

2019 SUMMER •

JUNE 10 - AUGUST 8

No classes July 1-5

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Early Bird Discounts

15% Off by April 1

10% Off by May 1

FOR BEGINNER TO ADVANCED PLAYERS AGES 4 - 18

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE • Join our welcoming, inclusive community!



REGISTER ONLINE → INNERCITYTENNIS.ORG/YOUTH-CITIES-ACADEMY



Always Challenging, Always Fun!

All of us at InnerCity Tennis are pleased to offer the Cities Academy, our dynamic program for aspiring junior tennis players.

With the Cities Academy, we provide a comprehensive tennis training system built on years of experience and the best practices of top academies around the world. And it's right here in the Twin Cities!

We start by providing excellent on-court coaching and programs for every age and every ability, from the youngest first-time beginners to our seasoned tournament players. A player can enter at any stage along the ICT Player Pathway and find a place to learn, improve, and have tons of fun.



NICK BOLLETTIERI, Tennis Icon, 2014 International Tennis Hall of Fame, ICT Board Member

"John Wheaton has knowledge not only about tennis but also what is required to operate programs for the best players."

Whatever your age and skill level, we have a program that fits you.

In keeping with the ICT mission, we also strive to help kids from all backgrounds reach their full potential off the court. We do this by teaching essential life skills, such as

healthy habits, growth in personal character, and a commitment to lifelong learning and community service. We've woven life skills development right

into the Academy's curriculum because, alongside parents and other caring adults, we know we can play an important supporting role in helping the young people we serve grow up to be happy, healthy, productive adults.

We provide the professional coaching, facilities, and a learning environment that is always challenging and always fun. All you need is your racket and a commitment to improve. See you on the courts!

John Wheaton

John Wheaton
Executive Director

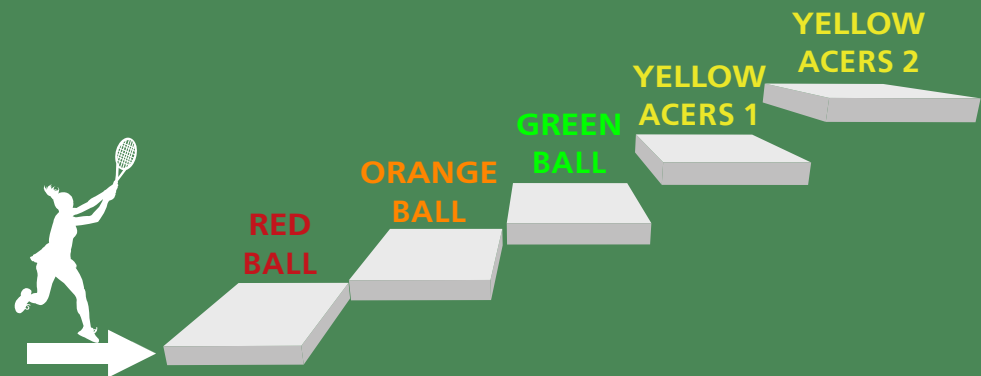


DEVELOPMENT PATH

The Developmental Path is for players who want to learn all the tennis fundamentals – forehand, backhand, serve, volley, overhead, singles and doubles strategies and scoring – all in a very fun and challenging environment. Our experienced tennis professionals direct and deliver each class with attention to developing age-appropriate skills for each level.

For younger players up to 12 years of age, it's all about using the right balls, equipment and court dimensions. Everything's scaled to fit the size of the players at each level, so that they can achieve early success. Foundational tennis skills are stressed, including proper footwork, grip, swing path, and court positioning.

As kids enter their teen years, they transition into the yellow ball, and the focus turns toward strategic thinking on the court and developing a mature game through live ball drills and games along with match play. These athletes are also encouraged to try a few entry level USTA tournaments and join a team tennis league, which are perfect for preparing players for JV and Varsity competition in high school.



Summer Tennis in the Parks

FITNESS, CHARACTER & TENNIS FOR AGES 6-17

Hourly lessons every weekday for 5 weeks • June 17 - July 26 (No classes July 1-5)
\$125 / player • Full scholarships available for all families in need • T-Shirt Included!

