



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2021 Todd Martin Youth Leadership’s Summer Tennis, Life Skills and Leadership Program offered through Lansing Parks and Recreation! We are excited to have your youth with us for a great summer of tennis. There are a few things we need you to know in order to make this a summer of fun:

1. All participants **MUST BE REGISTERED** to be a part of our program. Please see one of us if you have questions or concerns regarding registration and/or if you are interested in available scholarships.
  - a. You must register for **EACH WEEK** of the program
  - b. You can register several ways:
    - i. Online: <https://www.lansingmi.gov/parks>
    - ii. Call: 517-483-4277
    - iii. Paper registration form at site
2. COVID procedures/protocols:
  - a. All participants and guardians **MUST** complete the COVID waiver and Preparedness Plan prior to the first day of program. These forms only need to be completed once for the summer.
  - b. We are not requiring masks for participants or coaches; however, we encourage those who would like to wear a mask to do so. We want to ensure that everyone is comfortable and safe.
3. Weekly structure of our program:
  - a. Monday - Friday
    - i. AM session: 8:30-11:30am
    - ii. PM session: 12:00-3:00pm
  - b. Leadership speakers: our weekly speakers will record messages that will be shared via TMYL’s YouTube channel. These will be shared in the weekly emails and showed at sites with participants.
4. Communication and Program Information:
  - a. TMYL will send out weekly updates to parents/guardians that provided their email address during registration. If you are not receiving the emails, please be sure to reach out to Rebecca at [rebecca.johnson@tmyl.org](mailto:rebecca.johnson@tmyl.org) to be added to the list.
  - b. All information about the weekly schedule and all forms can be found on our website at <https://tmyl.org/summer-tennis>
5. Weekly calendar

<b>Week</b>	<b>Week of</b>	<b>Leadership Theme</b>	<b>Social Emotional Theme</b>
1	6/14 -18	Teamwork	Relationship Skills
2	6/21 - 25	Giving Back and Kindness	Social Awareness
3	6/28 – 7/2	Nutrition	Responsible Decision-Making
<b>NO PROGRAMMING WEEK OF 7/5</b>			
4	7/12 - 16	Education and Goal Setting	Self-Awareness
5	7/19 - 23	Exercise and Health	Self-Management



6	7/26 - 30	Taking Risks	Responsible Decision-Making
7	8/2 - 6	Mindfulness and Growth Mindset	Self-Awareness
8	8/9 - 13	Appreciating Diversity	Social Awareness

6. Inclement weather

- a. In the event of inclement weather, including rain or heat, **we will not hold program** for that day. For the most up-to-date information, please call the rain out number at 517-483-6887. The line will be updated by 7:30am for the morning session or 11:00am for the afternoon session.
- b. High Temperature and Heat Index:
  - i. If the temperature on site reaches 85 degrees and/or the heat index is under 95 degrees ice and water will be provided for all sites. Staff will institute optional water breaks for all participants every 30 minutes.
  - ii. If the temperature on site reaches 90 degrees and the heat index is between 95 and 99 degrees, water and ice will be provided to all sites. Mandatory water breaks out of the sun every 30 minutes will be taken for 10 minutes at a time. Participants will be monitored carefully for necessary action.
  - iii. If the temperature on site reaches 95 degrees and/or the index is at 100 degrees all play will be suspended. Participants will be directed to their site shelter and parents will be called to pick up their participant(s).

7. Be sure to let us know your child’s t-shirt size so we can ensure they receive a program t-shirt.

Thank you for helping us have a successful summer. Your support, willingness to have your participant here on time and ready to play and asking us questions when you need information will help us provide the best experience for your youth this summer!

Please reach out with questions, suggestions, or concerns:

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