

Easton Racquet Club 36 Wimbledon Lane P.O. Box 152 Easton, Connecticut 06612

ERC KIDS TENNIS CAMP

Camp Registration Information

General Information

The Easton Racquet Club Kids Tennis Camp is designed to teach tennis skills and keep your child active throughout the summer. Daily activities include tennis instruction by certified professionals and advanced level high school and college players, plus fun time for swimming and other sports activities.

In order to make this the best camp experience for everyone, we keep our group small. This ensures each camper gets plenty of attention, our groups have time to become friends and our amazing staff can provide the best possible care, coaching and proper supervision. In general, we maintain a ratio of one staff member for every six campers.

The ERC is a private, non-profit pool and tennis club in Easton. We have six lighted Har-Tru tennis courts, a magnificent pool and pool house, a play area and a main club house.

Our camp runs for 10 weeks throughout the summer. In order to get the most out of the tennis instruction, we recommend campers attend at least 4 or 5 weeks.

Campers:	Boys and Girls ages 7 - 12
Hours:	9 am to 4 pm, with pre-care and post-care available for an additional fee
Meals:	Lunch and snacks included
Weather:	Rain or shine

Typical Daily Schedule

9:00 am to 11:00 am	Tennis instruction
11:00 am to 12 noon	Lunch and quiet time
12:00 noon to 1:30 pm	Swim activities
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Various sports and games or individual tennis instruction
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Group tennis games or tennis match play (for older campers)

For More information About The ERC Kids Tennis Camp

- Call: Paco Fabian, Camp Director & USPTA Certified Tennis Professional (203) 268-9469
- Email: <u>kidscamp@eastonracquetclub.com</u>

Registration Dates and Payment Terms

Registration is now open for ERC members and non-members. Non-member registrations will be processed on a firstcome, first-served basis. All registration materials and full payment are due at the ERC office to reserve a spot (see address below). You will be notified promptly whether or not your registration has been accepted.

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Required Forms

The following items must be included in the registration packet for a registration to be processed:

- An Enrollment Form. (Included)
- An Authorization and Waiver of Liability Form which includes a list of people who are authorized to pick the child up
 from camp, including parents. (Included)
- A State of Connecticut Health Assessment Record to be filled out by the parent and an authorized Health Care Provider. The Health Assessment Record can not be more than 2 years old. (Included)
- A check for the full amount of the camp fee.

If your child will be bringing medication to camp, you must have a physician complete and sign a Medication Authorization Form prior to the start of camp. We will not accept medication without the form. When necessary, you may also be required to provide an Individual Plan Of Care. (Available from your child's pediatrician or healthcare provider)



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Enrollment Form

Camper's First Name		Camper's Last	Gender				
Street Address		City		State	Zip Code		
Date Of Birth		Age Entering (g Camp School Grade In Septembe				
Parent #1 Name		1	Parent #2 Name				
Parent #1 Address (If Different I	From Child)		Parent #2 Address (If Different From Child)				
Parent #1 Primary Phone	Secondary Dayt	ime Phone	Parent #2 Primary Phone	Secondary Daytim	e Phone		
Parent #1 Email Address			Parent #2 Email Address				
Emergency Contact (If Parents	Cannot Be Reache	ed)	Relationship Phone				
			ral, Medicine, Food Allergies, etc.) t be provided the week before the start of camp		NO		

Week Selection and Camp Fee Calculation	
Weekly Camp Sessions Requested (please check the requested w	eeks) * No Camp on July 4
 Week 1 June Week 2 June Week 2 June Week 3 July Week 4 July Week 5 July 15 to July 19 	 Week 6 July 22 to July 26 Week 7 July 29 to August 2 Week 8 August 5 to August 9 Week 9 August 12 to August 16 Week 10 August 19 to August 23
Non-ERC Member Camp Fee Calculation Total # of Weeks x \$420 =	Sibling Discount Any family enrolling more than one child will be entitled to a 10% discount on the second or third
ERC Member Camp Fee Calculation Total # of Weeks x \$370 = Please send a check for total camp fee amo	simultaneously enrolled child.

