

TORONTO TENNIS ACADEMY

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THE TTA ADVANTAGE

Level 3 Certified Coaches

**Low player to coach ratio
(maximum 4:1)**

**Tournament coaching/supervision and
Annual Planning included in TTA program**

MISSION STATEMENT

**To provide the optimum training environment for
players who have the necessary skills and commitment to
develop to a provincial, national or international level.**

2011-2012 Winter Program

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Our Professional Team

Peter Cameron: Director and Coach

Peter graduated from the National Coaching Institute, is a fully certified Level 3 Coach and has represented Ontario as a Provincial coach. Along with daily on-court coaching, Peter is involved in the formation of annual plans, goal setting, tournament coaching and leading several out of town team trips throughout the year.

Eddie Brisbois: Coach

Eddie graduated from the TTA and went on to a solid playing career at the University of Idaho. Eddie earned his Coach 3 certification with Tennis Canada in 2007 and won the Gary Caron Tennis Professionals Association Scholarship the same year. Eddie is the Head Coach of the OTA's U10 Provincial Team program again this year. Along with his regular group training duties, Eddie works with private lessons for individual players and travels with our players to both indoor and outdoor provincials.

Jeff Elwood: Coach

Jeff comes to us from Tennis Canada's National Training Program. Like Eddie, Jeff earned his Coach 3 certification in 2007 and is the Head of the OTA's U12 Provincial team. Jeff's extensive experience with the development and implementation of annual plans and will be a great benefit to our TTA players.

Branko Stamenic: Coach

Branko joined our team two years ago and we congratulate him on his recent success with the Coach 3 certification. He will be working with Peter, Eddie and Jeff in our group training sessions, as well as assisting in the implementation of the individual plans of our students and teaching privates to all our students.

Gillian Kern: Head of Administration

Gillian is your contact for all administrative questions regarding our group programs (registration forms, invoices, tax receipts, etc.). Gillian can be reached by email at thekerns@rogers.com or by phone at 416-932-8671.

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Tennis Sessions:

The Toronto Tennis Academy will provide tennis training sessions throughout the winter months at the **Fitness Institute** (North York). See class schedule below.

Training will commence at the **Fitness Institute on Monday, September 26th at 4:00pm**. The last day of training will be **Monday, May 21st**, providing a total of 31 weeks of training. We will then offer a 4 week Spring program, outdoors at Thorncliffe Park Tennis Club. The cost of this program will be approximately \$280 for the 4 weeks (per session). The Spring information will be sent to you later in the winter.

There will be no training: Thanksgiving: Monday, October 10th

Christmas Break: Saturday, December 24th – Sunday, January 8th

March Break: Monday, March 12th – Friday, March 16th

Easter Monday: April 9th

Monday, May 21st is a make-up class for one of the Monday holidays. The Monday cost has been reduced to reflect the fact that there will only be 29 weeks of Mondays.

Fitness Training:

This year the physical fitness component is available through the **Fitness Institute**, the **Gary Roberts High Performance Training Centre** (at the Fitness Institute), and elsewhere. Both group and individual fitness sessions can be arranged depending on your child's needs and budget. We will be incorporating a wide range of tennis-specific fitness exercises during our on-court tennis training as well.

Directions to Fitness Institute:

The Fitness Institute (North York) is located at 2235 Sheppard Avenue East, North York M2J 5B5 (416-491-5830) on the ground floor of an office tower. You have two options for drop off. The driveway ends in a roundabout in front of the southern-most building. The entrance to the Fitness Institute is just inside the middle doors of the building. You cannot park in the roundabout but during the first week of training the children can meet in front of the Fitness Institute, and they will be escorted onto the courts by one of our coaches. The other option is to drive into the underground parking lot. (Turn left immediately after turning into main driveway and follow road around building to far east side where you will see underground entrance.) The entrance to the courts is almost directly opposite where you have entered the parking lot, at the other side of the lot. Stay on the entrance level and go left and then right to get to the west wall. You will see a yellow path painted on the parking garage floor that leads to the court entrance. We will update you weekly to give you the entrance code needed to go through the door from the parking lot onto the courts. Club members have free parking. There are also parking meters outside the buildings, along the east side street.

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Group Training

Our students are placed in groups depending on their present tennis abilities, the amount they are going to train this winter and their ability to listen and follow directions. We are always willing to move a child to a different group if she or he is progressing in a manner that demands such a move.

Technical/Tactical:

On court training will emphasize the continued acquisition of the technical and tactical skills required to maximize each player's short and long term development.

Private Lessons:

It is our experience that students who seek out additional individual training improve at an accelerated rate over those who do not. Tennis is an individual game and there is no better way for us to attend to the individual needs of our students than by training them in a one-on-one setting. All of our coaches are qualified, and we work closely together to make sure that private lessons mesh properly with our group training sessions.

Personal Physical Training:

We have long believed that if reaching a National or International level of play is your goal then training physically in a systematic and long term manner is necessary. After the age of 11 (for girls) and 12 (for boys), we recommend spending an equal amount of time and money on fitness as you do on privates. This formula has allowed many of our best students to continue to improve more quickly, partly due to their ability to stay free of injuries.

Evaluations:

All students receive evaluations on a daily basis. The close interaction between students and coaches is a major strength in our program. If you wish to review your child's progress or simply ask us a few questions, you should feel free to arrange a meeting with us.

