



## Frequently Asked Questions Summer 2020

### **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 6/1/2020. 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 15 - July 24. The north bank of courts at Merrill Park is the designated site for MTEF's High Performance Academy where MTEF's advanced players train. Beginner and intermediate players may also join summer TEAM camp at Merrill Park and will receive instruction on the south bank of courts. 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 15 - July 24. 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 provide transportation to/from sites?**

MTEF does **NOT** provide any transportation, except for intermediate and advanced students who travel from Merrill Park to various sites for 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 should bring their own lunch or may access the free lunch truck when it is available. 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. MTEF uses the Remind app to notify parents of rain cancellations. Please ensure that your child has a way to get home or a place to go if rain cancellation occurs. MTEF staff and students at Brown Deer may be able to access the Brown Deer field house if it rains, depending upon availability. Parents will be notified via the Remind app if rain forces cancellation of programming.

**Does MTEF have an attendance policy?**

Because of the demand for this program and the progression of skills, attendance is encouraged for all confirmed sessions. If your child cannot attend a session for which he or she is registered, please contact the MTEF office at [jcordero@mtef.com](mailto:jcordero@mtef.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 [jcordero@mtef.com](mailto:jcordero@mtef.com) or call (414) 442.8195.