Group drills and games get kids learning the volley, groundstroke, overhead and serve. Kids build teamwork, confidence and hand-eye coordination skills, learn healthy nutrition habits and develop a life-long love of physical fitness. Rackets are provided for youth to use during practice. **Classes held in the mornings at 21 Minneapolis park locations.**

AGES & LOCATIONS

2 Hour Parks (1st hour ages 6-11; 2nd hour ages 12-14 & 15-17)

4 Hour Parks (1st hour ages 6-7; 2nd hour ages 8-10; 3rd hour ages 11-13; 4th hour ages 14-17)

NORTH MINNEAPOLIS PARKS

Bohanon.....(10:30 & 11:30)
Victory.....(8:00 & 9:00)
Webber.....(9, 10, 11 & 12:00)

SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS PARKS

Lake Hiawatha.....(8, 9, 10 & 11:00)
Longfellow.....(8:00 & 9:00)
Matthews.....(10:30 & 11:30)
McRae*.....(8:00 & 9:00)
Nokomis.....(8, 9, 10 & 11:00)
*Ages 12-17 (8:00); Ages 6-11 (9:00)
Pearl.....(9, 10, 11 & 12:00)
Powderhorn.....(8:00 & 9:00)

NORTHEAST/SOUTHEAST MINNEAPOLIS PARKS

Tower Hill.....(8:00 & 9:00)
Waite Park.....(10:30 & 11:30)

SW MINNEAPOLIS PARKS

Armatage.....(10:30 & 11:30)
Kenny.....(8, 9, 10 & 11:00)
Kenwood.....(8, 9, 10 & 11:00)
Linden Hills.....(8, 9, 10 & 11:00)
Lyndale Farmstead.....(8, 9, 10 & 11:00)
Lynnhurst.....(8, 9, 10 & 11:00)
Martin Luther King, Jr.....(8, 9, 10 & 11:00)
Pershing.....(8:00 & 9:00)

**WANT MORE?
NEW 4 HOUR CAMP OPTIONS!**

NEW FOUR HOUR KIDSPEED CAMPS FOR AGES 8-18

4 hour camp every weekday for 5 weeks • June 17 - July 26 (No classes July 1-5)
\$500 / player • Scholarships available - Email dilcia.pederson@innercitytennis.org for more info
Martin Luther King Jr. Park (8:00-12:00pm) & Webber Park (9:00-1:00pm) • Lunch Included!

Youth, ages 8 to 18, now have the option of participating in 4 hours of fun, physical and educational activities that include tennis, other sports, nutrition, math and reading. All youth will learn the lifelong sport of tennis and have an opportunity to compete in a grand tournament involving 21 parks on July 28th at ICT. Lunch will be provided for those participating in this Kidspeed Camp.



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RED ROCKETTS

6U (ages 4-6) &
8U (ages 7-8)

ORANGE CRUSHERS

10U (ages 9-10)



10U SUMMER • June 10 - August 8 (No Classes July 1 - 5)

Classes held at ICT's Reed Sweatt Family Tennis Center

CHOOSE YOUR SESSION(S) & CLASS TIME(S) • Sorry, no make-ups for missed days

RED ROCKETTS • \$155/Class

Instructors use ICT's patented Kidspeed learning tools and stations to teach their players the ABC's (agility, balance, and coordination) of athletic skill and tennis development.

6U Class Times

- Tuesday.....4:30-5:30pm
- Thursday.....4:30-5:30pm
- Saturdays.....9:00-10:00am

8U Class Times

- Tuesdays.....5:30-6:30pm
- Thursdays.....5:30-6:30pm
- Saturdays.....10:00-11:00am

ORANGE CRUSHERS • \$155/Class

Enthusiastic instructors teach tennis fundamentals while directing their players through a variety of fun, age-appropriate games and drills.

