

WINCHESTER RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2024

PACKER-ELLIS  
TENNIS  
— information



To register, visit [winrec.com](http://winrec.com)

## Packer-Ellis Tennis Information

### 3 Ways to register for a membership or Day Pass:

1) Register online at [www.winrec.com](http://www.winrec.com) in advance for day passes or for your membership. You must have an online account or create one.

2) Call the Recreation Department and register using a credit card. Day passes can be purchased in advance. Office is open Monday 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM & Tuesday - Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

3) In person at the Recreation Office during office hours, by check, credit card or cash.

- Day passes and memberships can be purchased under the PROGRAM tab and by selecting tennis day pass or Tennis Membership.

### Purchasing a day pass for someone else?

If you are purchasing a day pass for someone other than yourself or a household member:

1) FASTEST WAY: Call the Recreation Department and we can register them through your account and email you the pass to be used upon your arrival. This can be done at anytime in advance of the date.

2) A Packer Ellis Supervisor can add the pass to your account at the gate, on days where the courts are very busy, please know this option may take a little time.

**Team Play Court Reservations:** The Recreation Department has limited reservations available for team matches at Packer Ellis. To reserve space the team must be a Winchester-based team with resident players. please fill out a team reservation request form at least one month in advance of your first match. Fees are \$20 per court reserved for each date you are requesting. Fees cover entry and reservation for all players for both teams. Only Winchester-Based teams can reserve Packer-Ellis Courts.

Email this form to Michelle Blumsack [mblumsack@winchester.us](mailto:mblumsack@winchester.us) or drop off to the recreation department.

**REQUEST FORM:** <https://www.winchester.us/DocumentCenter/View/6294/Packer-Ellis-Team-Request-Form-fillable-PDF?bidId=>

**Reservations are not final** until you receive a permit from the Packer Ellis Tennis Director Dena Madden. [Dmadden@winchester.us](mailto:Dmadden@winchester.us)

## PACKER-ELLIS TENNIS RULES

- All players must check in at main gate with court staff prior to being assigned a court.
- Only proper tennis shoes are allowed for play on courts. NO running shoes.
- Running shoes and trainers not allowed based on the design of their treads that rip away at the top layer of the court causing damage to the courts. This damage results in the closing of the court for repair and limits the amount of participants the courts can accommodate.
- Courts must be swept after play.
- Courts are to be swept all the way back to the fences.
- Sweeping can be done lengthways or sideways.
- If you are first to the courts after watering, you may sweep before play in addition to sweeping after play.
- We do not reserve courts for play\*. Courts are issued on a first come-first serve basis. Courts are not assigned until all members of your party are present at the check in area, sorry no exceptions. If there is a wait for the courts, we adhere to a 75 minute time limit for singles play, and 90 minute time limit for doubles. Time is logged in the check in book to ensure accuracy when you are assigned a court. 5 min warning will be given by a Packer Ellis Staff Member when your court needs to be relinquished.  
*\*Courts are only reserved for specialized programs or events such as round robin play, tournaments, recreation tennis lessons and sanctioned league play. Deposits made to the Recreation Department may be required for certain reservations.*
- From time to time some courts may be closed for repair and maintenance. Staff members may on occasion open a closed court if all courts are at capacity and permission has been approved by the Tennis Director/Maintenance Director.
- Proper tennis attire is required.

### Arriving at the Courts

1. All players must arrive at courts with:
  - Tennis Membership/ID, or receipt of day pass. Please note: You will be asked to show your receipt of membership.
2. All players must check in with the gate attendant and will be signed in the player's log. The gate attendant will assign you a specific court.

## Packer-Ellis Tennis Information

### 2024 SEASON - Opening Day Expected May 1st, 2024

The Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts are managed and maintained by the Winchester Recreation Department. The courts are fee based and 100% self-funded through court memberships, day passes and program fees that support all staffing, maintenance, and equipment at the courts. Located on Palmer Street, the 15 Har-Tru courts are open 7-days a week starting May 1st – late October. A season’s membership or single-use fee is necessary for use, no exceptions.

