

EDGE TENNIS

FALL 2017

South Burlington
Kennedy Drive 658-0001
Eastwood Drive 658-0002 www.edgevt.com

The Edge Tennis Department Mission

The Edge tennis staff is here to help you learn, progress, and maximize your skills to achieve your highest level of play in the lifelong sport of tennis. Our goal is to provide you with the finest opportunities through exciting and challenging programs. Whether you are learning the basics or fine-tuning your game, no matter your skill or age, we have a program that will fit your needs. Give us a call and we can help you achieve your goals.

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WILL MASSON – SB Pro, 658-0001

DAVID RO – SB Pro, 658-0001

PATRICK GRIFFIN – SB Pro, 658-0001

JJ STRAUSSER – SB Pro, 658-0001

Member” Tennis Orientation

Schedule your personalized free visit with any of the tennis professionals at The Edge and find out what the tennis department can do for you. The orientation is a ½ hour on court evaluation. You will be given a visual rating and advice on programs to best suit your tennis game. Plus receive 10% off your first private tennis lesson. It’s just our way of saying, “Welcome to The Edge Tennis Program”.

The EDGE Payment Policy

- 1. All payments are non-refundable and non-transferable.**
- 2. Payments are due (in person or by phone) at the time of registration.**
- 3. Late payments are subject to a 10% late fee.**
- 4. Discounted package pricing applies to pre-payments only.**
- 5. All session/lesson packages must be used within 12 months.**
- 6. The Edge cannot guarantee the same instructor/trainer for each program but does guarantee the same level of service.**
- 7. If a participant “no-shows” or cancels a private lesson/session without a 24 hour notice, then the participant will be charged for the session.**
- 8. There are no “make-ups” for missed lessons/sessions. However, we will offer a make-up if we must cancel a lesson/session.**

Ball Machine Rental

- The ball machine is available for a 30 or 60 minute reservation based on court availability at South Burlington’s Kennedy Drive or Eastwood locations.
- Reservations may be made up to four days in advance.
- The fee is \$15 per hour, or purchase a series of 10 for \$100.

Instruction

Lessons may be scheduled with the pro of choice. Payment must be received prior to the lesson.
No-shows will forfeit payment unless cancellation of class is agreed on by the pro 24 hours in advance.

Private Lessons

TYPE OF LESSON	MEMBER RATE	NON-MEMBER RATE
1 Private Lesson (1 hour)	\$70	\$85
4 Pack of Private Lessons	\$260	\$320
8 Pack of Private Lessons	\$500	\$615

Semi-Private Lessons

TYPE OF LESSON	MEMBER RATE	NON-MEMBER RATE
1 Semi-Private Lesson (2 players for 1 hour)	\$40 per person	\$50 per person
4 Pack of Semi-Private	\$145 per person	\$180 per person
8 Pack of Semi-Private	\$265 per person	\$340 per person

Group Lessons/Clinics

TYPE OF LESSON	MEMBER RATE	NON-MEMBER RATE
Group Lesson – 1 Hour (36 players for 1 hour)	\$22 per person	\$30 per person
4 Pack of Group Lessons (1 hour lesson)	\$80 per person	\$108 per person
8 Pack of Group Lessons (1 hour lesson)	\$148 per person	\$200 per person
Group Lesson - 1.5 Hours (4-6 players for 1.5 hours)	\$30 per person	\$40 per person
4 or more of 1.5 Hour Group Lesson	\$28 per person per class	\$38 per person per class

**Junior
Academy at**

**Tennis
Kennedy**

Dr.

The Junior Tennis Program at South Burlington provides a fun learning experience in a safe environment. Led by our Junior Academy Director Kevin Lizzo, he brings over 20 years of teaching experience with all ages and abilities from tiny tots up to Division II collegiate athletes. Lesson plans are designed to help each player improve technical and tactical skills. The goal of our coaching staff is to help each player to have fun and progress to the next level of play.

***** Please Note*** – Minimum 3 students required to run the classes**

Fall Session dates:

Session I: **August 28 – October 21** (No class on Monday, September 4– Labor Day)

Session II: **October 23 – December 23** (No class Thanksgiving week)

Camps: **November 20, 21, 22, 24** (Thanksgiving week)

December 26, 27, 28, 29 (December Break)

Discounts: 10% off for pre-registration...purchase on or before August 31st

20% off if you enroll in 2 classes of the same week

30% off if you enroll in 3 classes of the same week

****Any student enrolled in an academy class gets a discounted rate on a 5-pack of private lessons. \$275 member / \$350 non-member****

Player Placement: There are three determining factors for player placement: Age, Skill Level, and Elite Status. If a player needs help with placement please contact Kevin Lizzo to schedule a free evaluation.

