



Dear Tennis Parent:

We are so excited to have your child registered in summer tennis with Bismarck Parks and Recreation! In lieu of the Covid-19 pandemic, we want to assure you extra precautions are being taken as we conduct lessons. While we do take precautions already, here are a few things we will be doing this summer:

- Smaller class sizes, with one instructor per class
- Disinfecting equipment in between classes
- Hand sanitizer available at each court
- Use of court markers to keep students 6 feet apart as much as possible while doing an activity.
- Avoiding unnecessary contact such as handshakes or high fives
- Asking participants to wash/disinfect hands prior to coming to lessons
- Asking that participants do not share water bottles, food or drink
- Asking participants to stay home if they are not feeling well

Below are a few other items to keep in mind this summer.

- **Picture Day:** Legacy Photography will be coming onsite to take pictures of your child in action on the tennis court. Below is the picture schedule for each tennis site. Picture order forms are included in this packet; please bring these with you on picture days to order photos. Also, remember to have your child wear their BPRD tennis t-shirt on picture day. Photos will be available for pickup the last week of the session and will be distributed at your child's tennis lesson.

| COURT LOCATION | PICTURE DATES | MAKEUP RAIN DATES |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Sertoma Tennis Complex | July 8 - 9 | July 13 - 14 |
| Horizon Tennis Complex | July 15 - 16 | July 20 - 21 |
| Capital Racquet | July 8 - 9 | None |

- **Game / Fun Day:** It has been a tradition now for the last few summers to have **Water Day** at the end of each session. Please plan for **Water Related Tennis Activities** on **Wednesday, July 29** and **Thursday, July 30**. **Please prepare to get wet!** Indoors at Capital Racquet we will do a fun day in lieu of water activities.
- **Next Session:** The next session of Youth Tennis will begin indoors at Capital Racquet and Fitness Center, **Monday, September 14th**. You may register online anytime at www.bisparks.org, in person at Capital Racquet or at the BPRD Main Office. Programs fill up fast so register early!
- **Program Evaluations:** We will be emailing out a link to a survey at the end of each session. Please take the time to fill these out as it helps us improve our future tennis programming.
- **Weather Policy:** The decision to cancel lessons is never an easy one. We will do the best we can to conduct lessons each day. However, the slightest amount of rain causes

tennis courts to become slick and safety is our number one priority. To find out the latest info on weather cancellations, please go online at www.bisparks.org or call the office at **701-222-6455**. Due to the short session, we are unable to offer makeups because of weather cancellations. If this is a concern, we suggest signing up for indoor evening lessons to avoid missing classes because of weather.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or comments. We want to hear from you! We can be reached at **221-6855** (Capital Racquet), or via email at rmorasch@bisparks.org or khanenberg@bisparks.org.

Sincerely,

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