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Authorization and Waiver of Liability Form

Parent/Guardian Permission and Waiver of Liability: I hereby give permission for my child to participate in all activities that are part of the camp program. I understand there are risks associated with camp activities and programs in which my child is a participant. I understand that the Easton Racquet Club is a non-profit membership organization that makes its programs and facilities available to persons only on the condition that they agree to assume full responsibility for injury and damage. Therefore in exchange for acceptance of the child in the Easton Racquet Club Kids Tennis Camp, I release, on behalf of the child, myself and members of the child's family, the Easton Racquet Club, its officers, directors, members, employees and volunteers from all claims of damage or loss (including but not limited to person injury and property damage) that may occur as a result of my child's participation in any Easton Racquet Club-sponsored program or activity. I understand that I am responsible for any and all charges for medical treatment, property damage, or acquiring my own insurance. I acknowledge that participation in Easton Racquet Club-sponsored activities is conditional upon compliance with all applicable rules and policies established by the Easton Racquet Club. I also grant permission for any pictures taken of my child while at camp to be used for publicity and promotional purposes without further consideration.

Authorization for Medical Attention: I give permission for the ERC's Certified First-Aid staff to treat my child, if needed. I authorize the camp staff to consent to emergency treatment (under advice of a Connecticut licensed physician) for my child when the need for such treatment is immediate and when efforts to contact me are unsuccessful. Furthermore, my child may be transported to the nearest appropriate emergency facility. I understand that any expenses incurred, through transportation and the treatment of my child, are my responsibility.

Concussion Information: I have read the CDC Concussion Fact Sheet and will talk to my child about the information.

Sunscreen/Bug Spray Release: I hereby give permission for the Easton Racquet Club to apply sunscreen and/or bug spray to my child. I will supply sunscreen and/or bug spray for my child as well as apply to my child every morning. The Easton Racquet Club is NOT responsible for lost or stolen bottles of sunscreen/bug spray (please label containers).

Guardian Authorization: In order to ensure the well-being of all our campers and our ability to help you with picking up your child, please include every person that could assume the custody of your child for any unforeseen circumstances. The Easton Racquet Club requires photo I.D. to release any child to an authorized pick up person listed on this form. I authorize the Easton Racquet Club to release my child to the custody of the following people other than me:

Name:	Relationship:	Phone:	Phone:
Name:	Relationship:	Phone:	Phone:
Name:	Relationship:	Phone:	Phone:

I understand the financial requirements, registration process, payment obligations and deadlines for Easton Racquet Club Kids Tennis Camp. I have read the above and agree to the terms and conditions.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date	
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Parent Initials



State of Connecticut Department of Education Health Assessment Record



To Parent or Guardian:

In order to provide the best educational experience, school personnel must understand your child's health needs. This form requests information from you (Part I) which will also be helpful to the health care provider when he or she completes the medical evaluation (Part II).

State law requires complete primary immunizations and a health assessment by a legally qualified practitioner of medicine, an advanced practice registered nurse or registered nurse, licensed pursuant to chapter 378, a physician assistant, licensed pursuant to chapter 370, a school medical advisor, or a legally qualified practitioner of medicine, an advanced practice registered nurse or a physician assistant stationed at any military base prior to school entrance in Connecticut (C.G.S. Secs. 10-204a and 10-206). An immunization update and additional health assessments are required in the 6th or 7th grade and in the 9th or 10th grade. Specific grade level will be determined by the local board of education. This form may also be used for health assessments required every year for students participating on sports teams.

Please print

Student Name (Last, First, Middle)	Birth Date	□ Male □ Female
Address (Street, Town and ZIP code)		
Parent/Guardian Name (Last, First, Middle)	Home Phone	Cell Phone
School/Grade	Race/Ethnicity	 Black, not of Hispanic origin White, not of Hispanic origin
Primary Care Provider	Alaskan Native	 Asian/Pacific Islander Other
Health Insurance Company/Number* or Medicaid/Number*	·	

Does your child have health insurance?	Y	Ν	
Does your child have dental insurance?	Y	Ν	

If your child does not have health insurance, call 1-877-CT-HUSKY

* If applicable

Part I — To be completed by parent/guardian.

