



Firefly Tennis Summer Camp

Parent Guide

Hello Firefly Tennis Parents,

We are looking forward to another wonderful summer camp and I hope everyone is excited because this year will be even better! Tons of surprises and fun activities are scheduled for our campers, especially for the first couple of weeks. Our coaches and camp counselors are eager to make it a summer to remember forever! Please take a moment to read this short parent guide to find out more about the camp and what you can expect from the camp so you can plan ahead. I hope you will find this helpful and should you have any questions please contact me directly, I will be happy to help.

Counting the days until the first day of camp and hope to see everyone there,

Antonio Neacsu

Owner, Firefly Tennis

CAMP ACTIVITIES AND CAMPER INFORMATION

The camp activities are a 50-50 mix of summer fun and tennis practice. There will be themed days, tennis parties, and many daily surprise camp activities promoting social interaction. Camp is open to children between the ages of 3 and 16 and all skill levels are welcome. If your child is an advanced tennis player contact us before registering. Kids can bring their own tennis racquets but we also provide equipment if needed.

CAMP SCHEDULE AND LOCATION

The camp is 11 weeks long between June 17th and August 30th. During the week of July 4th (Thursday) we will be open for three days: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The cost will for this week is reduced to match the number of days and the credit can be refunded or used for additional lessons for anyone in the family.

Many of our campers are with us for multiple weeks so we will spend seven weeks at the Stuart Country Day School location and four weeks at the Waldorf School location, to keep every day fun and exciting. We will be at the Waldorf location for week #6 of July 22nd, week #9 of August 12th, week #10 of August 19th, and week #11 of August 26th.

Stuart Country Day School Location: 1200 Stuart Rd, Princeton, NJ 08540

Waldorf School of Princeton Location: 1062 Cherry Hill Rd, Princeton, NJ 08540

FULL DAY SCHEDULE: 8:00AM - 4:00PM

HALF DAY SCHEDULE: 8:00AM - 12:00PM or 12:00PM - 4:00PM

AFTER-CARE OPTIONS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



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REGISTRATIONS, CANCELATIONS, REFUNDS

Registration can be done only online on our website and all requests will be honored in the order they are received. We are limiting the number of campers to a maximum of 36 per week and full payment is required at the time of the registration in order to secure a spot. Payment can be made online with a credit card or by mailing a check made payable to Firefly Tennis.

Regular cost for one week of camp is \$244 for a half day and \$380 for a full day. Multi-week discounts up to 25% off are available on the registration page. All cancellation requests have to be made in writing through the online contact form or by e-mail at antonio@fireflytennis.com by Friday 5:00PM for the following week. Any requests received after this time will not be honored. There are no refunds after June 15th but credit can be used towards other lessons during the current summer season or used for the 2020 camp.

CAMPER DROP-OFFS AND PICK-UPS

Camp will be hosted at two locations, depending on the week your child attends. Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 will be hosted at the Stuart Country Day School (1200 Stuart Rd, Princeton, NJ 08540, note: entrance is on Great Rd) and weeks 6, 9, 10 will be hosted at the Waldorf School of Princeton (1062 Cherry Hill Rd, Princeton, NJ 08540).

Parents or authorized guardians must check in and check out their children to camp with the camp director or director assistant. For their safety, children will only be dismissed to their parents or known authorized guardians. Please do not make any drop offs without checking in the children with us first. Early pick-ups can be made at any time, just let us know what time you will arrive and we will have the children ready for you.

WHAT TO BRING

Campers should wear comfortable clothing and sneakers every day. We encourage parents to also pack a full change of clothes for the younger kids, including underwear and socks. All campers should bring an extra shirt and remember to dress for the weather: light fabrics, shorts, hats, avoid dark colors.

Backpack Checklist

- Water bottle: at least 32oz, 64oz recommended. We will have additional water bottles in case they run out;
- Sunscreen: spray is best for quick reapplication during camp;
- Snacks, snacks, snacks: the more the better since the kids stay very active and will get very hungry;
- Change of clothes;
- Towel;
- Hat and sunglasses;

**Please apply the first layer of sunscreen before you leave your child at camp. We will reapply sunscreen when necessary.*

**Please remember that we are not responsible for any items brought to camp which end up being lost or damaged. We have a lost and found bin for items left at camp at the end of the day, please check it with the camp director before the end of the week. All unclaimed items will be donated or discarded on the last day of camp.*



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WHAT NOT TO PACK

Remember to avoid sending kids to camp with expensive items like jewelry, electronics, or any other items of similar nature. Older campers with cell-phones are required to keep them in their backpacks during camp activities and may only use them for contacting family members during breaks. We recommend not bringing a cell-phone to camp at all since you can get in touch with the kids by calling or texting the camp director.