Future Stars – Players just starting to learn tennis, ages 5-7.

Racquets Edge – Players just starting to learn tennis, ages 7-12.

Championship – Players who can use proper technique and maintain a short rally, ages 9-14.

Grand Slam – Players who compete with strategy and varied shot selection, ages 9-16.

High School Prep – Players preparing for high school level competition, ages 12-15.

Elite Academy – Players who can compete with advanced skill and strategy, ages 14-18**

South Burlington Kennedy Drive Junior Academy Fall 2017

LEVEL	AGE	DAY/TIME	One Session (8 Weeks)	Online Program Code (Session I/session II)
Monday				
Future Stars Beginner	5-7	3:30-4:30pm	M \$180 N \$240	(FSBM330/FSBM330)
Racquets Edge Beginner	7-10	4:00-5:00 pm	M \$180 N \$240	(REBM400/REBM/4002)
Racquets Edge Beginner	10-12	5:00-6:00pm	M \$180 N \$240	(REBM500/REBM5002)
Championship Intermediate	9-12	4:30-6:00pm	M \$270 N \$360	(CIM430/CIM4302)
Grand Slam Advanced	9-12	4:00-6:00pm	M \$360 N \$480	(GSAM400/GSAM4002)
Grand Slam Advanced	11-16	6:00-8:00pm	M \$360 N \$480	(GSAM600/GSAM6002)
High School Prep	12-15	6:00-7:30pm	M \$270 N \$360	(HSPM600/HSPM700)
Elite Academy	14-18	7:00-9:00pm	M \$360 N \$480	(EAM700/EAM7002)

Tuesday

Future Stars Beginner	5-7	3:30-4:30pm	M \$180 (FSBT330/FSBT3302) N \$240
Racquets Edge Beginner	7-10	4:00-5:00pm	M \$180 (REBT400/REBT4002) N \$240
Championship Intermediate	10-13	4:00-5:30pm	M \$270 (CIT400/CIT4002) N \$360

Grand Slam Advanced	9-12	4:00-6:00pm	M \$360 N \$480	(GSAT400/GSAT4002)
Grand Slam Advanced	11-16	6:00-8:00pm	M \$360 N \$480	(GSAT600/GSAT6002)
High School Prep	12-15	6:00-7:30pm	M \$270 N \$360	(HSPT600/HSPT6002)
Elite Academy	14-18	7:00-9:00pm	M \$360 N \$480	(EAT700/EAT7002)
Wednesday				
Future Stars Beginner	5-7	3:30-4:30pm	M \$180 N \$240	(FSBW330/FSBW3302)
Racquets Edge Beginner	7-10	4:00-5:00pm	M \$180 N \$240	(REBW400/REBW4002)
Racquets Edge Beginner	10-12	5:00-6:00pm	M \$180 N \$240	(REBW500/REBW5002)
Championship Intermediate	9-12	4:30-6:00pm	M \$270 N \$360	(CIW430/CIW4302)
Grand Slam Advanced	9-12	4:00-6:00pm	M \$360 N \$480	(GSAW400/GSAW4002)
Grand Slam Advanced	11-16	6:00-8:00pm	M \$360 N \$480	(GSAW600/GSAW6002)
High School Prep	12-15	6:00-7:30pm	M \$270 N \$360	(HSPW600/HSPW6002)
Elite Academy	14-18	7:00-9:00pm	M \$360 N \$480	(EAW700/EAW7002)
Thursday				

Future Stars Beginner

5-7

3:30-4:30pm

M \$180

(FSBTH330/FSBTH3302)

N \$240

Racquets Edge Beginner 7-10	4:00-5:00pm	M \$180 N \$240	(REBTH400/REBTH4002)
Championship Intermediate 10-13	4:00-5:30pm	M \$270 N \$360	(CITH400/CITH4002)
Grand Slam Advanced 11-15	4:00-6:00pm	M \$360 N \$480	(GSATH400/GSATH4002)
Grand Slam Advanced 11-15	6:00-8:00pm	M \$360 N \$480	(GSATH600/GSATH6002)
Elite Academy 14-18	7:00-9:00pm	M \$360 N \$480	(EATH700/EATH7002)
Friday			
Racquets Edge Beginner 9-12	3:30-4:30pm	M \$180 N \$240	(REBF330/REBF3302)
Championship Intermediate 9-12	4:00-5:30pm	M \$270 N \$360	(CIF400/CIF4002)
Grand Slam Advanced 12-15	4:00-6:00pm	M \$360 N \$480	(GSAF400/GSAF4002)
Elite Academy 14-18	4:00-6:00pm	M \$360 N \$480	(EAF400/EAF4002)

