

## 2021 Sippican Tennis Club Junior Tennis Information

**Program Dates:** June 14 - August 20, 2021

**Eligibility:** Classes are available to children in Family memberships and to those who have his/her own Junior membership. When space and Covid restrictions allow, grandchildren of current Family or Senior members, as well as house guests of Family and Senior members, may take classes per guest rules as described in the member handbook. Guest fees will apply in addition to registration fees, late fees, splitting fees, etc. noted below. Club access for guests is limited to a period of no more than 14 consecutive days, and guests must pre-register with the Club Manager.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Price Per 2-Week Session ~price increases after 6/1~</b>	<b>Spots</b>	<b>Ratios</b>
Tiny Tots	Tue./Thu.	8:00-8:30am	\$45	12	4 per instructor
Little, Little Tennis	Mon./Wed./Fri.	8:00 to 9:00am	\$150	12	4 per instructor
Little Tennis	Mon./Tue./Thu./Fri.	1:30-2:30pm	\$200	12	4 per instructor
Mini Academy	Mon./Tue./Thu./Fri.	1:30-2:30pm	\$224	20	5 per court
Junior Academy	Mon./Tue./Thu./Fri.	2:00-3:30pm	\$324	18	6 per court
Team Sippican/Tennis Loving Sailors*	Mon./Tue./Thu./Fri.	10:30am-12:00pm	\$336	18	6 per court
High School Champions	Mon./Tue./Thu./Fri.	4:30-6:00pm	\$360	18	6 per court

Please note Junior Clinics are a financial commitment related to staffing levels. The following schedule of late fees and additional charges will apply:

- If booked after June 1, an increase of \$15 per session will be added.
- Splitting sessions is allowed and billed at half the 2-week price plus \$15 (and the late upcharge for booking after June 1 will be added, if applicable).
- Cancellations/changes must be received by the Monday start of the prior session, otherwise full charges for the registration will be billed. This requires a 2 week (or in some cases a 3 week) notice, depending the dates involved. (For instance, if you sign up for Session 3, Week 2, you must cancel it no later than on Monday, June 28, in order to avoid being charged.) Changes must be submitted through the online change form here: <https://forms.gle/Qi6sdMfFxB4HUteD7>.
- Notification to cancel either or both weeks in Session 1 must be made no later than June 1 in order to avoid being charged.
- Drop-ins are not guaranteed and will be billed an extra \$5 per class (calculated as follows: the weekly rate, including any applicable upcharges, divided by the number of classes plus \$5 drop in fee).
- Little, Little Tennis participants who attend ArtStart and need to leave at 8:45am will have their tuition pro-rated for the shortened time.

**Session Dates:**

Session 1, Week 1 ... June 14-18

Session 1, Week 2 ... June 21-25

Session 2, Week 1 ... June 28-July 2

Session 2, Week 2 ... July 5-9

Session 3, Week 1 ... July 12-16

Session 3, Week 2 ... July 19-23

Session 4, Week 1 ... July 26-30

Session 4, Week 2 ... August 2-6

Session 5, Week 1 ... August 9-13

Session 5, Week 2 ... August 16-20

- If inclement weather requires STC to close courts, registrants will be notified by email. Please remember, though, that with light or passing rain, classes may still be held on the clay courts, so a change of venue is not always necessary.

**Billing:** Class charges will be posted to member accounts at the close of each two-week session, and bills are emailed shortly after the close of each month. Payments are due within 30 days and a late fee of \$25 will be added to any account for each 30 days of non-payment.

**Questions:** Email [beyondthebaselines@gmail.com](mailto:beyondthebaselines@gmail.com) or [membership@sippicantennisclub.com](mailto:membership@sippicantennisclub.com).

## Clinic Descriptions and Pre-Requisites

**Tiny Tots:** This clinic is aimed generally at those in preschool or younger (2-4 years old). The focus will be on hand-eye coordination and motor skills. With drills and games utilizing teaching tools such as juggling scarves, cones and targets, beach balls, and beanbags, players will be introduced to the game of tennis in a positive and friendly environment.

**Little, Little Tennis:** This class, aimed generally at those in kindergarten and first grade, will focus on eye-hand coordination and the ABC's of tennis: Agility, Balance and Coordination. With playful eye/hand drills and games aimed at increasing contact with the ball either by hand or racquet, we focus on footwork and coordination with and without the racquet. The goal is to introduce the game of tennis as a fun activity while starting to develop their athletic skills in a friendly and fun way.

**Little Tennis:** This clinic will progress our STC Juniors to actually playing points out of the hand or with a professional feed with the red felt balls and the introduction of orange tennis balls on a 36-foot court. We will introduce them to points and scoring and will begin serving overhand and hitting approach shots to get better at net play throughout the summer. Aimed at 6 to 8 year olds.

**Mini Academy:** Aimed generally at 3rd through 5th graders, Mini Academy will not only have our juniors progressing through spin, control and accuracy, but we will focus on consistency and cooperative rallying with a partner. Using the orange ball in the beginning part of the season, we will graduate to the green-dot ball and work into the full court.

**Junior Academy:** At this clinic stage, we will be looking at tennis as the primary sport for the Sippican Junior. We will be working with junior players on developing aggressive play and realizing what weapons they possess within their game as well as working harder on their weaknesses. We will have a conditioning portion of each clinic and will be looking at advancing weekly through consistency barriers. Regular yellow tennis balls prevail in most drills. Pre-Requisites: Continental grip use for volleys; scoring and playing full court; consistent ground strokes (20 ball rally); consistent serving (50%)

**Team Sippican/Tennis Loving Sailors\*:** We will focus on consistency and building points with a strategic foundation. There will be a fitness portion of each clinic as well. Pre-Requisites: Continental grip for volleys, overheads and serves; consistent groundstrokes (30 ball rally); consistent serving (75%); significant difference between first and second serves; aggressive point play and building of points from the serve and return.

**High School Champions:** This clinic is aimed at our traveling Junior Team Tennis 14 and 18 and under teams. It is strictly for our older advanced juniors who are looking to compete on the teams and in high school this coming year.

*\*Tennis Loving Sailors is a special clinic aimed to accommodate Juniors who sail at BYC starting at 12:30pm. Please contact us if your child requires this schedule.*

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### **And don't forget about these drop-in Jr. Tennis programs:**

- A) **Kids Crazy Cardio:** bringing the adults' favorite clinic to kids! Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri starting June 14, 3:30-4:30pm, \$10 per person.
- B) **Jr. Round Robins & BBQ:** quick rounds of tennis with rotation of partners – followed by a simple BBQ dinner. Wednesdays, June 23, 30; July 14; Aug 4, 11; 5:30-7pm, \$20 per person, including food.

*No need to sign up for these ahead of time – just “drop-in” as the heading indicates! Please note that these events are for Juniors in Little Tennis and above.*

Sippican 2021 will continue to celebrate 2 Players of the Week each week – and 1 over-arching Sportsperson of the Week!