Communication:

We will use e-mail regularly to communicate with the group. If you have a specific address that you would like us to use, or if you change your email address, please let us know so that we can continue to send you our updates. We will also post regular notices and updates on our website along with program information. www.torontotennisacademy.com

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Eddie: eddiebris@hotmail.com

Branko: brankostamenic@gmail.com

Jeff Elwood: elwoodtennis@rogers.com

We will distribute an e-mail list to all participants. This list is to be used only by TTA members/parents as an aid to arranging matches, car pools, etc. Please do not make this list available to any outside entities. If you do not wish to be included on the list please e-mail us at torontotennisacademy@rogers.com. The information you provide to us will otherwise be designated for office use only and is filed in a locked cabinet, as required by the Privacy Act.

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Tournament Schedule:

Both mandatory and optional competitive opportunities will be scheduled throughout the program. Players must assume the responsibility for registration in all tournaments. Selected competitive opportunities will be chosen on an individual basis by our coaches in conjunction with parents.

Refunds:

Refunds will not be given to players who drop out of the program unless we can fill your place. We cannot guarantee make up classes for sessions missed due to doctor's appointments, illness, family vacations, etc. We do our best to be fair and that is why we ask that you always let us know if your son or daughter will not be at tennis on any day.

Fitness Institute Membership:

It is **mandatory** that all TTA juniors join the Fitness Institute if they are taking private lessons outside TTA hours. Players aged 12 and over will have limited court booking privileges with their membership. This membership also allows the kids to use the gym under supervision from our coaches or from the FI personal trainers. The cost for the membership this year is \$599.00 (plus HST) and we have not included this amount on your TTA invoice. The membership fee is payable directly to the Fitness Institute. Please contact Naresh Saud, General Manager at Fitness Institute, for details, at (416) 491-5830, ext. 213.

Private Lessons:

The cost of a private lesson this year will be \$75 per hour and will be billed through the Fitness Institute. Lessons must be booked through the pro. Payment may be made by either credit card or cheque, to the Fitness Institute. There is a 24 hour cancellation policy in effect.

Payment

Firstly in order to start tennis with us you must have your summer account paid up. You then will receive an individual invoice that reflects your child's winter training schedule.

You may pay in full by cheque by October 3rd or in two equal installments by cheque (October 3rd and December 15th, 2011) and receive the discounted fee (3.5% discount).

You may also pay in full or in two equal installments by **Visa** or **Mastercard**, with the first payment due Monday, October 3rd, 2011 and the second payment on December 15th, 2011.

We require a credit card number in order to complete your application form and we will only use it if you have not remitted your program fees with a cheque.

Please contact Gillian with questions concerning payments, etc.

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Training Programs and Fees*

Mondays (29 weeks):

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|---------------------|--------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1/2 Court Program: | 4-6 pm | 8 players per court (2 coaches) | \$1,273.00 |
| 3/4 Court Program: | 4-6 pm | 6 players per court (2 coaches) | \$1,686.00 |
| Full Court Program: | 4-6 pm | 4 players per court (1 coach) | \$1,932.00 |

Tuesdays (31 weeks):

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| Full Court Program: | 4-6 pm or 6-8 pm | Provincial/National team | \$2,030.00 |
| | 2-4 pm | National/International team | \$2,707.00 |

Wednesdays (31 weeks):

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| Full Court Program: | 4-6 pm or 6-8 pm | Provincial/National team | \$2,030.00 |
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Thursdays (31 weeks):

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| Full Court Program: | 4-6 pm or 6-8 pm | Provincial/National team | \$2,030.00 |
| | 4-6 pm | National/International team | \$2,707.00 |

Fridays (31 weeks):

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|---------------------|--------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1/2 Court Program: | 4-6 pm | 8 players per court (2 coaches) | \$1,325.00 |
| 3/4 Court Program: | 4-6 pm | 6 players per court (2 coaches) | \$1,767.00 |
| Full Court Program: | 4-6 pm | 4 players per court (1 coach) | \$2,030.00 |

* If paid in full, by cheque by Oct 3rd

HST will be added to all program fees.

Payment options:

By cheque: in full on or before October 3rd, 2011 (3.5% discount)

By cheque: in 2 installments (October 3rd and post-dated for December 15th, 2011)

By Visa, Master Card: in full or in 2 installments (October 3rd and December 15th, 2011)

Tax receipts (for child care or Fitness Tax Credit) are available upon request.

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Name _____
Current Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/_____
Health Card Number _____
Address _____
City _____ Postal Code _____
Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____
Name of parent (s) _____
Parent's e-mail _____
Student's e-mail (optional) _____

Visa or Master Card # _____ Expiry Date _____
Name on Card _____ 3- digit code _____

Waiver

If at any time due to circumstances of accident or sudden illness medical treatment is Necessary, an agent of the Toronto Tennis Academy has permission to seek such treatment.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, understand and accept that the Toronto Tennis Academy, their agents or employees accept no responsibility for expenses resulting from losses or injuries incurred while participating in any activity whatsoever, either on or off tennis court or club grounds.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Please be advised that for insurance purposes and as per our contract with the Fitness Institute we must receive your payment and signed form by the above date. Failure to do so may result in your child's space being filled by another player.