Saturday

Racquets Edge Beginner	6-9	8:30-9:30am	M \$180 N \$240	(REBS830/REBS8302)
Championship Intermediate	8-11	8:30-10:00am	M \$270 N \$360	(CIS830/CIS8302)
Grand Slam Advanced	9-12	8:30-10:30am	M \$360 N \$480	(GSAS830/GSA8302)
High School Prep	12-15	10:00-12:00pm	M \$360 N \$480	(HSPS1000/HSPS10002)
Elite Academy	14-18	10:00-12:00pm	M \$360 N \$480	(EAS1000/EAS10002)

Camps

Thanksgiving Week / December Break

SB – Kennedy Drive

9:00-12:00pm ages 6-12	November 20, 21, 22, 24
1:00-4:00pm ages 13-18	December 26, 27, 28, 29
4 Day Fee: \$200 member, \$250 non-member (Single day fee \$60 mem, \$75 nonmembers)	



DROP-IN SCHEDULE WITH DAMON

THE EDGE SB KENNEDY DR.

Mondays 11:30am-12:30

Tuesdays 11:30am-12:30pm

**Wednesday 11:30am-12:30pm Thursday
11am-Noon**

Drop-ins are a fun way to hit a lot of tennis balls, work on your game, and meet new people. They involve a combination of drills, hitting, and games that are fun and provide a good workout as well. We do need 3 people to run the clinic at the drop-in rate. For information contact: Damon Fitch at damonf@edgevt.com or 310-6547

Cost \$15 member / \$20 non-member

Ten-Pack \$125 member / \$150 non-member

*Player must be at least a 3.0 skill level or better to participate

Beginner Tennis Classes

The Edge SB Kennedy Dr.

Cost: \$22 for member / \$30 for non-member per time.

\$80 Members / \$108 for non-members for a 4-wk cycle. \$148

Members / \$200 non-members for an 8-wk cycle

Monday evenings 6:00pm to 7pm. Tuesday

evenings 6:30pm to 7:30pm Thursday

mornings 10am to 11am.

For information email Damon Fitch at damonf@edgevt.com or call 802-310-6547.



Class needs 3 people to run. Otherwise a private or semi-private rate applies.

If you have a group of people who would like to do a beginner clinic, but these time do not work, please let Damon know and we can try to come up with another time.

Apple Cider Tournaments

Oct 20-22 The Edge in South Burlington (Kennedy Dr.) will host the **Apple Cider**

Singles Tournament with men's and women's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, and Open divisions. Players must be 15 or older to play in the adult 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0 divisions. The Open divisions are open to any age. Cost for the tournament is \$30 plus tax. Entry deadline is end of day Wed. Oct 18. To sign up call Damon Fitch at 310-6547 or email to dsfitch@aol.com. Play gets under way Friday after 6:00pm. Players should be prepared to play Saturday evening if need be.

Nov 10-12 The Edge in South Burlington (Kennedy Dr.) will host the **Apple Cider**

Doubles Tournament with both men's and women's doubles – and mixed doubles. The men's and women's will include 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, and Open divisions – and the mixed will include Open, Combined 8.0, and Combined 7.0 divisions. Players must be 15 or older to play in the adult 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0 divisions. The Open divisions are open to any age. Cost is \$40 plus tax for a team (\$20 plus tax per person). Entry deadline is end of day Wed. Nov 8. To sign up call Damon Fitch at 310-6547 or email to dsfitch@aol.com. Play gets under way Friday after 6:00pm. Players should be prepared to play Saturday evening if need be.

2017-2018 Edge SB Junior Championship Series

The 2017/2018 Edge SB Junior Championship Series at the Edge South Burlington on Kennedy Dr. is 5 one-day tournaments – one each month -- culminating in the Raul Fonseca Cup in February. The tournaments feature round robin play with an ongoing ranking. Players get points for each game won (1), set won (10), runner-up finish (10), and tournament won (20). There will be boys and girls divisions for 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under, and 18 and under. The 10s and 12s take place on Saturdays: Sept 30, Oct 28, Nov 18, Dec 9, and Jan 20. The 10s from noon to 3pm and the 12s from 3pm to 6 pm. The 14s and 18s take place on Sundays: Oct 1, Oct 29, Nov 19, Dec 10, and Jan 21. The 14s from 10am to 1pm and the 18s from 1pm to 4pm. Cost for each event is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Deadline for entry is Friday before the event. To sign up call or email Damon Fitch at 310-6547 or dsfitch@aol.com.