Please note that the Town of Winchester has three hard surface courts that do not require membership fees for free tennis play. There are two courts at Leonard Field on Washington St. and one, hard surface court at McDonald Field.

### 2024 FACILITY HOURS/MEMBERSHIP RATES

#### EARLY SPRING HOURS (May 1 - May 19)

Monday - Friday: 8am - noon, 4 pm - sunset  
Saturday: 7 am - noon, NO Saturday evening hours  
Sunday: 7 am - noon, 4 pm - sunset

#### SPRING HOURS (May 20- June 2)

Monday & Friday: 8 am - noon, 3:30pm - sunset  
Tues, Wed, Thurs: 7am - Noon 3:30pm -sunset  
Saturday: 7 am - noon; NO evening hours  
Sunday: 7 am - noon, 4pm - sunset

#### SUMMER HOURS (June 3 – September 1)

Monday – Friday: 7AM—Noon 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Saturday/Sunday: 7AM—Noon 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

#### FALL HOURS (September 2- October 27)

Monday - Friday: 8 am - noon, 4 pm - sunset  
Saturday: 7 am - noon, NO Saturday evening hours  
Sunday: 7 am - noon, 3 pm - sunset

#### Holiday Hours

7:00 AM – Noon (no afternoon times)  
Memorial Day: May 27  
Juneteenth: June 19th  
Independence Day: July 4  
Labor Day: September 2

Please be aware: BUSIEST TIMES AT THE COURTS: Weekends: 8AM—11AM Weekdays: 5PM

### 2024 MEMBERSHIP FEES/DAY PASS

#### Resident Membership:

Youth: \$75.00  
Adult: \$255.00  
Masters (70+): \$215.00

#### Day Pass - Resident

Youth: \$8.00  
Adult: \$16.00  
Masters (70+): \$12.00

#### Non Resident Membership:

Youth: \$100.00  
Adult: \$355.00  
Masters (70+): \$315.00

#### Day Pass- Non Resident

Youth: \$10.00  
Adult: \$20.00  
Masters (70+): \$17.00

## Packer-Ellis Tennis Information

### Winchester Tennis Association Tournaments

The Winchester Tennis Association is a non-profit group, separate from the Recreation Department whose function is to support and grow tennis in the Winchester Community. The WTA sponsors a variety of events and tournaments at Packer Ellis each season. Use of the Packer-Ellis courts will be limited on tournament days. For more information or to register please visit [www.wtawinchester.com](http://www.wtawinchester.com).

### WTA Tournament Schedule

*Note: Limited courts available for drop in play. No day passes sold on tournament weekends.*

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SPRING DRAW TOURNAMENT: May 24 – May 27

MID-SUMMER MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT: July 19 – 21

WINCHESTER TOWN TOURNAMENT: September 6 – 8 & Sept 13 – 15



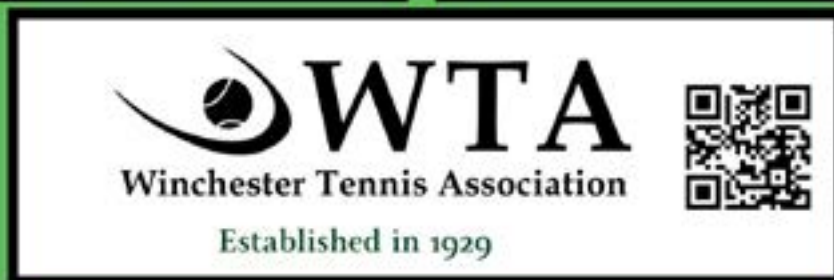
### Become a Packer Ellis Tennis Court Sponsor!

Your company's name/logo will appear on a 2.5' x 6' vinyl banner along the fence on Palmer Street at Packer Ellis Tennis Courts from June to October 31.

Sponsorship | \$500

Please email [mblumsack@winchester.us](mailto:mblumsack@winchester.us) if you are interested in becoming a court sponsor for 2024!

### THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT SPONSORS!!!



## Spring Youth Tennis @ Packer-Ellis

### ROOKIE RACQUETS: AGES

#### 4 & 5 NOT IN KINDERGARTEN

Rookie Racquets will teach children basic fundamentals while having fun with exciting engaging games.

Racquets are provided. Instructor-to-student ratio is 1:5. These weekly classes meet for 5 sessions.

**Fee: \$80.00**

**Tuesdays, May 7 - June 4**

2:15pm - 2:45pm

**Wednesdays, May 8 - June 5**

2:15pm - 2:45pm

**Thursdays, May 9 - June 6**

2:15pm - 2:45pm

**Fridays, May 10 - June 7**

2:15pm - 2:45pm

### INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED:

#### Gr. 3-5 & 6-8

This program will review the skills learned in Junior Tennis. Engaging drills & games will focus on teaching topspins with ground strokes, using correct strokes and grips, side to side shot control with depth and rallies from the baseline.

Instructor-to-student ratio is approximately 1:6. (5 sessions)

**Fee: \$155.00**

#### GRADES 3-5

**Wednesdays, May 8 - June 5**

4:00pm - 4:50pm

**Thursdays, May 9 - June 6**

5:00pm - 5:50pm

**Fridays, May 10 - June 7**

5:00pm - 5:50pm

#### GRADES 6-8

**Thursdays, May 9 - June 6**

5:00pm - 5:50pm

### JUNIOR TENNIS:

#### KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1:

This program offers 50-minute lessons focusing on the basic fundamentals, learning forehands, backhands, volleys and serves with the correct grips, becoming comfortable with moving beyond the service line, learning to use full and correct strokes while having fun with exciting engaging drills & games.

Instructor-to-student ratio is approximately 1:5. These weekly classes meet for five sessions.

**Fee: \$135.00**

**Mondays, May 6 - June 10 (off 5/27)**

3:00pm - 3:50pm

4:00pm - 4:50pm

**Tuesdays, May 7 - June 4**

3:00pm - 3:50pm

4:00pm - 4:50pm

**Wednesdays, May 8 - June 5**

3:00pm - 3:50pm

4:00pm - 4:50pm

**Thursdays, May 9 - June 6**

3:00pm - 3:50pm

4:00pm - 4:50pm

**Fridays, May 10 - June 7**

3:00pm - 3:50pm

4:00pm - 4:50pm

### BEGINNER & ADVANCED

#### BEGINNER: Gr. 2-5

In these 50-min. classes, participants learn the basic fundamental ground strokes, volleys, overheads, and serves. Becoming comfortable while with hitting from the baseline, using shot control side to side with ground strokes and volleys, learning to use full and correct strokes to have fun with exciting engaging drills & games.

Instructor-to-student ratio is approximately 1:5. These weekly classes meet for 5 sessions.

**Fee: 135.00**

**Mondays, May 6 - June 10 (off 5/27)**

3:00pm - 3:50pm

4:00pm - 4:50pm

**Tuesdays, May 7 - June 4**

4:00pm - 4:50pm

**Wednesdays, May 8 - June 5**

3:00pm - 3:50pm

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**Thursdays, May 9 - June 6**

3:00pm - 3:50pm

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**Fridays, May 10 - June 7**

3:00pm - 3:50pm

4:00pm - 4:50pm

### PARENT & CHILD: Ages 5-7

Teaching parents the easiest and most effective ways to instruct their children in proper strokes, grips, footwork, and balance while keeping it fun and entertaining for the child. This will help to keep the child focused and wanting MORE!

Instructor-to-student ratio is 1:5. Parents attend for free. Please note that it is one parent per child. (5 sessions)

**Fee: \$130.00**

**Wednesdays, May 8 - June 5**

5:00pm - 5:45pm

### RAIN/CANCELLATIONS

In case of inclement weather, please visit [www.winrec.com](http://www.winrec.com) and look for a weather ALERT at the top of our home page.

Morning and evening lessons will be moved indoors during at the Winchester Indoor Tennis Club during rain days.

