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After **nine** successful years in operation, the **GMTA Tennis Academy** is now accepting registration for the **2023/2024** program. This year, the program is **40 weeks long**, divided in three sessions; Fall, Winter, Spring.

GMTA is a JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY that consists of a large instructional component, fitness, and supervised match-play. By using special equipment as part of the **Tennis Canada Progressive Development System**, we instill the passion for the sport in our students at a very early age, from 5 to 17 years old. **We believe in training aimed to constant self-improvement, therefore Giulio Morelli, the Technical Director of GMTA, sets realistic and achievable goals for an optimal progression of the Tennis skills, the athletic component, and the mental aspect of the sport. All GMTA Coaches are former students of Giulio Morelli's, and they all hold a current Tennis Canada teaching certification.** Also, they all attend updating courses on a regular basis. Our classes are small in size and operate under a **4 to1 student/instructor ratio.**

Meet the Technical Director

Giulio Morelli, GMTA Technical Director spent over 30 years coaching juniors and adults, of all ages and skill levels here in Canada. Prior to that, Giulio coached in Italy, France, Belgium, Germany, and the United States. Giulio is a certified **Tennis Canada Coach 3, USPTR Professional, and USPTA Professional.** During Giulio's coaching career, most of his students qualified to play at the Provincial and National levels. The top performers captured the **Canadian National Championship Title 17 times.**

Giulio's teaching method is based on discipline, respect, dedication, and perseverance. Constant positive support and self-confidence build-up are key elements of his teaching. Giulio likes to leave a positive mark in his students' upbringing. Most of Giulio's students stay in Tennis for the rest of their life; they earn scholarships with United States Universities, make a career in teaching tennis, or continue competing in adulthood. Nonetheless, they all pass their passion for Tennis onto their children.



Giulio Morelli was awarded the "Tennis Canada Coaching Excellence Award" in 2010

"ATTITUDE, ENERGY, AND COMMITMENT"

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FALL PROGRAM SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 5 – DECEMBER 18, 2023

NO CLASSES ON THANKSGIVING, MON., OCT. 9, 2023: MAKE UP CLASSES: MONDAY, DEC. 18, 2023, @ 4:30 & 6:00 pm

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	DATES	Once per week	Twice per week
Satellites	MONDAY - THURSDAY	4:30 – 6:00 pm	SEPT 5 - DEC 18	\$ 787.50	\$ 1,575.00
Challengers	MONDAY - THURSDAY	6:00 – 7:30pm	SEPT 5 - DEC 18	\$ 787.50	\$ 1,575.00
Performance U10-12	MONDAY - THURSDAY	4:30 – 6:00 pm	SEPT 5 - DEC 18	\$ 787.50	\$ 1,575.00
Performance U14-16	MONDAY - THURSDAY	6:00 – 7:30pm	SEPT 5 - DEC 18	\$ 787.50	\$ 1,575.00
Court Rangers	SATURDAYS	1:00 – 2:00pm	SEPT 9 - DEC 16	\$ 525.00	N/A
Satellites	SATURDAYS	4:00 – 5:30pm	SEPT 9 - DEC 16	\$ 787.50	\$ 1,575.00

WINTER PROGRAM SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2 – MARCH 30, 2024

NO CLASSES ON NEW YEARS, MON., JAN 1, 2024: MAKE UP CLASSES: SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024, @ 4:30 & 6:00 pm

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	DATES	Once per week	Twice per week
Satellites	MONDAY - THURSDAY	4:30 – 6:00 pm	JAN 2 - MAR 25	\$ 682.50	\$ 1,365.00
Challengers	MONDAY - THURSDAY	6:00 – 7:30pm	JAN 2 - MAR 25	\$ 682.50	\$ 1,365.00
Performance U10-12	MONDAY - THURSDAY	4:30 – 6:00 pm	JAN 2 - MAR 25	\$ 682.50	\$ 1,365.00
Performance U14-16	MONDAY - THURSDAY	6:00 – 7:30pm	JAN 2 - MAR 25	\$ 682.50	\$ 1,365.00
Court Rangers	SATURDAYS	1:00 – 2:00pm	JAN 6 - MAR 23	\$ 455.00	N/A
Satellites	SATURDAYS	4:00 – 5:30pm	JAN 6 - MAR 23	\$ 682.50	\$ 1,365.00

