

CHARLOTTE CITY TENNIS JUNIOR PROGRESSION

LEVEL AND REQUIRMENTS



- Little Aces/ Future Stars, 8 and Under - Red Ball

Our 8U program is designed to introduce basic stroke fundamentals, spin, service motion, and scoring. For progression to the Stars class (orange ball), players must possess the basic fundamentals of the forehand, backhand, and serve. The ability to rally 10+ balls with two or fewer errors on both forehand and backhand, understand the concept of topspin and backspin, and serve 6 out of 10 balls in the correct box with an "up and out" motion. The student needs to be able to identify the lines on the court, and be proficient in scoring.



- Stars, 10 and Under - Orange Ball

Our Stars program will consist of 10U players who are new to the sport, more advanced players in this age bracket, and players who have progressed out of our red ball program. Players will be split based on age and skill level. Ability to rally 20+ shots from the 60ft baseline with 3 or fewer errors, proficiency in volleys, and ability to make 7 out of 10 serves needs to be demonstrated in order to progress to the green dot ball. Proficiency in scoring and line calls along with match play experience is required. This could be demonstrated with participation in our Jr. Play Days and/or local USTA tournaments.



- Super Stars, 11+ - Green Ball

Our Super Stars program will consist of players who are 11+ that are new to the sport, more advanced 12U players, and players who have progressed out of our orange ball program. To progress to our Jr. Player Development program (JPD), players must have aspirations of playing for their respective middle school or high school teams, and/or be participating in USTA Jr. Team Tennis/USTA tournaments. Players must demonstrate the ability to rally 20+ balls from the baseline with 2 or fewer errors, hit volleys/overheads, and make 6 out of 10 serves with the correct grip. Players must also show proficiency in point play concepts such as court position, footwork, scoring, and point construction.