The Raul Fonseca Cup will take place February 10 and 11 at The Edge South Burlington on Kennedy Dr. Just like the five tournaments leading up to the Cup, we will get each age division done on one day in round robin play.



Depending on number of participants, divisions may come down to a short semifinal and final round if more than one flight is needed. Players do not need to have played in any of the other five events to play in the Raul Fonseca Cup.

Junior Development @ SB-Eastwood

This program is run by **Jake Agna, Joyce Doud, and Kevin Lizzo**. It is a great introduction to tennis for your child. They will be taught basic rules and strokes of tennis through fun and active games. This program is offered Tuesday – Friday from 3:30-5:00pm from August 28 – October 20, and again from October 23 – December 22. Please contact Joyce Doud at Eastwood Drive (658-0002) for more info. Tuesday and Friday are intermediate to advanced, ages 8-13. Wednesday and Thursday are beginner to intermediate, ages 5-12. Session 1: August 28 – October 20, 8 week session \$200 member, \$240 nonmember

Session 2: October 23 – December 22, 8 week session \$200 member, \$240 nonmember

No classes Thanksgiving week

Day Fee: \$25 member, \$30 nonmember

Drop-In with Jake and Joyce @ Eastwood

Drop-In week to week for drills, skills, active play, and tons of fun! You must sign up by calling the front desk the morning of the class, and check in at the front desk before entering the court. *Player must be at least a 3.0 skill level or better to participate.

Monday 12:30-1:30pm

Tuesday 7:30-9:00pm

Wednesday 12:00-1:00pm

Friday 12:00-1:00

Saturday 3:30-5:00pm

****Minimum of 3 players****

Call 658-0002 (Eastwood Drive) to sign up

Drop-In prices:

\$15.00/class – Member \$20.00/class – Non-Member

Series of 10 Classes: \$125.00 - Member / \$150.00 – Non-member

CREATE YOUR OWN CLINIC WITH ANY PRO BY REQUEST!

Do you already have a group or team formed? Contact any of our pros to set up your own clinic. This is a great option for all ages and levels of play.

Meet our new pro David Ro! I've been an avid tennis player since I was 7 and grew up playing at the Edge of Essex and South Burlington. Vermont Tennis is very important to me and I quickly fell in love with the community that helped me grow as both a tennis player and a person. In high school, I traveled the east coast playing tournaments and was ranked as high as 80 in the nation. I also managed to win 4 Vermont State High School Tennis Titles and have had a few deep runs in local tennis tournaments. I recently graduated from Dartmouth College and am looking to coach tennis. I specialize in ground stroke attack and net-play strategy, and can help players of all skills and ages build strong foundations for this playing style. I also understand the mental aspect of competitive tennis and can help players learn to embrace any pressure/challenges in an easy-going way. If you would like to meet, you can reach me at tennisgeek56@gmail.com, or at my number [802-829-1525](tel:802-829-1525).

Starting Saturday and Sunday September 9th and 10th:

Doubles Drill Session 10:00-11:30am

Net Strategy & Tactics 11:30-12:30pm

Match Mentality 12:30-1:30pm

Singles Drill Session 1:30-2:30pm

Mixed Doubles Drill Session 2:30-4pm

Junior Drop-In 4:00-5:30pm

The fee for all of these new classes is the same as drop in pricing, \$15/m and 20/nm.

A ten pack is \$125/m and \$150/nm. A player must be at least a 3.0 skill level or better to participate.

Doubles Drill Session (1.5 hours) - Doubles is all about teamwork and this class will focus on exactly that. Coordination with both your partner and ball location is a key to doubles so we will focus on simple drills and point play to make the right decisions on the court. **Doubles Drill Session 10:00-11:30am**

Net Strategy + Tactics (1 hour) - The net game is one of the most important aspects in tennis. This course will cover volleying technique, net tactics for both singles and doubles, positioning when approaching the net, and more! **Net Strategy & Tactics 11:30-12:30pm**

Match Mentality (1 hour) - Tennis is as much mental as it is physical. This class will focus on where your mind should be when playing a match and tactics to make you more comfortable approaching matches in an easy going manner. **Match Mentality 12:30-1:30pm**

Single Drill Session (1 hour) - This class will teach you how to play singles smart. There are many simple, yet overlooked tactics that can bring out the most in your game. **Singles Drill Session 1:30-2:30pm**

Mixed Doubles Drill Session (1.5 hours) - This class will focus on mixed doubles strategy and take you through a mix of drills and point play to bring out the most in your game! **Mixed Doubles Drill Session 2:30-4pm**

Junior Drop In (1.5 hours) - Get ready for an action-packed, collaborative environment designed to improve your game and have fun at the same time! **Jr Drop-In 4:00-5:30pm**