10U Class Times

- Mondays.....5:30-6:30pm
- Wednesdays.....5:30-6:30pm
- Saturdays.....11:00-12:00pm

Looking for Advanced Classes?
See our Junior Performance Brochure

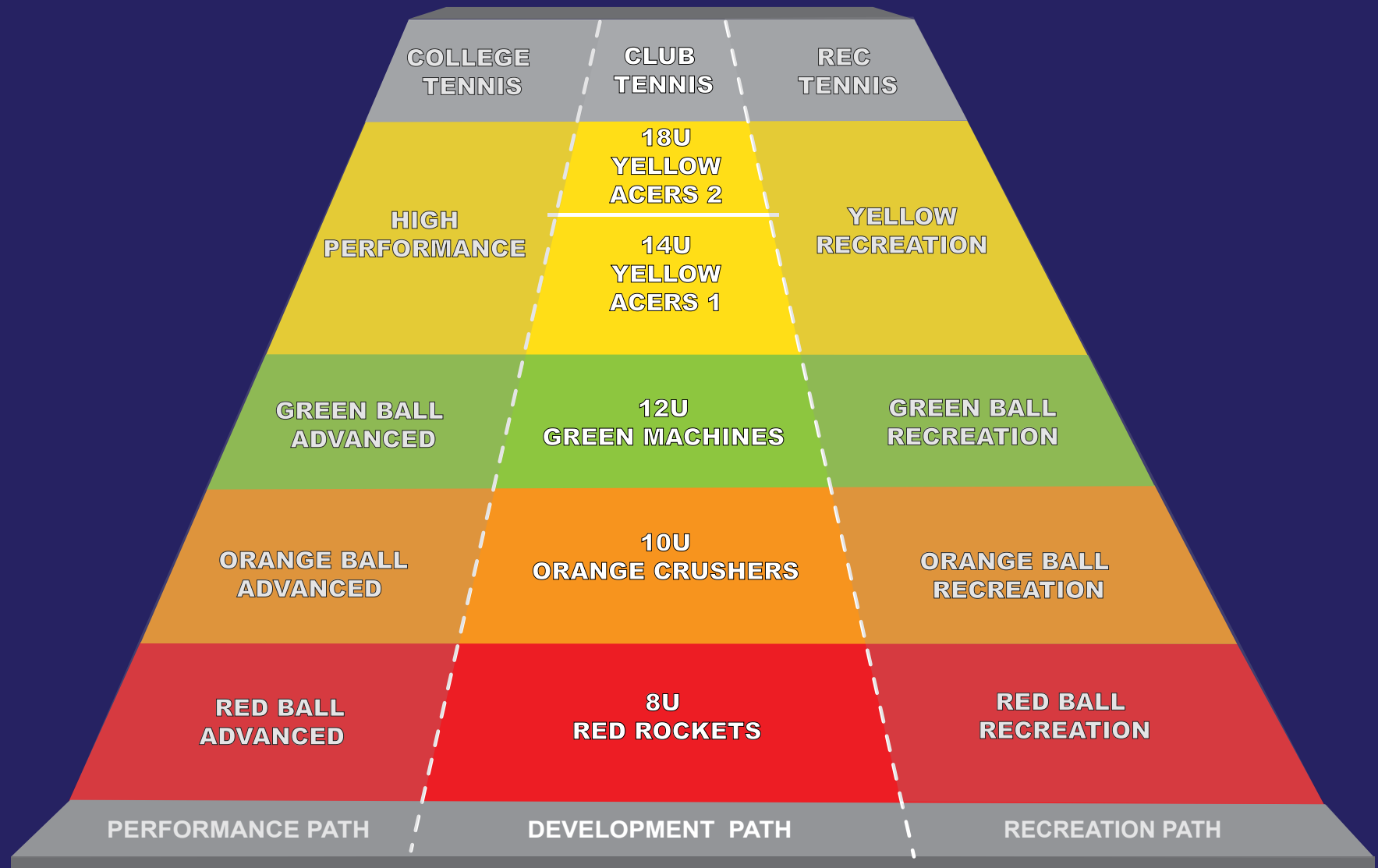
Important Info

1. Sign up for 2 or more programs and take 10% off your total fee!
2. Siblings may combine to receive a family discount.

INNERCITY TENNIS

PLAYER PATHWAY

Whatever your age and skill level, there's a place for YOU!