Please answer these health history questions about your child before the physical examination.

Please circle Y if "yes" or N if "no." Explain all "yes" answers in the space provided below.

Any health concerns	Y	Ν	Hospitalization or Emergency Room vis	sit Y	Ν	Concussion	Y	Ν
Allergies to food or bee stings	Y	Ν	Any broken bones or dislocations	Y	Ν	Fainting or blacking out	Y	Ν
Allergies to medication	Y	Ν	Any muscle or joint injuries	Y	Ν	Chest pain	Y	Ν
Any other allergies	Y	Ν	Any neck or back injuries	Y	Ν	Heart problems	Y	Ν
Any daily medications	Y	Ν	Problems running	Y	Ν	High blood pressure	Y	Ν
Any problems with vision	Y	Ν	"Mono" (past 1 year)	Y	Ν	Bleeding more than expected	Y	Ν
Uses contacts or glasses	Y	Ν	Has only 1 kidney or testicle	Y	Ν	Problems breathing or coughing	Y	Ν
Any problems hearing	Y	Ν	Excessive weight gain/loss	Y	Ν	Any smoking	Y	Ν
Any problems with speech	Y	Ν	Dental braces, caps, or bridges	Y	Ν	Asthma treatment (past 3 years)	Y	Ν
Family History						Seizure treatment (past 2 years)	Y	Ν
Any relative ever have a sudden u	ınexplai	ned de	ath (less than 50 years old)	Y	Ν	Diabetes	Y	Ν
Any immediate family members have high cholesterol					Ν	ADHD/ADD	Y	Ν

Please explain all "yes" answers here. For illnesses/injuries/etc., include the year and/or your child's age at the time.

Is there anything you want to discuss with the school nurse? Y N If yes, explain:

Please list any medications your

child will need to take in school:

All medications taken in school require a separate Medication Authorization Form signed by a health care provider and parent/guardian.

I give permission for release and exchange of information on this form between the school nurse and health care provider for confidential use in meeting my child's health and educational needs in school.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Student Name				Birth Date		Date of Exam	
I have reviewed the he							
Physical Exam							
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Neurologic				Neck			
HEENT				Shoulders		-	
*Gross Dental				Arms/Hands			
Lymphatic				Hips			
Heart				Knees		_	
Lungs				Feet/Ankles			
Abdomen				*Postural 🛛 No s	spinal	🗅 Spine abnormali	ty:
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Without glasses	20/	20/		🗅 Fail 🛛 Fail		(school entry only)	
□ Referral made			□ Referral made		Other:		
TB: High-risk group?	🗆 No	□ Yes	PPD date read:	Results:		Freatment:	

Up to Date or Catch-up Schedule: MUST HAVE IMMUNIZATION RECORD ATTACHED

*Chronic Disease Assessment:

Asthma INO Yes: Intermittent Mild Persistent Moderate Persistent Severe Persistent Exercise induced *If yes, please provide a copy of the Asthma Action Plan to School*

Anaphylaxis	🗆 No	□ Yes:	🖵 Food	□ Insects	Latex	Unknown source		
Allergies	If yes, p	lease pro	ovide a co	py of the E	mergency	Allergy Plan to School		
	History	of Anapl	hylaxis	🗖 No	Yes	Epi Pen required	🗆 No	Yes
Diabetes	🗆 No	□ Yes:		I 🗆 Туре	II	Other Chronic Dis	sease:	
Seizures	🗆 No	□ Yes,	type:					

□ This student has a developmental, emotional, behavioral or psychiatric condition that may affect his or her educational experience. *Explain:* _____

Daily Medications (*specify*):

This student may: **D** participate fully in the school program

participate in the school program with the following restriction/adaptation: _

This student may: Departicipate fully in athletic activities and competitive sports

□ participate in athletic activities and competitive sports with the following restriction/adaptation: _

 \Box Yes \Box No Based on this comprehensive health history and physical examination, this student has maintained his/her level of wellness. Is this the student's medical home? \Box Yes \Box No \Box I would like to discuss information in this report with the school nurse.