LUNCH AND SNACKS

There is no refrigeration on site so please pack snacks and lunches accordingly. Campers can bring light snacks like fruit, granola bars, popcorn, pretzels, and other similar small packages. We will also offer campers nut-free snacks and treats a few times a week: ice cream or ice pops, small chocolates, fruit, popcorn. **IMPORTANT: MAKE SURE TO LET US KNOW IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY FOOD ALLERGIES OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS.** This information is required at the time of registration.

CAMPER RULES

Our campers are always wonderful to work with and we thank you for talking to them about the camp rules:

1. Always stay with your camper group where you can see and hear your counselor: staff wears bright yellow shirts.
2. Be nice and respectful to other kids and camp instructors: disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.
3. Keep your hands and feet to yourself at all times: hitting, kicking, biting, or other similar behavior will result in immediate dismissal from camp.
4. Do not take or use anything that is not yours: respect the property of your fellow campers and instructors.
5. Keep our camp clean and tidy: trash and recycling have to go straight in the bins and never on the ground, camp equipment has to be put away after you are done using it.
6. You are going to camp to have a fantastic time, hang out with your old friends and make new friends, try new activities and learn new games and sports. If you treat others as you wish to be treated, you will have the time of your life!

DISCIPLINE

Any behavior that detracts from the positive experience of other campers may lead to temporary consequences (not being allowed to finish an activity) or dismissal from camp (for the day or permanent dismissal). We reserve the right to dismiss any camper for inappropriate or unsafe behavior. The camp director will always make an effort to discuss and resolve any issues with a camper and with their parents/guardians. If a problem persists and cannot be corrected, the decision to dismiss a camper will be made by management at the recommendation of the camp director. No refunds will be given for children who are dismissed from camp.



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ABOUT THE CAMP STAFF

Our camp coaches and counselors are naturally inclined to work with children. They are local educators, coaches, college athletes, and kids may already know them from their after-school programs or previous camps. The camp director and camp assistant director will always be readily available to answer any questions you may have. All staff members have provided background checks and reference checks. They follow a strict ethics code and will always put the kids first. Should you have any concerns about one of our staff members or just want to give us feedback, please contact the camp director or the program owner at antonio@fireflytennis.com.

ILLNESS AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

If your child wakes up ill, please keep him or her at home for the day. We ask for your consideration for the health of all our campers and staff. In the event of a minor accident, our staff will administer First Aid and notify you at pick-up. If a child is injured or becomes ill during the day, you will be contacted immediately.

In the unlikely event that an injury or illness requires emergency care, you will be notified immediately. The director will contact 911 and paramedics will transport your child with an accompanying staff member to an emergency care facility. Parents or the designated guardian will be responsible for any medical fees incurred.

We require parents to administer any regular medication to the child before arriving at camp. If a child must receive a dose of any medication during camp, please bring the medication in its original labeled container and hand it directly to the camp director. An additional form for authorizing us to administer medication to your child will be provided.

COMMUNICATION AND INCLEMENT WEATHER

All major communications will be made by e-mail but we will also use texting to send you relevant information or notices. Please make sure your contact information is correct at the time of registration.

In case of inclement weather we might have to cancel any activities that might put the campers in danger (high winds, lightning, etc.). Typically we move our activities indoors for the day and we wait for storms to pass. You will be notified via e-mail if the camp will have a delayed start, early close, or any changes in the schedule and arrival/pick-up procedures. Please check your e-mail or contact us when you think we might have inclement weather coming our way.

You can contact Antonio at the Firefly office at 347-613-5206 by call/text, or e-mail at antonio@fireflytennis.com at any time. The camp director's contact information will also be provided before the camp starts.

Thank you and have a wonderful summer with Firefly!

Antonio Neacsu