GREEN BALL



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GREEN MACHINES

ages 11-12

FAST TRACK 1 & 2

ages 13-18



Looking for Advanced Classes?
See our Performance Brochure!

12U SUMMER • June 10 - August 8 (No Classes July 1 - 5)

Practices held at ICT's Reed Sweatt Family Tennis Center. Matches at Reed Sweatt or within 30 minutes.

CHOOSE YOUR PRACTICE & MATCH PLAY OPTION(S) • Sorry, no make-ups for missed days

GREEN MACHINES

Practice Options

Instructors teach the tennis fundamentals while directing their players through a variety of fun games and drills that focus on all the strokes and strategies.

With pro's approval, players will move into our Fast Track 2 or Junior Varsity classes

• Mondays 4:00-5:30pm • Wednesdays 4:00-5:30pm

Pricing: 1 day/week \$225; 2 days/week \$405

In-House Match Play

Great introduction to match play; *no match experience needed!*

• Mondays 1:00-3:30pm • Wednesdays 1:00-3:30pm

Pricing: 1 day/week \$195; 2 days/week \$295

FAST TRACK 1 (ages 13-18)

Beginner players ages 13-18 are encouraged to register for our Summer Tennis in the Parks program; see page 2 in this brochure.

FAST TRACK 2 (ages 13-18) • \$225/class

For players with limited playing experience who have developed consistency to keep the ball in play.

With Pro's approval, players will progress into our Yellow 1 classes

• Tue 4:00-5:30pm • Thu 4:00-5:30pm

Important Info

1. Sign up for 2 or more programs and take 10% off your total fee!
2. Siblings may combine to receive a family discount.

YELLOW BALL



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YELLOW ACERS 1 & 2

ages 13-18



18U SUMMER • June 10 - August 8 (No Classes July 1 - 5)

Practices held at ICT's Reed Sweatt Family Tennis Center. Matches at Reed Sweatt or within 30 minutes.

CHOOSE YOUR PRACTICE & MATCH PLAY OPTION(S) • Sorry, no make-ups for missed days

PRACTICE OPTIONS

Please choose one or more days/times to attend for the entire 7 week session

- Mondays 4:00-6:00pm Morning options for USTA Team players only
- Tuesdays 4:00-6:00pm • Mondays 11:00-1:00pm
- Wednesdays 4:00-6:00pm • Wednesdays 11:00-1:00pm
- Thursdays 4:00-6:00pm

Pricing: 2 day/week \$545; 3 days/week \$755; additional day \$175

MATCH PLAY OPTIONS

YELLOW 1 • In-House Match Play (*no experience needed!*)

Great introduction to match play for low intermediate to intermediate level players who enjoy the game and aspire to play middle school or high school tennis.

• Mondays 1:00-3:30pm • Wednesdays 1:00-3:30pm

Pricing: 1 day/week \$195; 2 days/week \$295

YELLOW 2 • USTA Team Match Play (*previous match experience required*)

Competitive JTT matches for intermediate to advanced level yellow ball players who have experience competing in JV, Varsity, or USTA teams.

• 14U Tuesdays 1:00-3:30pm • 18U Thursdays 1:00-3:30pm

Pricing: \$225

Includes: Participation in Area Championships on July 15-16 with a chance to advance to the Sectional Championship July 22-23 (14U) or July 24-25 (18U)

Team T-shirt, USTA Membership, free court time at ICT for all family members M-F (7am-4pm)
All matches held at ICT's Reed Sweatt Family Tennis Center or within 30 minutes

Important Info

1. Private lessons are highly recommended for developing players. Discounted packages available
2. Sign up for practice and match play to get 10% off your total fee! Siblings may combine for a family discount
3. Partial payments accepted if all outstanding balances have been paid. Email juniors@innercitytennis.org for more info

COACHES



KATHY ALEX ●

Kathy is ICT's Head Coach of 12U Development. She has decades of experience coaching junior and college tennis, and enjoyed an illustrious playing career, competing for the UCLA Bruins and playing on the pro tour.



