



# Portland Summer Tennis 2018

Welcome to another summer of tennis FUN! There have been a few more changes in coaching staff this year. We're excited to announce that Jack Lufkin will be heading up all lessons! Jack is a former player and has worked in the camps for many years, so the players will find many of the great things they're used to and a few fresh new things. He will be assisted by many of our current players who are eager to help train the next generation of tennis success. Please see below for more details!

All players whose registration is paid BY JUNE 15 will be *guaranteed* Portland Summer Tennis T-shirt. Registrations received AFTER that date will receive a T-shirt only while supplies last. If you have any questions, call the Portland Parks & Rec Programmer, Milo Root at (517) 647-3207 or [mroot@portland-michigan.org](mailto:mroot@portland-michigan.org)

## Registration Online!

Visit this link

<http://www.portland-michigan.org/154/Parks-Recreation>

OR

Find it on the parks and rec page

[www.portland-michigan.org](http://www.portland-michigan.org)

Select the "register now" tab

### SUMMER TENNIS PROGRAMS

**Format for ALL Camps (except JTT)**- Experienced former players and coaches will start each match with a 30-minute group lesson for all of the teams covering some of the fundamentals of tennis. The last part of camps will focus on match play. This will allow students to play and compete under supervision. Once of the best ways to get better at tennis is to play more tennis.

**Middle School (Grades 6-9 next fall) - \$60 – M & W, July 9 to July 25 – 6:00-7:30pm**- Four to six player teams will compete in their first "real" tennis on the full sized courts over the course of six tennis "matches." Lessons and matches will focus on intermediate to advanced tennis skills. It is *highly* recommended that veteran participants of this camp sign up to play in our *Junior Travel Team* matches

**Junior Travel Team - \$75 (Includes entry into middle school or high school camp) – Practice Tu & Th, June 19 to July 26 – 7:00-8:00pm, AND Matches Friday Mornings** – Players *must* be capable of serving a tennis ball and keeping a rally going. If you have questions about whether you should participate please contact any of the summer tennis coaches for help. Practices will focus largely on tactics and strategies for both singles and doubles for Friday matches. *We will again rely on parent volunteers to drive to all away matches.*