## Spring Adult Tennis @ Packer-Ellis

### ADULT BEGINNER

Here is a chance to spring into a new sport. Teaching basic fundamentals, learning forehands, backhands, volleys and serves with the correct grips, becoming comfortable with staying out of no man's land, learning to use full and correct confident strokes while having fun with exciting engaging drills & games. (5 lessons)

**Fee: \$140.00**

**Mondays, May 6 - June 10**  
(off 5/27)

6:30pm-7:30pm

**Tuesdays, May 7 - June 4**

5:00pm - 6:00pm

### ADVANCED BEGINNER

In this program participants will learn basic fundamentals such as forehands, backhands, volleys and serves with the correct grips, shot control, starting to use topspin, becoming comfortable with recovery, learning to use full and correct confident strokes to rally and play points during exciting engaging drills & games. (5 lessons)

**Fee: \$145.00**

**Tuesdays, May 7 - June 4**

10:30am-11:30am

5:00pm-6:00pm

6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Wednesdays, May 8 - June 5**

5:00pm-6:00pm

### INTERMEDIATE

Teaching fundamentals, learning forehands, backhands, volleys and serves with the correct grips, shot control, starting to use topspin, becoming comfortable with recovery, learning to use full and correct confident strokes to rally and play points during exciting engaging drills & games. (5 lessons)

**Fee: \$165.00**

**Mondays, May 6 - June 10** (off 5/27)

5:00pm-6:15pm

**Tuesdays, May 7 - June 4**

7:00pm - 8:15pm

**Thursdays, May 9 - June 6**

9:00am-10:15am

6:00pm - 7:15pm

### SUPREME TENNIS

Teaching fundamental strokes and point play. Learning shot control for point play using forehands, backhands, volleys, and serves with the correct grips, understanding shadowing with recovery, learning to use full and correct confident strokes to rally live ball and play match points for any scenario. (5 lessons)

**Fee: \$165.00**

**Tuesdays, May 7 - June 4**

9:00am - 10:30am

**Wednesdays, May 8 - June 5**

6:30pm - 8:00pm

**Thursdays, May 9 - June 6**

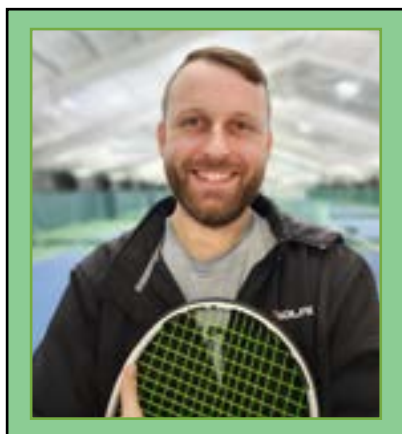
10:15am-11:45am

**Fridays, May 10 - June 7**

5:00pm - 6:30pm



## MEET OUR TENNIS LESSON PRO



### Michael Lauretano

has been Packer-Ellis Tennis Lesson Director, and Winchester High School boys tennis coach since 2022. A professional coach since 2017, Michael put over 20 years of tennis experience into the start of his career. Michael competed for the Winchester High school boys tennis team from 2007-2011 bringing home three state championships, and went on to play college tennis for Endicott College until 2015. Michael leads both youth and adult programs at Winchester Indoor Lawn Tennis Center (WILTC) and has been an avid member of Winchester's tennis community his whole life. Michael is both USPTA Professional Tennis and USTA Safe Sport Certified.

# Summer Youth Tennis @ Packer-Ellis

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### 4 & 5 NOT IN KINDERGARTEN

Rookie Racquets will teach children basic fundamentals while having fun with exciting engaging games. Sessions meet each weekday for a week.

Racquets are provided. Instructor-to-student ratio is 1:5.