Immunization Record

To the Health Care Provider: Please complete and initial below.

Vaccine (Month/Day/Year) Note: *Minimum requirements prior to school enrollment. At subsequent exams, note booster shots only.

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Religious exemption documentation is required upon school enrollment and then renewed at 7th grade entry. Medical exemptions that are temporary in nature must be renewed annually.

Immunization Requirements for Newly Enrolled Students at Connecticut Schools (as of 8/1/17)

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 6

- DTaP: At least 4 doses, with the final dose on or after the 4th birthday; students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine.
- Polio: At least 3 doses, with the final dose on or after the 4th birthday.
- MMR: 2 doses at least 28 days apart, with the 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday.
- Hib: 1 dose on or after the1st birthday (children 5 years and older do not need proof of vaccination).
- Pneumococcal: 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday (children 5 years and older do not need proof of vaccination).
- Hep A: 2 doses given six months apart, with the 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday.
 See "HEPATITIS A VACCINE 2 DOSE REQUIREMENT PHASE-IN DATES" column at the right for more specific information on grade level and year required.
- Hep B: 3 doses, with the final dose on or after 24 weeks of age.
- Varicella: 2 doses, with the 1st dose on or after the1st birthday or verification of disease.**

GRADES 7 THROUGH 12

- Tdap/Td: 1 dose of Tdap required for students who completed their primary DTaP series; for students who start the series at age 7 or older a total of 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccines are required, one of which must be Tdap.
- Polio: At least 3 doses, with the final dose on or after the 4th birthday.
- MMR: 2 doses at least 28 days apart, with the 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday.
- Meningococcal: 1 dose
- Hep B: 3 doses, with the final dose on or after 24 weeks of age.
- Varicella: 2 doses, with the 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday or verification of disease.**
- Hep A: 2 doses given six months apart, with the 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday.
 See "HEPATITIS A VACCINE 2 DOSE REQUIREMENT PHASE-IN DATES" column at the right for more specific information on grade level and year required.

HEPATITIS A VACCINE 2 DOSE REQUIREMENT PHASE-IN DATES

- August 1, 2017: Pre-K through 5th grade
- August 1, 2018: Pre-K through 6th grade
- August 1, 2019: Pre-K through 7th grade
- August 1, 2020: Pre-K through 8th grade
- August 1, 2021: Pre-K through 9th grade
- August 1, 2022: Pre-K through 10th grade
- August 1, 2023: Pre-K through 11th grade
- August 1, 2024: Pre-K through 12th grade
- ** **Verification of disease:** Confirmation in writing by an MD, PA, or APRN that the child has a previous history of disease, based on family or medical history.

Note: The Commissioner of Public Health may issue a temporary waiver to the schedule for active immunization for any vaccine if the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recognizes a nationwide shortage of supply for such vaccine.

Concussion INFORMATION SHEET



This sheet has information to help protect your children or teens from concussion or other serious brain injury. Use this information at your children's or teens' games and practices to learn how to spot a concussion and what to do if a concussion occurs.

What Is a Concussion?

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury—or TBI caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or by a hit to the body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. This fast movement can cause the brain to bounce around or twist in the skull, creating chemical changes in the brain and sometimes stretching and damaging the brain cells.

How Can I Help Keep My Children or Teens Safe?

