



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.

Students will be placed in groups of up to 4 based on ability and age for optimal learning and fun.

MTEF TEAM curriculum incorporates academics, fitness, nutrition, and life skills with the sport of tennis. This year, offerings look different in order to encourage physical distancing of 6-feet between players and coaches and limit unnecessary exposure to the public. Our partner organization, Stryv365 will be on-site two days per week to offer lifeskills lessons that help students respond and become more resilient to stress. Academic offerings will be twice per-week as an online course – these are optional, but a great way to keep minds active and work on writing. Our 30-minute-daily reading challenge will continue.

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. Students will be required to wear a mask as they enter camp each day for a temperature check.

What equipment should children bring?

MTEF provides all tennis equipment, but children may bring their own rackets 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?

Children must bring their own water bottles. Only a limited supply of emergency water bottles is available.

What happens if it rains?

For Rain-out information call (414) 251-2565. Please ensure that your child has a place to go if rain cancellation occurs.

There is no back-up indoor facility for the Merrill Park site, so programming may be cancelled if it rains or courts are wet.

Occasionally, the Brown Deer site may be able to access the Brown Deer field house during rain. Indoor or cancellation information will be available at (414) 251-2565.

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 or (414) 442-8195.

Does MTEF provide transportation to/from sites?

MTEF does **NOT** provide any transportation.



What is the schedule?

Merrill Park: Lessons are scheduled Monday - Friday and last for 90 minutes beginning at 8:30, 10:30, or 12:30.

Session 1: July 6 - 17

Session 2: July 20 - 31

Session 3: August 3 - 14

All students are invited to participate in MTEF's 2020 Summer Reading Challenge. This year, Milwaukee Public Library will give books to all Merrill Park summer participants to kick off summer programming. MTEF will provide new books weekly to those who meet the challenge of reading 30 minutes a day.

Brown Deer High School: Lessons are scheduled Monday - Friday and last for 90 minutes beginning at 8:30 or 10:30.

Session: July 6 - August 7

MTEF will offer a virtual class entitled "Find Your Voice" for all Merrill Park and Brown Deer Students. We will take a look at current music, poetry and social issues and help students experiment with their own writing.

- Middle School and Elementary Students should join the Zoom class Tues/Thurs at 2:30 PM
<https://zoom.us/j/91909756993?pwd=OVBlbmZPdnlR1QTI3OG5rMDNETIFZdz09>
www.zoom.us > Join a Meeting
Meeting ID: 919 0975 6993
Password: Tennis
- High School Students should join the Zoom class Tues/Thurs at 4:00 PM
<https://zoom.us/j/91001361329?pwd=c01QUVJHMxM5aWh5Ylp1NEtCYlFwQT09>
www.zoom.us > Join a Meeting
Meeting ID: 910 0136 1329
Password: Tennis

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 info@mtef.com or call (414) 442-8195.