AHMED ATAYEV ●●

Ahmed emigrated with his family from Turkmenistan in 2015. He joined Minnetonka High School Boys' tennis team his junior year, helping them win back to back State Championships in '16 & '17. He has taught tennis at Wayzata Country Club and ICT for the past 3 years.



KYLE BUCHMEIER ●

Kyle has worked at ICT since 2011. He helps coordinate ICT's Women's Daytime League and coaches many adult and junior programs. He formerly served as Head Coach at Woodbury and Winona Cotter High Schools and captained the Winona State Men's Tennis Team for three years.



MASON BULTJE

Mason grew up in Mankato and played college tennis at Gustavus Adolphus, where he earned a degree in Exercise Physiology and All-Conference honors in singles and doubles his senior year. He has taught tennis for many years, including at Tennis and Life Camps in St. Peter, where he developed a passion for working with youth and players of all abilities.



CALLEE CONDA-ANDERSON ●●●

Callee has coached at ICT since 2011 after working at Longview Tennis Club in Duluth and at three Park and Rec programs. She played #1 singles and served as captain for both Hibbing High School and St. Scholastica College.



DYLAN KELLY ●

Dylan grew up playing in InnerCity Tennis programs and began coaching in ICT's Parks program in 2008 as a junior. He played 4 years of college tennis at St. Scholastica and joined the ICT staff full time in 2015. He enjoys working with players of all abilities.



DILCIA PEDERSON ●●

Dilcia, a Minneapolis South High School graduate, began playing tennis in ICT's Summer Tennis in the Parks Program in the 1990s. 'Dil' is now an Elite USPTA pro, 10U PTR certified and regional tester for aspiring teaching pros. She's also the assistant varsity coach at Washburn High School.



DAVID PETERSEN

David began teaching at ICT through its Super Saturday and Summer in the Parks programs. Combining his love of teaching kids and his enthusiasm for the game, he is excited to give back to the same community where he learned to play tennis.



LUKE ROBERTSON ●●●

Luke began working at ICT in 2016. He played high school Varsity tennis at Bloomington Jefferson for 6 years and college tennis in Kansas and Arizona. He is the only ICT staff who owns a gold ball, winning the National grandfather / grandson tournament in 2011.



FRANK SMITH ●

Frank grew up in the Twin Cities, where he learned to love the game of tennis. He has taught high school and college tennis and has instructed in Europe and Asia. He especially enjoys coaching young beginners at InnerCity Tennis.



BILL STARK ●●●

Bill has taught at ICT since 2011, after more than 30 years of coaching throughout the Twin Cities. He is a USPTA certified tennis umpire and a USPTA certified teaching professional.



DAN WHEATON ●●●

Dan has been a tennis coach at Wayzata Country Club for 6 years and began working at ICT in 2015. At Minnetonka High School he was a 5 year letter winner and an integral part of their 2016 MN State High School Team Championship. He currently serves as the Minnetonka Boy's Junior Varsity coach.

Certifications: ● USPTA • ● PTR • ● Other

FAQ

HOW DO I REGISTER?

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR CITIES ACADEMY PROGRAMS

- **Online** - www.innercitytennis.org/youth/cities-academy
- **Phone** - call the front desk at 612.825.6844
- **On-Site** - Pick-up a paper registration in our lobby or ask front desk staff to assist you.

ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL CITIES ACADEMY PROGRAMS
New applications must be submitted before the start of each session for consideration.
Applications can be downloaded online at innercitytennis.org/youth/cities-academy.

DOES ICT HOST ANY TOURNAMENTS?

YES, ICT HOSTS TOURNAMENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
Players can register for tournaments online at innercitytennis.org/youth/youth-tournaments.
Junior USTA Memberships Required - Note that players must have a valid USTA Jr. Membership to participate. Memberships can be purchased online at <https://membership.usta.com>.

