

Tennis Activities

Kiwanis Park Recreation Center Hours

Monday-Thursday	7am-10pm
Friday	7am-7pm
Saturday	8am-6pm
Sunday	9am-4pm
Web site:	www.tempe.gov/tennis
Telephone:	480-350-5201

The Kiwanis Tennis Center offers 15 lighted tennis courts with Rebound Ace cushioned hard court playing surface. KTC has been recognized by the USTA as one of the outstanding public tennis facilities in the country for its programs and services. Twice named Outstanding Tennis Facility of the year by the USTA, the center is an official USTA National Championship site and was named 2006 USTA Central Arizona Member Organization of the Year.

Open to the Public: Reservation Procedure

Tennis court reservations may be made one day in advance by calling 480 350-5201. Court reservations are for guaranteed play, maximum of 1½ hours. Courts are available during all hours of operation.

Fees per tennis court for 1½ hr reservations:

April 1st-September 30th	
Daytime: Before 7pm	\$4.50
Nighttime: After 7pm	\$6

Fees per tennis court for 1½ hr reservations:

October 1st-March 31st	
Daytime: Before 5pm	\$4.50
Nighttime: After 5pm	\$6

Backboard: A \$2 deposit is required for backboard practice. First ½ hour of backboard use is complimentary; each additional ½ hour is \$1.

Tennis Racquet Rental: Is available at the KRC reception desk for \$2 per 1½ hours.

Ball Basket: The Kiwanis Park Recreation Center offers the convenience of ball basket rental for \$2 per basket. (Court rental fee not included.)

Tennis E-newsletter: A complimentary offering to those who enjoy receiving monthly tennis program updates and tips. Register at www.tempe.gov/tennis.

Private Tennis Lessons-Contact the KRC Tennis Professional of your choice for private lessons. Fees range from \$30-\$45 per hour. Visit the KRC web site at www.tempe.gov/tennis for instructor background, professional certification and contact information.

Impromptu Adult Programs

1) Challenge Court Doubles

T/Th	5:30-9:30pm
Sa	8-11am
Su	9am-12pm

Advanced players of 4.0-4.5 ability levels are encouraged to drop into this unsupervised round-robin doubles program anytime during the posted hours. Fee: \$2 per player.

Drop-in Doubles

M-F	7:30-9am*
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Supervised program featuring doubles match ups for intermediate+ ability levels. Fee: \$2 per player. Players may register from 7-7:25am.

*Time changes to 10:30am-12pm in mid-September.

3) Mix & Match Doubles

Friday nights	6:30-8:30pm
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Supervised program featuring social round-robin doubles play for intermediate + ability levels. Fee: \$3.50 per player. Players must register by 6:25pm.

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Tennis Instruction and Drill Programs

Tennis Professionals:

Kwong Young-USPTA, Head Professional, kwong_young@tempe.gov or 480-350-5730
Suk Ong-USPTA, Director of Junior Tennis, suk_ong@tempe.gov or 480-350-5733
Lancy Carr-USPTA, Tournament Director, lancy_carr@tempe.gov or 480-350-5734

Staff Professionals:

Bill Brown-USPTR, Larry Holmes-USPTR, Jimmy Bongiovi-USPTA. Please view professional competitive background, certification and contact details, at www.tempe.gov/tennis.

Tennis Lesson Registration

Resident: Begins August 11th and is ongoing until classes start or are full

Non-Resident: Begins August 18th and is ongoing until classes start or are full

Registration options: On-line, mail-in or drop off
On-line registration link: www.tempe.gov/brochure

Adult and Junior Tournaments

Kiwanis Jr. Satellite-Gold, Silver and Bronze Divisions, September 26th, October 17th and November 21st.

Kiwanis Adult Satellite-Advanced Beginner and Low Intermediate Single, Combined Doubles Divisions, October 18th and November 22nd.

