

TENNIS & PICKLEBALL DRILLS

TENNIS

2.5 & 3.0 Ladies Drills:

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Thursdays

3.5 & 4.0 Ladies Drills:

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays

Men's Saturday Morning Drills:

Drills for Men of all levels on Saturdays are 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Ladies Saturday Morning Drills:

Drills for Ladies of all levels on Saturdays are 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Adult Co-Ed Drills:

Drills for Men & Women, every other Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Working Women's Drills:

Drills for women, every other Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

3 plus a Pro:

Tuesday – Saturday

Tennis Director: \$150.00 amongst the 3 players / Tennis Assistant: \$120.00 amongst the 3 players.

Tennis Men's Night Out:

Men come out and compete in friendly matches of all levels, 2.5 – 4.0. Beverages and balls are provided.

ADULT PICKLEBALL

Beginner Pickleball Clinic:

Coed Clinic on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

****New Clinic Starting February****

Saturday Coed Pickleball Clinic:

Beginner Clinic from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & Int. / Advance Clinic from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pickleball Men's Night Out:

MNO will be held every Tuesday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. You will play multiple games while rotating partners. Beer and Gatorade provided!

Pickleball Ladies Night Out:

LNO will be held every Thursday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. You will play multiple games while rotating partners. Wine, Beer, and Gatorade provided!

JUNIOR TENNIS

Academy I Drills:

Drills for Tournament Level and Advanced Players on Wednesdays from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Thursdays from 5:30- 7:00, & Saturdays from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Academy II Drills:

Drills for Tournament Level Players wanting to improve their game are on Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. & Saturdays from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Academy III Drills:

Drills for players who have taken lessons, know the different strokes and are working on developing skills. Designed for ages 6 or 7 and up. Thursday 5:30-6:30 p.m. & Saturdays from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

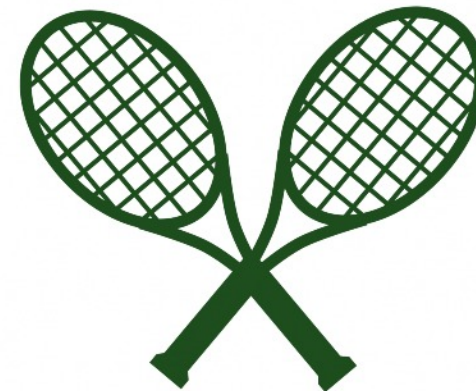
TENNIS & PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Our coaching staff is certified and well equipped to teach tennis and pickleball lessons to all ages and levels, Tuesday through Saturday for an hour or half hour time slot.

As a reminder, please sign in before play on the tennis or pickleball courts. Also, please sign in all guests before play. Guest Fees are \$15 per guest.

Please call the tennis shop to set up a lesson time or if you have any questions, we would love to hear from you!

2024 TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CALENDAR



IDLE HOUR COUNTRY CLUB

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2024

TENNIS CALENDAR

Winter

January

23rd - 26th – Ladies Boot Camp

February

25th - The Dre Open Pickleball Tournament

Spring

March

9th – Ultra Open Warm Up Round Robin

16th – Member / Guest Pickleball

Tournament

April

12th -14th – Ultra Open Tournament

27th – 28th – IHCC vs. Savannah Golf Club

May

9th – Spring Pickleball Mixer

Summer

June

4th – 7th – Pee Wee Camp (Ages 4-6)

6th – Margarita Mixer

11th – 14th – B.I.A. Camp (Ages 7-14)

18th – 21st – Pee Wee Camp (Ages 4-6)

23rd – IHCC vs. Athens Pickleball Showdown

25th – 28th- B.I.A. Camp (Ages 7-14)

July

9th – 12th – Pee Wee Camp (Ages 4-6)

13th – Strawberries & Cream Mixer

16th – 19th – Tournament Camp

August

13th -16th – Ladies Boot Camp

Fall

September

5th – U.S. Open Mixer

26th – Fall Pickleball Mixer

October

19th – IHCC Pickleball Club Championship

24th – Boo Bash

December

1st – IHCC vs. Athens County Club

5th – Kids Yule Love Round Robin

Idle Hour Country Club Tennis and Pickleball facility consist of eight clay courts, five hard courts, and 9 pickleball courts. The Idle Hour programs cater to all levels of play for adults and children through lessons, drills, mixers, round robins, and tournaments. Idle Hour also offers USTA league play for Women and Men teams of levels from 2.5 – 4.0, as well as mixed and combo teams. The ball machine is complimentary to all members. Please remember to sign in before play, and if a guest of the club is joining you, please inform the tennis shop. All guest fees are \$15.00 per guest.

Director of Tennis

Craig Jones of Macon continues to make major impacts in the development of future generations of great tennis players throughout Georgia. Craig has produced over 250 players who have received college scholarships and mentored more than 30 of his players as they became coaches and tennis directors themselves.

The Georgia Tennis Association (GTA) named Craig, 3 times the Georgia Pro of the Year. Craig was also named Junior Coach of the Year, and later, Director of the Year by the GTA. Craig was picked to be the Georgia Davis Cup Coach, 10 times, Craig's team won all 10 years. He has also been named, High Performance Coach, a top 20 coach picked in the United States. Craig was chosen 3 consecutive years as the Southern National Coach, coaching the Boy's 18's Southern National Team, only one pro picked out of the 9 southern states. Craig was also named the Southern Sectional Coach, coaching the top southern juniors against the top Florida juniors. In 2010, the Georgia Peach State Junior Qualifier, the largest junior tennis tournament in Georgia, Craig had 5 juniors win their age divisions, the first coach to achieve this accomplishment.

Craig has been inducted into his Highschool Hall of Fame (Tattnall), the Rome, Ga. Sports Hall of Fame, the Macon, Ga. Sports Hall of Fame, and the Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame.

Craig instills his players to love the battle more than the victory, hard work pays off, and you've got to cowboy up in life and always believe in yourself. Craig truly loves teaching tennis to all levels and developing players on and off the tennis court.