DOES ICT HAVE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?

YES, ICT HAS OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES AND TENNIS ABILITIES
ICT staff deliver free and reduced programming to hundreds of children in our Super Saturday Program and in the community throughout the week. For more information about volunteering, please contact Community Engagement Manager, Bao Thao, at bao.thao@innercitytennis.org or go online to innercitytennis.org/volunteer.

DOES ICT OFFER ADDITIONAL JUNIOR PROGRAMS?

ICT OFFERS FREE & REDUCED PRICED PROGRAMS YEAR ROUND ACROSS THE CITY

- **SUMMER TENNIS IN THE PARKS** - Programs operate at 21 Minneapolis parks for 5 weeks during the summer. Over 1,000 kids participate annually. Full scholarships are offered for all families in need.
- **SUPER SATURDAYS** - ICT devotes the entire 11-court Reed Sweatt Family Tennis Center to kids for no charge from 4:00 to 7:00 PM each Saturday between mid-September and mid-April. Over 250 kids and 80 volunteers participate each week.

WHAT ARE YOUR REGISTRATION / CANCELLATION POLICIES?

THANK YOU FOR BEING AWARE OF OUR REGISTRATION / CANCELLATION POLICIES

- Payment required before or during the first week of class.
- Permanent cancellations received in writing at least 10 business days prior to a session start date will be refunded in full. After that time, the fee can be refunded less 15% of the prorated amount, or credited to another Academy program within one year.
- Make-ups, credits and refunds cannot be given for missed classes, except for classes cancelled by ICT.

HOW DO I KNOW WHEN MY CHILD IS READY TO MOVE UP?

If you have a question regarding the placement of your child, first consult your pro. If you would like to request a class change, pick up a class change form at the tennis desk and submit. Pros will discuss all requests each Wednesday and will notify players of their decision by Friday.

OTHER QUESTIONS?

Please email juniors@innercitytennis.org with any additional questions.



At InnerCity Tennis, we believe that every kid needs and deserves a coach-mentor, the encouragement of a team and a welcoming community. For more than 65 years, we have offered programs that use tennis to tap into the deep potential within each child through no-fee and scholarship-eligible youth programs. Tennis is the vehicle that draws the kids in and provides a pathway to success in school and life. Our on and off court programming is designed to improve the physical health, social/emotional skills, and character of our participants, while helping to close the gap on health and educational disparities for underserved kids in Minneapolis.

Mission

We develop and unleash the potential of youth on and off the tennis court by engaging and serving a supportive community.

Our Youth Programs

We offer programs to increase access to this lifelong sport in schools and neighborhood parks throughout Minneapolis, and ICT's tennis center programs give underserved youth and families the chance to try tennis in a remarkable facility. Our comprehensive programming includes everything from no-fee, one-time drop-in programs to intensive training for players with the talent and drive to become elite high school or college competitors. There is an entry point and pathway to success for each child who steps on the court.

Kids We Serve

Each year we reach over 5,000 young people, ages 3 to 18, including at-risk kids, children of color, children from low-income families and children diagnosed on the autism spectrum. ICT attracts diverse families from all over the city, and our no-fee programs and scholarships ensure that our programs are available to all children regardless of financial circumstances.

Engaging Our Tennis Community

Our broader tennis community of adults provide invaluable support for our youth development programs through their volunteerism, donations and partnership. Together with our staff and teaching professionals, adults who participate in ICT programming "play with purpose," in that they help provide a supportive and caring community for the youth we serve.

Support Us

As a social enterprise, InnerCity Tennis is a non-profit, mission-focused, tax-exempt (501c3) organization that delivers both financial and social returns to further its mission. Our tennis center, together with the contributions of our generous donors, provide the critical financial support needed to deliver ICT's life-changing programs for youth. Donate online at www.innercitytennisgive.org

7 CORE VALUES

RESPECT

ENTHUSIASM

RESPONSIBILITY

INTEGRITY

SERVICE

PERSEVERANCE

TEAMWORK

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