Additional information about Jr. and Adult One-Day Satellite events is available online please visit www.tempe.gov/tennis.

Adult Beginner and Advanced Beginner Level Lessons

Adult beginners can play recreational tennis in just 8 hours with this program. Advanced beginners are provided instruction and coached playtime. All classes run for 8 weeks unless otherwise noted. Equipment provided upon request; check with teaching pro at first lesson. Contact Kwong Young, Head Professional at kwong_young@tempe.gov or 480-350-5730 (voicemail) with any questions.

Level I-Beginners-Provides the basic skills and knowledge needed to play tennis. Fee: \$58.

13225	16yrs+	M	9/15-11/3	7-8pm	KRC
13226	16yrs+	T	9/16-11/4	7-8pm	KRC
13227	16yrs+	W	9/17-11/5	8-9pm	KRC
13228	16yrs+	Th	9/18-11/6	7-8pm	KRC
13229	16yrs+	Sa	9/20-11/8	10-11am	KRC

Level II-Advanced Beginners-Provides advanced beginner players with a comfortable transition from basic skills to recreational play. Features stroke development and coached play. Previous instruction or graduation from Level I recommended. Fee: \$58.

13230	16yrs+	M	9/15-11/3	8-9pm	KRC
13232	16yrs+	W	9/17-11/5	7-8pm	KRC
13233	16yrs+	Th	9/18-11/6	8-9pm	KRC
13234	16yrs+	Sa	9/20-11/8	11am-12pm	KRC

Level III-Starter League-Assists the advanced beginner to intermediate level player in establishing comfort in playing recreational tennis. Instructor arranges singles and doubles matches, and assists players with positioning, scoring, and strategy. Fee: \$80.

13235	16yrs+	M	9/15-11/3	8-9:30pm	KRC
13236	16yrs+	Sa	9/20-11/8	1-2:30pm	KRC

Adult Intermediate and Advanced Tennis Instruction

This program is designed for players who have graduated from Level I-III or players with Adult League, High School, College, Tournament, or USTA/ ATA team tennis experience. Four class levels are offered along with various specialty clinics. Students are classified using the NTRP scale. Please check with your KRC teaching professional for verification of your current NTRP rating. Speak with Kwong Young-Head Professional about which program would be best suited for you at kwong_young@tempe.gov or 480-350-5730 (voicemail).

NTRP 2.5-3.0 (Low Intermediate)-For low intermediate + level students who want to make a transition from practice to competition. Class features accelerated stroke development and coached playing time. Graduation from Level II is recommended. Fee: \$58.

13237	16yrs+	M	9/15-11/3	7-8pm	KRC
13238	16yrs+	Tu	9/16-11/4	8-9pm	KRC
13239	16yrs+	Sa	9/20-11/8	9-10am	KRC

NTRP 3.1-3.5 (Intermediate)-Learn to hit like a touring professional with topspin, volleys, groundstrokes, and serves. Fee: \$58.

13240	16yrs+	T	9/16-11/4	7-8pm	KRC
13241	16yrs+	Th	9/18-11/6	7-8pm	KRC

NTRP 3.6-4.0 (Advanced Intermediate)-Intensified training for players capable of stroke dependability and accuracy. Focuses on forehand domination, attacking weak serves, and the new-age volley. Fee: \$80.

13243	16yrs+	M	9/15-11/3	7:30-9pm	KRC
13242	16yrs+	W	9/17-11/5	8-9:30pm	KRC

NTRP 4.1+ (Advanced)-For league and tournament players who want a competitive workout. Focuses on achieving greater power and more aggressive play on serves, groundstrokes and volleys. Fee: \$80.

13245	16yrs+	W	9/17-11/5	7:30-9pm	KRC
13244	16yrs+	Th	9/18-11/6	8-9:30pm	KRC

Adult Specialty Clinics

Adult Tennis Camp-One day, 2½ hour class for intermediate+ players. Emphasis on ball machine work, stroke improvement, strategy for singles and doubles play. Fee: \$30.

