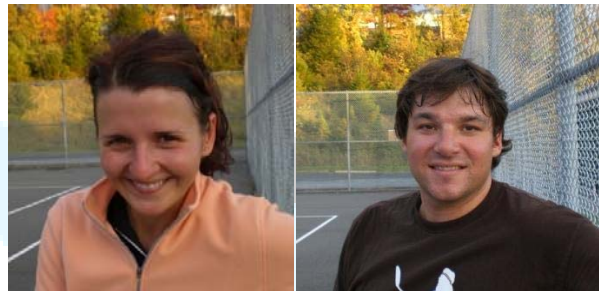


Tennis Development Academy - Summer 2008



Introduction:

We are happy to announce that the Village of New Minas in conjunction with the Imamovic-Ayer Tennis Academy will be offering a summer Tennis Development Academy for the first time to its community and the surrounding areas. The Imamovic-Ayer Tennis Academy consists of two tennis professionals, Nadina and Joel, who have a life long teaching and competitive playing experience at provincial and college level. Joel has recently received Tennis Nova Scotia IKON "Coach of the Year 2008" award. Nadina holds a University of Waterloo Bachelor Honours degree in Recreation & Leisure and Business, which will help ensure program quality and service delivery.



Nadina - Tennis Coach since 1999; Certified Tennis & Wheelchair Tennis Coach; BA in Rec & Bus., Therapeutic Rec.; Former UW Varsity Player/Captain; 2002 O U A Medallist

Joel - Tennis Coach since 1993; Certified Tennis Canada Coach 2; Tennis Canada Coach 3 Candidate; Top 5 Singles Player in N.S.; **2008 TNS IKON "Coach of the Year" Award**

The Village of New Minas 2008 Summer Tennis Development Academy will run from June 30 until August 22 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. Tennis racquets will be available during the program hours to those who don't own one. Junior racquets will be available for purchase of only \$15.00 ea.

Tennis Development Academy Schedule & Fee:

Semester I: June 30 - July 11 [2 wks] - 6 lessons in total
Semester II: July 14 - July 25 [2 wks] - 6 lessons in total
Semester III: July 28 - August 8 [2 wks] - 6 lessons in total
Semester IV: Aug 11 - August 22 [2 wks] - 6 lessons in total

Registrations are taken on semester basis only please!

<u>No.</u>	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Cost/semester</u>
<u>1.</u>	Tykes [5-8 yrs]	9:00 – 9:50 am	Mon, Wed, & Fri	\$40.00
<u>2.</u>	PeeWee [9-12]	10:00 -10: 50 am	Mon, Wed, & Fri	\$40.00
<u>3.</u>	Bantam [13+]	11:00 -11:50 am	Mon, Wed, & Fri	\$40.00

Tykes [5-8 yrs]

This program allows young players between the ages 5 and 8 to play quickly and successfully. The program uses scaled racquets, modified balls [i.e. foam balls], and court sizes [1/2 court] to offer competitive opportunities that are taught using a game-based approach. The coach will focus on getting participants to play, helping them play better using proper techniques [i.e. body movement]. The program topics include: ball controls, eye-hand coordination, eye-foot coordination, moving ball with strings, balls over net, and working in partners. **Report cards** will be distributed at the end of each semester to provide information on kid's skill progression and ability.

- min. 10 participants for 2 courts; - max. 16 participants for 2 courts

PeeWee [9-12 yrs]

The goal of the program is to allow children between the ages 9 and 12 improve their overall tennis skills faster so they can transition from the 1/2 court to the 3/4 court and full size court with more ease. The participants in this program will use pressure less balls on a 3/4 court [sometimes 1/2 court], they are more likely to use 23 or 25 inch racquets. The program topics include: ball controls, rally, footwork, working with partners, and cooperation drills. The kids will learn the basic tennis skills including starting the point through serve proper technique on forehand and backhand, volley, an overhand, basic singles and doubles positioning and scoring. **Report cards** will be distributed at the end of each semester to provide information on kid's skill progression and ability.

- min. 10 participants for 2 courts; - max. 12 participants for 2 courts

Bantam [13+]

The youth participating in this program will develop a clear understanding of rules, etiquette, scoring and basic singles and doubles strategies and tactics, as well as positioning. Furthermore, they will learn the basic technical skills [i.e. grip change on forehand and backhand], how to start the point through serve and return and how to rally the ball. This program is **not** limited to youth who are just starting out! In more advanced cases [based on the skill level and ability of the group] the youth may be introduced to different spins, and a second serve. **Report cards** will be distributed at the end of each semester to provide information on participant's skill progression and ability. *- min. 10 participants; - max. 12 participants for 2 courts.*

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