



Frequently Asked Questions Summer 2019

Who is eligible for MTEF's Summer TEAM Program at Merrill Park and Brown Deer High School?

The Milwaukee Tennis & Education Foundation's Summer TEAM Program serves students between the ages of 9 and 18. Students must be 9 as of 6/1/19. We cannot make exceptions to the age requirements.

What is the schedule?

Merrill Park is a full day site and will run 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday for 6 weeks from June 17 - July 26. Merrill Park is the site for MTEF's High Performance Academy where MTEF's advanced players train together. Beginner and intermediate players may also join Summer TEAM Camps at Merrill Park. Students will be grouped by ability and age for optimal learning.

Brown Deer High School is a half day site and will run 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Monday through Friday from June 17 - July 26. Player ability at Brown Deer HS ranges from beginner to advanced.

MTEF TEAM curriculum incorporates academics, fitness, nutrition, and life skills with the sport of tennis.

Does MTEF offer a less intensive program for newer students?

Yes, MTEF offers twice-a-week lessons at Sherman Park and Rufus King High School. MTEF curriculum will incorporate life skills, nutrition and fitness while students train in all aspects of stroke technique, footwork and match play.

Does MTEF provide transportation to/from sites?

MTEF does **NOT** provide any transportation, except for intermediate and advanced students who travel from Merrill Park to Junior Team Tennis on Wednesday afternoons.

What should children wear?

Children should wear sneakers and athletic clothing (shorts, t-shirt, etc.). A hat or visor is highly recommended. Please ensure that your child has proper sun protection every day.

What equipment should children bring?

MTEF provides all tennis equipment and reading materials, but children may bring their own rackets or books if they prefer. Make sure to clearly label any personal items you bring. We strongly discourage your child from bringing any valuables, as MTEF is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

What about food and drink?

MTEF provides water at all sites, although we suggest that children bring their own water bottles. Merrill Park participants may bring their own lunch or have access to a free lunch. Children are encouraged to bring healthy snacks.

What happens if it rains?

There is no back-up indoor facility for the Merrill Park site, so programming may be cancelled if it rains. Please ensure that your child has a way to get home or a place to go if rain cancellation occurs. Contact your child's site leader with any questions regarding rain cancellation.

Does MTEF have an attendance policy?

Because of the demand for this program, attendance is REQUIRED for all confirmed sessions. If your child cannot attend a session for which he or she is registered, please contact the MTEF office at mtfstaff@gmail.com or (414) 442-8195.

My child LOVES tennis. How can we continue during the school year?

Children who love MTEF summer camps and the sport of tennis may be invited to join MTEF's year-round program which offers indoor tennis instruction at Marquette University along with tutoring and mentoring. Interested students and families should speak to their Summer Site Director regarding this opportunity.

Can't find an answer to one of your questions? Please contact MTEF at mtfstaff@gmail.com or call (414) 442.8195.