**Fee: \$95.00 (\*Week 2 \$55)**

### Rookie Racquets: 8:30-9:00am

- Week 1: June 24 - June 28
- Week 2: July 1- July 3 (3 Days\*)
- Week 3: July 8 - July 12
- Week 4 July 15 - July 19
- Week 5: July 22 - July 26
- Week 6: July 29 - August 2
- Week 7: August 5 - August 9
- Week 8: August 12 - August 16

### Rookie Racquets: 9-9:30am

- Week 1: June 24 - June 28
- Week 2: July 1- July 3 (3 Days\*)
- Week 3: July 8 - July 12
- Week 4 July 15 - July 19
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## INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED:

### Gr. 4-8

This program will review the skills learned in Junior Tennis. Engaging drills and games will focus on teaching correct strokes and grips, topspins with ground strokes, side to side shot control with depth and rallies from the baseline. Sessions meet each weekday for a week.

Instructor-to-student ratio is approx. 1:6.  
**Fee: \$145.00 (\*Week 2 \$85)**

### Intermediate/Advanced: 9:30-10:45am

- Week 1: June 24 - June 28
- Week 2: July 1- July 3 (3 Days\*)
- Week 3: July 8 - July 12
- Week 4 July 15 - July 19
- Week 5: July 22 - July 26
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## JUNIOR TENNIS:

### KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1:

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Instructor-to-student ratio is approximately 1:5.

**Fee: \$140.00 (\*Week 2 \$80)**

### Junior Tennis: 8:30-9:20am

- Week 1: June 24 - June 28
- Week 2: July 1- July 3 (3 Days\*)
- Week 3: July 8 - July 12
- Week 4 July 15 - July 19
- Week 5: July 22 - July 26
- Week 6: July 29 - August 2
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### Junior Tennis: 9:30-10:20am

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- Week 2: July 1- July 3 (3 Days\*)
- Week 3: July 8 - July 12
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**Fee: \$110.00**

### Session 1 July 9th - August 30th

Tuesdays 5:15pm - 6:00pm

### Session 2 August 6th - August 27th

Tuesdays 5:15pm - 6:00pm

## BEGINNER & ADVANCED

### BEGINNER: Gr. 2-8

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Instructor-to-student ratio is approximately 1:5.

**Fee: \$140.00 (\*Week 2 \$80)**

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### ADULT BEGINNER

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**Fee: \$120.00**

#### *Session 1*

**July 8 - August 2**

Mondays 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Wednesdays 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Thursdays 5:00pm - 6:00pm

#### *Session 2*

**August 5 - August 30**

Mondays 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Wednesdays 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Thursdays 5:00pm - 6:00pm

### INTERMEDIATE

Teaching fundamentals, learning forehands, backhands, volleys and serves with the correct grips, shot control, starting to use topspin, becoming comfortable with recovery, learning to use full and correct confident strokes to rally and play points during exciting engaging drills & games. (4 lessons)

**Fee: \$135.00**

#### *Session 1*

**July 8 - August 2**

Mondays 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Tuesdays 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Wednesdays 5:00pm - 6:15pm

#### *Session 2*

**August 5 - August 30**

Mondays 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Tuesdays 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Wednesdays 5:00pm - 6:15pm

### SUPREME TENNIS

Teaching fundamental strokes and point play. Learning shot control for point play using forehands, backhands, volleys, and serves with the correct grips, understanding shadowing with recovery, learning to use full and correct confident strokes to rally live ball and play match points for any scenario. (4 lessons)

**Fee: \$135.00**

#### *Session 1*

**July 11 - August 1**

Thursdays 6:00pm - 7:30pm

#### *Session 2*

**August 8 - August 29**

Thursdays 6:00pm - 7:30pm

### ADVANCED BEGINNER

In this program participants will learn basic fundamentals such as forehands, backhands, volleys and serves with the correct grips, shot control, starting to use topspin, becoming comfortable with recovery, learning to use full and correct confident strokes to rally and play points during exciting engaging drills & games. (4 lessons)

**Fee: \$125.00**

#### *Session 1*

**July 8 - August 2**

Tuesdays 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursdays 5:00pm - 6:00pm

#### *Session 2*

**August 5 - August 30**

Tuesdays 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursdays 5:00pm - 6:00pm

