mtgs | $78 ($108) | Session 1 |
| 10/3-10/24 | 4 mtgs | $104 ($144) | Session 2 |
| 10/31-12/12 | 6 mtgs | $156 ($216) | Session 3 |

**Sundays** *(Marty Maehr) Excludes 11/29*

**2:30-3:30pm**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/13-9/27 | 3 mtgs | $78 ($108) | Session 1 |
| 10/4-10/25 | 4 mtgs | $104 ($144) | Session 2 |
| 11/1-12/13 | 6 mtgs | $156 ($216) | Session 3 |

## YELLOW BALL | LEVEL V

**Players must graduate from Red, Orange & Green Levels or be first time players between the ages of 13-14 in order to enroll in this class.**

This is the final step in our clinic process before advancing to the Junior Competitive Program. This program uses the yellow ball on a regulation 78-foot court. Players must demonstrate their proficiency with all strokes and be able to rally, serve, and score in competitive situations.

**Sundays** *(Dean Boodakian) Excludes 11/29*

**3:30-5pm**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/13-9/27 | 3 mtgs | $114 ($144) | Session 1 |
| 10/4-10/25 | 4 mtgs | $152 ($192) | Session 2 |
| 11/1-12/13 | 6 mtgs | $228 ($288) | Session 3 |

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## Program Placement

**Junior Competitive 1**
Open to both members and non-members.

**Junior Competitive 2**
**Varsity Training Group**
**Junior Excellence Group**
Are available only to participants with either a Liberty Athletic Club Junior Tennis Membership or a regular Liberty Athletic Club membership.

Players new to the program must complete an evaluation. To schedule an evaluation or discuss placement, contact Paul Ripley at paul.ripley@libertyathletic.net or (734) 665-3738, ext. 116.

## Program Fees

**Full-Time Member**
$39 per class

**Partial Enrollment Member**
$43 per class *(applies to any schedule less than full-time attendance)*
**Junior Competitive 1**

**Non-Member**
$44 per class

Fees are billed prior to each session. For schedule changes, contact Paul Ripley at paul.ripley@libertyathletic.net or (734) 665-3738, ext. 116.

## JR. COMPETITIVE

Liberty's Junior Competitive program is designed for dedicated junior players who are committed to developing their game and competing at a higher level. Players in this program are preparing for or are already participating in competitive match play, with the goal of building the skills and confidence needed to compete on a high school varsity team and beyond.

Many participants also compete in USTA tournaments, pursuing local, sectional, and national rankings.

| Jr. Competitive 1 | |
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| **Tuesday & Thursday** | **4-5:30pm** |

| Jr. Competitive 2 | |
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| **Monday & Wednesday** | **5-6:30pm** |

| Varsity Training Group | |
|---|---|
| **Tuesday** | **5:30-7pm** |
| **Friday** | **4-5:30pm** |

| Jr. Excellence Group | |
|---|---|
| **Monday & Wednesday** | **3:30-5pm** |

**2026/27 Jr. Competitive Session Dates**
**[1] 9/8-9/30**
**[2] 10/1-10/30**
**[3] 11/2-11/24 & 11/30**
**[4] 12/1-12/18**
**[5] 1/4-1/29**
**[6] 2/1-2/26**
**[7] 3/1-3/26**
**[8] 4/5-4/30**
**[9] 5/3-6/16** ***Excludes 5/31***

## ADAPTIVE TENNIS CLASSES

Serving adults and children with disabilities, this program advocates that tennis can be adapted so that everyone can play and enjoy the sport. Classes will be led by Liberty Athletic Club's Head Tennis Professional, Dean Boodakian. Register by calling Liberty Athletic Club at 734-665-3738, ext. 110. Members may register online or through the mobile app.

**Cost:** Free

**Time:** 6-6:45pm

**Who:** Ages 9+

**When:** 9/11, 10/2, 11/13, 12/4



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## Lessons

We offer member and non-member lessons for players of all ages and levels. Individualized lessons are a great way to improve your game. Liberty's tennis staff is among the finest in the Midwest and they will use their extensive experience to help unlock your true potential.