13206	16yrs+	Sa	9/20	4:30-7pm	KRC
13207	16yrs+	Sa	10/11	3:30-6pm	KRC
13208	16yrs+	Sa	11/1	3:30-6pm	KRC

Tennis Aerobics-60 minutes of tennis drills and games. The fast paced tennis aerobics is set to music. All ability levels welcome. Fee: \$58.

13264	16yrs+	M	9/15-11/3	8-9pm	KRC
13265	16yrs+	T	9/16-11/4	8-9pm	KRC
13266	16yrs+	W	9/17-11/5	8-9pm	KRC
13267	16yrs+	Th	9/18-11/6	8-9pm	KRC
13268	16yrs+	Sa	9/20-11/8	9-10am	KRC

Ball Machine Drills-Commit your strokes to muscle memory by hitting more balls than you ever imagined in a one-hour drills clinic. Ability Level: 3.0+ Fee: \$58.

13209	16yrs+	T	9/16-11/4	8-9pm	KRC
13210	16yrs+	Th	9/18-11/6	7-8pm	KRC

Doubles Strategy Clinic-Learn how to play great doubles by utilizing proper communication, teamwork, shot selection, ball placement, and court positioning. Ability level: 3.0. Fee: \$58.

13212	16yrs+	Sa	9/20-11/8	12-1pm	KRC
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Tennis Activities

Junior Development Program

The "Rally First" program features courts sized and tennis balls designed especially for the age, ability, and height of young players. Permanently lined 36 or 60-foot courts are used for all levels through Spinner. The curriculum develops and improves stroke technique, movement, and court-sense, knowledge of the rules, positioning, and basic tactics. Class participants are invited to showcase their new skills at the end of session tournament. Demo racquets are available for students. All classes run for 8 weeks unless otherwise noted. Contact Suk Ong-Director of Junior Tennis at suk_ong@tempe.gov or 480-350-5733 (voicemail) with questions.

Level I-Drop Shots (Beginner), Ages 4 & 5-General motor skill development featuring tennis-specific activities. Participants need racquets, not exceeding 21 inches in length. Parent participation is encouraged. Uses a 36-foot court and specially designed junior balls. Fee: \$48.
13215 4-5yrs M 9/15-11/3 5-5:45pm KRC
13216 4-5yrs Sa 9/20-11/8 8:15-9am KRC

Level II-Drop Shots (Adv. Beginner), Ages 4 & 5-Featuring tennis-specific activities for those ready to move to the next level. Participants need racquets, not exceeding 21 inches in length. Parent participation is encouraged. Level I - Beginner is a prerequisite. Uses a 36-foot court and specially designed junior balls. Fee: \$48.
13213 4-5yrs M 9/15-11/3 5-5:45pm KRC
13214 4-5yrs Sa 9/20-11/8 8:15-9am KRC

Level I-Racquet Rookies (Beginner), Ages 6-8-Focus on tennis fundamentals with an emphasis on play, sportsmanship, and fun. Uses a 36-foot court and specially designed junior balls. Fee: \$58.
13249 6-8yrs T 9/16-11/4 5-6pm KRC
13250 6-8yrs Th 9/18-11/6 5-6pm KRC
13251 6-8yrs Sa 9/20-11/8 9-10am KRC

Level II-Racquet Rookies (Adv. Beginner), Ages 6-8-Features review of tennis fundamentals, drills for stroke improvement, and introduction to team-game situations. Level I - Beginner is a prerequisite. Uses a 36-foot court and specially designed junior balls. Fee: \$58.
13246 6-8yrs T 9/16-11/4 6-7pm KRC
13247 6-8yrs Th 9/18-11/6 6-7pm KRC
13248 6-8yrs Sa 9/20-11/8 10-11am KRC

