

Hello YTC Family

We hope you and your loved ones have had a happy and healthy start to 2022. This is **Contact Point**, our bi-monthly newsletter focusing after what is considered the most important relationship in tennis, the **Contact Point**.

As stated in the previous edition, relationships are why we are in the business of tennis. Engaging, retaining and developing players is essential to the success of any sport. Creating a learning environment that is fun, dynamic and safe allow us to create magic on the court. That being said...

Covid-19 Safety & Protocols Update

In helping to keep our staff and customers safe, YTC will continue asking all who enter the facility and play to show proof of being fully vaccinated. **We will be reassessing these protocols on March 31, 2022 and making any adjustments necessary.** Please be advised that masks are **PREFERRED** in all common areas and we will be continuing with our cleaning and fogging protocols. We respectfully ask those who are showing symptoms or awaiting Covid tests results to stay home and help keep our YTC family safe. Should you test positive, contact our General Manager, KJ Galante kgalante@yonkerstennis.com.

The customer response to our safety protocols over the last two seasons has been overwhelmingly positive. We are appreciative of your continued support while we are all learning to navigate the ever-changing landscape of running a business in a pandemic setting.

THANK YOU!



Coming Soon...

Seasonal and Seapro Court Captains will receive the renewal packet via email on Monday, February 14th on which day the 2022-23 renewals will commence. The deadline to renew is **March 14th!** Please email Mary Lou Cummings at mlcummings@yonkerstennis.com if you need additional info **AFTER** you have received the packet.



Adult Session III Clinic Renewal Reminder

Priority sign-ups, until February 14th, are underway for those in current adult clinics! Session III (10-weeks) begins the week of February 21st. No off dates. Makeups in May.

[Click here to view schedule](#)

Email programmer@yonkerstennis.com to inquire about availability and to register!

Join the FUN now, spots are filling up quickly!



Rogers Cup Match Play

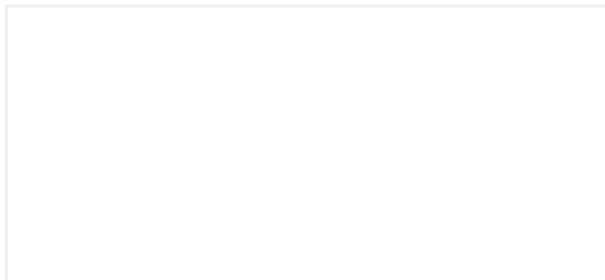
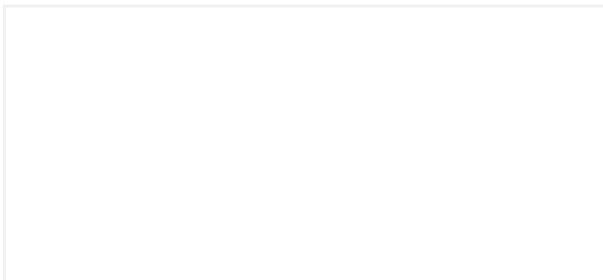
Calling all **Green** and **Yellow** Ball players!

In addition to weekly clinic instruction, bring your child's game to the next level with match play on Saturdays from 4:30-6:15pm and 6:15-8pm.

First come, first served. Space is limited. Please email programmer@yonkerstennis.com for more info and availability.



Staff Updates





Raphael Hurwitz
Tennis Coach

Coach Raphe is excited to join the YTC family. He's been teaching for over 20 years at clubs in CT and NY. He grew up in Darien, CT and played college tennis at the University of Tampa in Tampa, FL where he was captain of his junior and senior years. Raphe was head pro of the Darien Parks and Rec Dept a 9-month program with over 250 kids and 200 adults. He was head pro of Coveleigh Club in Ry and head pro at Hampshire Country Club in Mamaroneck. In his spare time, Raphe likes to travel, try new restaurants and watch sports. Raphe has a lot of great knowledge in tennis that he's looking forward to sharing with both kids and adults alike.

Book your lesson today!



Amrit Singh
Front Desk

Amrit has lived in Westchester her whole life. She is currently a junior at Ursuline in New Rochelle, where she is also a member of the school's Varsity tennis team. She started playing tennis at YTC when she was nine years old and has been a member ever since. She was a Coach in Training at YTC's Summer Camp for 3 years and has continued to coach tennis during the summer. She loves working with young kids and helping them grow their love for tennis. When not playing tennis, Amrit loves spending time with her family and dog and is an active member of her schools Model United Nations team. Please welcome and say hi to Amrit as she now joins the YTC family at the front desk on Sundays.

We're Hiring!

Help us provide excellent customer service in a fun-tennis environment, by joining the YTC family! We are seeking a part time front desk associate who is outgoing, computer-savvy, and can multi-task, to fill various weekday & weekend slots. Please reach out

to Kathy Galante

kgalante@yonkerstennis.com with your

resume or for more information.



Incident Weather Reminder

In the event of inclement weather, YTC will monitor the forecast and once a decision is made, we will email all and post any closings or delayed openings on our website, social media and update our main phone greeting. The safety of our staff and customers is always our first priority. Please keep in mind, we do not follow school closings. Kindly wear boots and change into your tennis sneakers. **DRIVE SAFE!**



NET GENERATION: Why Children Play Tennis

Engaging, retaining and developing players is essential to the success of any sport. **Competition in a fun, dynamic and safe space** is a key driver in making this happen.

In presenting competition and the training/coaching that supports it, YTC coaches consider the variety of reasons that children give for playing tennis. Fun is often as the main motivator to staying in tennis, as well as being with friends, competing, being active, engaging with the coach and finally doing something that they are good at.

Fun means different things to different people. It can be:

- Feeling competent • Being physically active • Using their imagination • Learning something
- Being with friends • Being with people who acknowledge, interact with and value them
- Belonging • Seeing progress • Being rewarded, praised and appreciated both for accomplishments and efforts.

As coaches, we appreciate the leap of faith you take to ensure that we create a great environment for your children to thrive. We do not assume that having fun is about making children laugh or playing games that have no developmental foundation. That is why we teamed up with Net Generation, a curriculum that grows and challenge the physical, mental and social skills your kids have.

Please take a few minutes out of your busy day to reach out to Ali, YTC's Programmer. She will help answer any questions you have regarding your kids progress and needs in the



coming session (programmer@yonkerstennis.com).



Other Tidbits...

We want to showcase the achievements of our program participants on and off the court. A big shout out and congrats to Net Gen & **Orange Ball** player, Emma Cheung (pictured below) who was part this incredible US Team Winter Olympics ad #idareyou:



In the next edition of Contact Point, we will be debuting "Tendai's Tactical Tennis Tips" (***we dare you*** to say it 5 times as fast as you can 😊). This is a section where Coach Tendai will answer any tennis questions that have been ailing you. The chosen submission gets a 30 minute complimentary lesson with him. Entries should be submitted to: tttt@yonkerstennis.com no later than March 1st, 2022.

We look forward to helping you reach your tennis goals in this season as well as the next. The groundhog forecasted 5 more weeks of winter, so come on in to YTC where our temperature is always set at 65 degrees! 😊