



Dear Tennis Parent:

We are so excited to have your child registered in summer tennis with Bismarck Parks and Recreation District! Below are a few 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 should be available for pickup at your child’s tennis lessons on the last week of the session. Should they be delayed, we will send out an email with information regarding a pickup date and location.

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

- Game / Fun Day:** A tradition the last few summers is **Water Day** at the end of each session. Please plan for **Water Related Tennis Activities** on **Wednesday, June 29**, and **Thursday, June 30**. **Please prepare to get wet!** Indoors at Capital Racquet will be a fun day in lieu of water activities.
- Next Session:** The next session of summer youth tennis lessons will begin **Monday, July 11**. 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!
- Youth Summer Grand Slam Tournament:** Don’t forget to sign up for our end of summer grand slam tournament! It is free to anyone who participated in summer lessons. **Monday, August 8, is for ages 6 – 10. Tuesday, August 9, is for ages 11+.** The tournament will run 9am – 12pm on both days.
- Program Evaluations:** We will be emailing out a link to a survey at the end of the summer. Please take the time to fill this out as it helps us improve our future tennis programming.
- Weather:** 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, check our social media pages, or call the office at **701-222-6455**. **We also send any changes with lessons via email, so please make sure your current email is on file and also listed on your child(ren)’s account(s).** 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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