Level III-Racquet Rookies (Low Intermediate), Ages 6-8-Review of tennis fundamentals, stroke improvement and increased point play. Level II is a prerequisite. Uses a 36-foot court and specially designed junior balls. Fee: \$58.
13252 6-8yrs T 9/16-11/4 5-6pm KRC

Level I-Spinners (Beginners), Ages 9-11-Focuses on tennis fundamentals with emphasis on drills, sportsmanship, and fun. Instruction is on a 60-foot court using specially designed junior balls. Fee: \$58.
13260 9-11yrs M 9/15-11/3 6-7pm KRC
13261 9-11yrs W 9/17-11/5 5-6pm KRC
13262 9-11yrs Sa 9/20-11/8 11-12pm KRC

Level II-Spinners (Advanced Beg.) Ages 9-11-Review of tennis fundamentals, drills for stroke improvement, and introduction to game situations. Level I is a prerequisite. Instruction is on a 60-foot court using special junior balls. Fee: \$58.
13257 9-11yrs T 9/16-11/4 6-7pm KRC
13258 9-11yrs Th 9/18-11/6 6-7pm KRC
13259 9-11yrs Sa 9/20-11/8 12-1pm KRC

Level III-Spinners (Low Intermediate), Ages 9-11-Increased point play with review of tennis fundamentals, and drills for stroke improvement, Level II is a prerequisite. Uses a 60-foot court and special junior balls. Fee: \$58.
13263 9-11yrs T 9/16-11/4 6-7pm KRC

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Level I, Aces (Beginner), Ages 12-15-Focus on tennis fundamentals with emphasis on drills, sportsmanship, and conditioning. Fee: \$58.
13205 12-15yrs T 9/16-11/4 7-8pm KRC

Level II-Aces (Advanced Beg.) Ages 12-15-Review of tennis fundamentals, stroke improvement drills, and introduction to game situations. Level I is a prerequisite. Fee: \$58
13630 12-15yrs W 9/17-11/5 7-8pm KRC

KRC Junior Competitive Program

Program stresses mental discipline, conditioning, footwork technique, and refining racquet skills. All classes run 8 weeks unless otherwise noted. Contact Suk Ong-Director of Junior Tennis with any questions or comments at suk_ong@tempe.gov or 480-350-5733 (voicemail).

Rally Ball-Provides advanced beginner and low-intermediate level youth an opportunity to practice and play in team units. Promotes team fun, game play and building tennis skills. All players not previously enrolled in Rally Ball must have prior approval of Suk Ong. Fee: \$81.
13253 9-14yrs M/W 9/15-11/5 5-6pm KRC

Tournament I-Focuses on competitive patterns of play, mental and physical training and stroke progression for intermediate-level players. Features drills for skill development, game situations and modified match play. Participants must be competent in serving, be able to maintain a rally, and have knowledge of scoring. Registration based on instructor approval and successful tryout. Fee: \$108.
13270 NTRP 2.0-3.0 M/W 9/15-11/5 6-7:30pm KRC

Tournament II-For the intermediate level player who requires skill improvement and modified match play experience before advancing to tournament play and/or school varsity team competition. Players not currently enrolled in Tournament II must have prior approval of Suk Ong. Fee: \$108.
13271 NTRP 3.0-4.0 T/Th 9/16-11/6 4:30-6pm KRC

Tournament Elite-Advanced competitive training, modified match play, and intensified pattern-of-play drills for tournament and school tennis team level players. This class is only intended for USTA tournament level players and High School varsity players. All players not currently enrolled in Tournament Elite must have prior approval of Suk Ong. Fee: \$108.
13269 NTRP 4.0+ T/Th 9/16-11/6 6-7:30pm KRC

Junior Drop-In-Supervised match play for intermediate to advanced ability-level players. This program is coordinated by Lancy Carr-USPTA. Participants must have singles and doubles match play experience and knowledge of scoring. Fee: \$3 per visit. 6-7:30pm. Time changes to 5-6:30pm beginning October 3rd.