Sports are a great way for children and teens to stay healthy and can help them do well in school. To help lower your children's or teens' chances of getting a concussion or other serious brain injury, you should:

- Help create a culture of safety for the team.
 - Work with their coach to teach ways to lower the chances of getting a concussion.
 - Talk with your children or teens about concussion and ask if they have concerns about reporting a concussion. Talk with them about their concerns; emphasize the importance of reporting concussions and taking time to recover from one.
 - Ensure that they follow their coach's rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
 - Tell your children or teens that you expect them to practice good sportsmanship at all times.
- When appropriate for the sport or activity, teach your children or teens that they must wear a helmet to lower the chances of the most serious types of brain or head injury. However, there is no "concussion-proof" helmet. So, even with a helmet, it is important for children and teens to avoid hits to the head.



Plan ahead. What do you want your child or teen to know about concussion?

How Can I Spot a Possible Concussion?

Children and teens who show or report one or more of the signs and symptoms listed below—or simply say they just "don't feel right" after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body—may have a concussion or other serious brain injury.

Signs Observed by Parents or Coaches

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Forgets an instruction, is confused about an assignment or position, or is unsure of the game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes
- Can't recall events prior to or after a hit or fall

Symptoms Reported by Children and Teens

- Headache or "pressure" in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness, or double or blurry vision
- Bothered by light or noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Confusion, or concentration or memory problems
- Just not "feeling right," or "feeling down"

Talk with your children and teens about concussion. Tell them

to report their concussion symptoms to you and their coach right away. Some children and teens think concussions aren't serious, or worry that if they report a concussion they will lose their position on the team or look weak. Be sure to remind them that *it's better to miss one game than the whole season.*



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CONCUSSIONS AFFECT EACH CHILD AND TEEN DIFFERENTLY.

While most children and teens with a concussion feel better within a couple of weeks, some will have symptoms for months or longer. Talk with your children's or teens' healthcare provider if their concussion symptoms do not go away, or if they get worse after they return to their regular activities.

What Are Some More Serious Danger Signs to Look Out For?

In rare cases, a dangerous collection of blood (hematoma) may form on the brain after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body and can squeeze the brain against the skull. Call 9-1-1 or take your child or teen to the emergency department right away if, after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, he or she has one or more of these danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other
- Drowsiness or inability to wake up
- A headache that gets worse and does not go away
- Slurred speech, weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea, convulsions or seizures (shaking or twitching)
- Unusual behavior, increased confusion, restlessness, or agitation
- Loss of consciousness (passed out/knocked out). Even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously

Children and teens who continue to play while having concussion symptoms, or who return to play too soon—while the brain is still healing—have a greater chance of getting another concussion. A repeat concussion that occurs while the brain is still healing from the first injury can be very serious, and can affect a child or teen for a lifetime. It can even be fatal.

What Should I Do If My Child or Teen Has a Possible Concussion?

As a parent, if you think your child or teen may have a concussion, you should:

- **1.** Remove your child or teen from play.
- Keep your child or teen out of play the day of the injury. Your child or teen should be seen by a healthcare provider and only return to play with permission from a healthcare provider who is experienced in evaluating for concussion.
- Ask your child's or teen's healthcare provider for written instructions on helping your child or teen return to school. You can give the instructions to your child's or teen's school nurse and teacher(s) and return-to-play instructions to the coach and/or athletic trainer.

Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Only a healthcare provider should assess a child or teen for a possible concussion. Concussion signs and symptoms often show up soon after the injury. But you may not know how serious the concussion is at first, and some symptoms may not show up for hours or days.

The brain needs time to heal after a concussion. A child's or teen's return to school and sports should be a gradual process that is carefully managed and monitored by a healthcare provider.

To learn more, go to cdc.gov/HEADSUP



Date:

Date:

Discuss the risks of concussion and other serious brain injuries with your child or teen, and have each person sign below.

Detach the section below, and keep this information sheet to use at your children's or teens' games and practices to help protect them from concussion or other serious brain injuries.

O I learned about concussion and talked with my parent or coach about what to do if I have a concussion or other serious brain inju	ıry.
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Athlete's Name Printed:

Athlete's Signature:

0	I have read this fact sheet for parents on concussion with I	my child or teen	, and talked about	what to do if they	have a concussion or
	other serious brain injury.				

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name Printed:____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature:_