Meet TAS Staff

Sandy Springs Tennis Center is home to a full service tennis academy, one of the oldest and most renowned tennis training programs in the South as well as the U.S. Director Gery Groslimond has created a proven and congruent teaching method integrating life skill training and fun with every level of programming. The staff believes tennis has to be fun, mentally stimulating and highly instructional. Our mission is to develop each student to their full potential in the game of tennis as well as life. SSTC's tennis program is built on this belief.



Jeff Groslimond. Head Pro. is a former nationally ranked junior, a full scholarship athlete at the University of Arizona, a top 60 ranked singles and top 10 ranked doubles player in NCAA tennis.

Jeff's competitive playing background at the higher NCAA level and his ability to relate on a personal level with juniors makes him an invaluable source for juniors and adults to gain competitive toughness and enjoy the game.



Braunn Endler is a former sectionally ranked junior in the Florida section. Upon graduation from the University of Florida's Business School, Braunn taught in junior development programs in Orlando, Florida before joining

GTS. Braunn brings a wealth of tennis knowledge, experience and enthusiasm to every level of SSTC's tennis program.

TENNIS ACADEMY OF THE SOUTH Atlanta's Premier Tennis Training Program!





Youth Tennis 2018







FALL YOUTH TENNIS REGISTRATION

August 6, 2018 Sandy Springs Tennis Center Sessions, Ages May 25, 2019

Monday-Thursday

Saturday

Enter your contact info and register for Fall 2018 Youth Tennis! Click **Register** to create an account

<u>Go to leagues.bluesombrero.com/sandyspringstennis</u>

SANDY SPRINGS TENNIS CENTER

About TAS Program

10 & Under Tennis: 5-6, 7-8 yrs

USTA's revolutionary QuickStart program enables youngsters to practice and play real tennis to scale. Simple lead up activities and modified courts, nets, racquets and balls introduce our youngest students to the skills needed to play tennis successfully.

- Balance, movement, agility, coordination
- Throwing with rotation, catching and hitting, sending and receiving
- · Racquet and ball control, ball tracking
- Team work and cooperation

10 & Under Tennis: 9-10 yrs

The QuickStart approach for youngsters ages 9 to 10 takes advantage of their improved concentration and focus as well as their physical strength, coordination and stamina. Drills, team building activities and game play help them improve

- Motor skills, fluency and movement
- Approach to the ball, rotation and follow thru
- Anticipation and reaction
- · Decision making and tactics
- Stroke production and footwork

Jr Development: 11-14 yrs

This program is designed to introduce 11 to 14 year olds to the fundamentals of tennis. Students learn

- Stroke production, grips and footwork
- Simple fitness drills
- · Shot selection
- · Point play and scoring

Jr Development Advanced: 11-17 yrs

Jr Development 2 is a higher level of commitment for juniors 11 to 14 who are interested in playing school or league tennis. Qualified participants are advanced beginner to intermediate players, not ranked. Students work on

- $\bullet\,$ Stroke production, grips and footwork
- Fitness drills
- Decision making and tactics
- Shot selection and game style strategies
- · Court positioning and match play

Youth Tennis at Sandy Springs Tennis Center is a great place for young athletes to improve their tennis skills, work hard, make new friends and have a ton of fun. TAS pros use the latest teaching methods from the USTA and USPTA to help youngsters be successful. Lessons are designed to meet the developmental needs

of each age group enabling them to play and learn while they build confidence.



Session Fee

Ages 5-6, 7-8

1 hour, 1 x week: \$115/6 weeks, \$130/7 weeks 1 hour, 2 x week: \$230/6 weeks, \$260/7 weeks

Ages 9-10, 11-14 (Jr Development)

1.5 hours, 1 x week: \$170/6 weeks, \$200/7 wks 1.5 hours, 2 x week: \$340/6 weeks, \$400/7 wks

Ages 11-17 (Jr Dev Advanced)

2 hours, 2 x week: \$450/6 weeks, \$520/7 weeks Junior must be evaluated by SSTC pro

Questions or to sign up:

404-303-6182

SSTC.registrar@gmail.com

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FALL 2018

Session 1: Aug 6- Sept 15* (6 weeks) Session 2: Sept 17- Oct 27 (6 weeks) Session 3: Oct 29- Dec 15** (6 weeks)

*No lessons on Monday, September3

**No lessons October 31

**No lessons the week of November 19

WINTER/SPRING 2019

Session 4: Jan 7- Feb 23, 2019 (7 weeks) Session 5: Feb 25- April 13, 2019 (7 weeks) Session 6: April 15- May 25, 2019 (6 weeks)

Ages 5-6

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs: 4:30 - 5:30pm

Ages 7-8

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs: 5:30 - 6:30pm

Ages 9-10, 11-14 (Jr Dev)

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs: 4:30-6:oopm

Saturday: 2:00 – 3:30pm

Ages 11-17 (Jr Dev Advanced)

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs: 4:30 - 6:30pm

Inclement Weather

In case of rain or inclement weather, call the SSTC front desk at 404-303-6182. Cancellations are posted one hour prior to the start of lessons. *Make ups are given for inclement weather only.*

Enrollment

Participants are grouped by ability and age. If enrollment does not reach the minimum of four participants per group, SSTC reserves the right to cancel the time slot and either refund the fee or move the junior to a different day and time.