Kiwanis Recreation Center Adult Tennis Leagues 480-350-5201

Seven week Round Robin League:
Weeks of September 22nd -November 8th.

Tennis League Registration Fees:
(All Fees are per person)

	Singles	Doubles
Daytime	\$27	\$21
Nighttime	\$32	\$25
Flex	\$32	

League Registration options:

- Drop-off or mail to Kiwanis Recreation Center, 6111 S. All America Way, Tempe, 85283
 - On-line registration at <https://www.tempe.gov/tennis>.
- Resident Registration:** August 11th-September 16th
Regular Registration: August 18th-September 16th

**How to keep a good class going...
REGISTER EARLY!!!**

General Registration information: Leagues are offered on a first come, first serve basis; however, Tempe residents receive priority selection. Players must register with a partner for doubles league. Most leagues have two start times varying from week to week, i.e., 6 & 7:30pm. All players have some matches at each time. On-line registration is accepted with Visa, MC, AMEX, or Discover, card payment only. A completed registration does not guarantee availability of the league

FLEX Leagues-Play a complete 7 week schedule, but you set the match date and time! Player receives the opponent's name and phone number for each week and then arranges a match at their mutual convenience. No more no shows, rescheduling or defaulting at the last minute! For questions contact Jackie Cerda at Jackie_Cerda@tempe.gov or 480-350-5725 (voicemail). League Schedules will be available for pick up at KRC or viewing at www.tempe.gov/tennis starting the evening of Thursday, September 18th.

Ranking Clinic (Strongly Recommended)-New league participants are strongly encouraged to register for a free rating session. Call 480-350-5711 to register now!
13255 Th 9/11 8-9pm KRC
13256 Sa 9/13 10-11am KRC
Note: Informal rating applies to City of Tempe League Programs Only!

**LEAGUE OFFERINGS:
Mixed Doubles Leagues**

13282 MIX-1 3.5-4.4 B/B+ Doubles Sa 4:30pm

Women's Day Leagues

13284 WOM-1 3.0-3.9 C+/B Singles Sa 8:30&10am

Women's Evening Leagues

13285 WOM-2 4.0+ B+/A Singles M 6&7:30pm
13286 WOM-3 3.5-3.9 B Singles W 6&7:30pm
13287 WOM-4 2.5-3.4 C/C+ Singles T 6&7:30pm

Women's Flex Leagues

13288 WOM-5 4.0+ B+/A Singles Flex
13289 WOM-6 3.5-3.9 B Singles Flex
13290 WOM-7 3.5-3.9 B Singles Flex
13283 WOM-8 2.5-3.4 C/C+ Singles Flex

Men's Day Leagues

13281 MEN-1 3.5-4.4 B/B+ Singles Su 9am

Men's Evening Leagues

13272 MEN-2 4.5+ A+ Singles M 6&7:30pm
13273 MEN-3 4.5+ A+ Singles W 6&7:30pm
13274 MEN-4 4.0-4.4 B+ Singles T 6&7:30pm
13275 MEN-5 4.0-4.4 B+ Singles W 6&7:30pm
13276 MEN-6 3.5-3.9 B Singles M 6&7:30pm
13277 MEN-7 3.5-3.9 B Singles Th 6&7:30pm

Men's Flex Leagues

13279 MEN-8 4.0-4.4 B+ Singles Flex
13278 MEN-9 2.5-3.4 C/C+ Singles Flex

NOTES: League dates/times may alter due to other activities/closures at KRC. If the league time lists start times of 6&7:30pm, patrons will be scheduled to play some matches at each time. Leagues listed as FLEX are scheduled by the opponents and do not have specific dates and times.

Intermediate + levels competitors are encouraged to participate in Friday evening Mix & Match Doubles, 6:30-8:30pm. A KRC tennis pro arranges match-ups based on ability levels. Sign up by 6:25pm. Fee: \$3.50.