## Permanent Court Time

We offer Permanent Court Time during the indoor season for groups who wish to play weekly at the same time. The season starts in September and ends in May. Please contact Jennifer Sauld at jennifer.sauld@libertyathletic.net for additional information.

## TENNIS LESSONS

### Private Lessons

| | Head Pro | Tennis Pro |
|---|---|---|
| 30 Minutes | $56 ($61) | $46 ($51) |
| 60 Minutes | $101 ($111) | $79 ($89) |
| 90 Minutes | $152 ($167) | $111 ($127) |

### Semi-Private Lessons

| **30 Minute** | **Head Pro** | **Tennis Pro** |
|---|---|---|
| 2 people | $32 ($38) *each* | $29 ($34) *each* |
| 3 people | $24 ($29) *each* | $21 ($26) *each* |
| 4+ people | $20 ($25) *each* | $18 ($23) *each* |

| **60 Minute** | **Head Pro** | **Tennis Pro** |
|---|---|---|
| 2 people | $55 ($65) *each* | $46 ($57) *each* |
| 3 people | $40 ($50) *each* | $36 ($46) *each* |
| 4+ people | $31 ($42) *each* | $30 ($40) *each* |

| **90 Minute** | **Head Pro** | **Tennis Pro** |
|---|---|---|
| 2 people | $83 ($98) *each* | $63 ($78) *each* |
| 3 people | $57 ($73) *each* | $45 ($61) *each* |
| 4+ people | $45 ($60) *each* | $38 ($54) *each* |

## TENNIS PROS

To schedule private or semi-private tennis lessons, please contact your preferred pro directly or reach out to Dan Goldberg, Director of Tennis, at dan.goldberg@libertyathletic.net.

Please note that a 24-hour cancellation policy applies to all sessions. Due to high demand, we recommend booking in advance, and we will do our best to accommodate your schedule.

### Head Tennis Professionals

**Dan Goldberg, Director of Tennis | X 141**
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**Marty Maehr | X 125**
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**Paul Ripley | X 116**
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**Spencer Trnka**
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### Part Time Tennis Professionals

**Meredith Moore**

## COURTS FEES

Liberty hosts 6 indoor hard courts, 4 outdoor hard courts, and one indoor ball machine.

**Tennis Court Reservations**
Indoor court reservations may be made up to 2 days in advance through the Liberty Mobile App, online services or front desk.

Outdoor tennis and pickleball courts *(seasonal)* may be reserved up to one day in advance through the Liberty Mobile App, online services or front desk, and are free of charge.

| **Indoor Court Fees** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mon. - Fri. | 5:30am-4pm | $32/hr. |
| Mon. - Fri. | 4pm-Close | $36/hr. |
| Sat. & Sun. | Open-Close | $36/hr. |
| Ball Machine | Open-Close | $36/hr. |

**Free Court Time***

**Tuesdays - 5:30am to 8am**
- Members, only *(no guests)*
- Maximum 1.5 hour court time reservations for each group
- Maximum 1 hour reservations on the ball machine

**Half-Off Court & Ball Machine Time**

**Mon., Wed., Thu. & Fri. - 5:30am to 8am**
- Guests may attend with $12 guest fee *(sponsored by, and playing with members)* and full court fees apply
- Maximum 1.5 hour court time reservations for each group
- Maximum 1 hour reservations on the ball machine

| **Jr. Competitive Players** | |
|---|---|
| Walk-on time Open-Close | $20 / Court or Ball Machine |
| Mon. - Fri. 5:30am-9am | $0 / Court or Ball Machine *(Members Only)* |

| **Outdoor Courts** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mon. - Sun. | Seasonal | $0 free! |

**All courts may be reserved through the Liberty Mobile App, online or by calling the front desk at 734-665-3738 ext 110.**

*Should someone fail to cancel the FREE court / ball machine within 24 hours, they will be charged half of the regular court time (non-primetime) costs to the member(s) who are listed on the reservation.