SPRING PROGRAM SCHEDULE: APRIL 2 – JUNE 22, 2023

NO CLASSES ON EASTER MONDAY, MON., April 1, 2024: MAKE UP CLASSES: MONDAY, June 24, 2024, @ 4:30 & 6:00 pm

NO CLASSES ON VICTORIA DAY, MON., May 20, 2024: MAKE UP CLASSES: TUESDAY, June 25, 2024, @ 4:30 & 6:00 pm

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	DATES	Once per week	Twice per week
Satellites	MONDAY - THURSDAY	4:30 – 6:00 pm	APR 2 - JUN 25	\$ 630.00	\$ 1,260.00
Challengers	MONDAY - THURSDAY	6:00 – 7:30pm	APR 2 - JUN 25	\$ 630.00	\$ 1,260.00
Performance U10-12	MONDAY - THURSDAY	4:30 – 6:00 pm	APR 2 - JUN 25	\$ 630.00	\$ 1,260.00
Performance U14-16	MONDAY - THURSDAY	6:00 – 7:30pm	APR 2 - JUN 25	\$ 630.00	\$ 1,260.00
Court Rangers	SATURDAYS	1:00 – 2:00pm	APR 6 - JUN 22	\$ 420.00	N/A
Satellites	SATURDAYS	4:00 – 5:30pm	APR 6 - JUN 22	\$ 630.00	\$ 1,260.00

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IMPORTANT FACTS:

- Classes are 4 PLAYERS to COACH ratio
- Each class is 90 minutes with strong emphasis on fitness, stroke production, and games at class end. The entry level program, COURT RANGERS, only runs for 60 minutes

NEW PLAYERS EVALUATIONS:

Appointments are arranged individually

GMTA ACADEMY PAYMENT STRUCTURE:

- 1) **FALL SESSION**, payable upon registration to secure a spot
- 2) **WINTER SESSION**, payable upon registration, on or before December 1st, 2024
- 3) **SPRING SESSION**, payable upon registration, on or before March 1st, 2024

DISCOUNTS: Prepay all season to get 5% off

TOURNAMENTS:

This section of the GMTA Academy is in place to help players learn how to compete intelligently. Learn to develop important aspects of their game, such as; patterns of play, varying strategies, and to develop an individual game style. Our goal is to promote competitiveness, fair play, and to eliminate anxiety that often is present in competition.

- JUNIOR DAVIS CUP: Team Tennis. Max 24 players

FALL SESSION: October 6 - November 17, 2023

WINTER SESSION: January 19 - March 1, 2024

SPRING SESSION #1: March 15 - May 3, 2024 (Skip March 29, Good Friday)

SPRING SESSION #2: May 10 - June 21, 2024

FORMAT: 1 hour match play Singles and Doubles. Cost \$155.00 + HST each session

- JUNIOR BOX LADDERS: individual tournament. Max 5 players per age group

FALL SESSION #1: October 7 - November 4, 2023

FALL SESSION #2: November 18 - December 16, 2023

WINTER SESSION #1: January 27 - February 24, 2024

WINTER SESSION #2: March 9 - April 6, 2024

SPRING SESSION: April 20 - May 18, 2024

FORMAT: 1.5 hours Singles match play, OTA TRANSITION TOUR FORMAT. Cost \$67.50 each session + HST

- FAMILY DOUBLES TOURNAMENT: Sunday, November 5, 2023

This is fun tournament is a semi-competitive experience that promotes family tennis. Groups are made according to the kids ages and skill level. **Cost \$60.00 + HST, per team**

- YEAR END GMTA TOURNAMENT: Sunday, June 23, 2024

The format is still in the works and will be announced

- ONTARIO TENNIS ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT: Spring 2024

The dates will be coordinated with the OTA schedule, and communicated later

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PROGRAMS DESCRIPTIONS:

COURT RANGERS: This is a fun program to introduce Tennis to the youngest group. With the use of special equipment and adopting many fun games, we develop very early good hand/eye coordination, agility, balance, and dexterity while having a great deal of fun. Our goal is to instill the love for the sport really early. Participants **ages start at 5 years old**. Classes are **60 minutes**. The player/coach ratio is 4-6 to 1.

SATELLITES: Instructional tennis for beginners to low intermediate players using color coded balls and modified courts. Participants **aged from 6 to 12 years old**. Classes are **90 minutes**. The player/coach ratio is 4 to 1.

CHALLENGERS: This program is for the recreational player who already knows the basics and can rally. With the purpose to start playing tournaments soon, the focus will be on improving skills, match play and fitness. Participants **aged from 8 to 14 years old**. Classes are **90 minutes long**. The player/coach ratio is 4 to 1. **Participants are eligible to compete in the DAVIS CUP.**

PERFORMANCE GROUP: This program is divided into U10/U12, and U14/U16. The program is geared for those players already in tournaments, or will be very soon. These players already have competitive strokes, possess a good level of fitness, and have a competitive mind. Classes are **90 minutes**. **Twice per week participation is recommended**. The player/coach ratio is 4 to 1. **Participants are eligible to compete in the DAVIS CUP, in the BOX LADDERS, and will compete in OTA Provincial tournaments.**



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