

# WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS PREMIER TENNIS ACADEMY

## The Concept

The Premier Tennis Academy is a choice program for students Grades 8-12 who are registered full time at any one of the district's three secondary schools: Rockridge, École Sentinel or West Vancouver Secondary.

## Courses

This program offers students the opportunity to complete their training in the early mornings, with course scheduled outside of the regular academic timetable.

By participating in the Tennis Academy, students (8-12) receive the following Ministry course depending upon their grade levels:

- Physical & Health Education 8
- Physical & Health Education 9
- Physical & Health Education 10
- Fitness & Conditioning 11
- Fitness & Conditioning 12

## Personnel

**Head Coach:** Mr. Paul Tornquist

Coach Tornquist is also West Vancouver Tennis Club's Head Tennis Professional

**Assistant Coach:** Mr. Allan Chu

Coach Chu is also on staff at the West Vancouver Tennis Club

## Location & Schedule

**Location:** West Vancouver Tennis Club (WVTC): 821 – 21<sup>st</sup> Street, West Vancouver

In September, the bubble is constructed at the WVTC allowing the students to train indoors from mid-September to the end of April.

Towards the end of April, the tennis bubble comes down. Towards the end of April to near the end of June, the students train at Sentinel Secondary on their outdoor courts.

### Indoor Bubble Training

**Days:** Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

**Time:** 6:45 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.

### Outdoor Training at Sentinel Secondary School's Courts

**Days:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

**Time:** 6:50 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

## **Clothing/Equipment**

We would like students to be uniformly dressed. The clothing includes such items as T-shirts, and shorts. Students are responsible for bringing their own court shoes, tennis racquets, and water bottles. Optional items are also available such as hoodies and long-sleeved shirts.

In May, once registration is complete, parents will be informed & provided an online link that outlines the process to order the mandatory & optional clothing items to ensure the student orders that have been placed are received for school start-up. Parents will be informed of the deadline date when all online orders must be completed.

## **Transportation**

There is no transportation provided for students participating in the Tennis Academy. Parents are responsible for ensuring students arrive to the early morning sessions at the West Vancouver Tennis Club (WVTC) OR Sentinel Secondary School courts during the spring training, and then ensuring students are transported back to the student's home school (WVSS, RO, SE) for first period of class start time.

## **Fees**

\$400 per month x 10 months (September – June)  
Total: \$4000 per year

## **Process for Registration Completion**

Complete & submit a Student Information Form to the Premier Tennis Academy at: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/tennis> ensuring to upload the student's most recent report card. Applications are not reviewed without the copy of the report card.

The student application is reviewed by the coaching staff. Parents are contacted by the Academy Office to confirm a date & time for an on-court assessment at the WVTC. Parents are informed via email of the results of the on-court assessment.

Once parents receive confirmation of student acceptance into the academy, parents will receive the following forms to be completed:

- Physical Activity (Par-Q & You)
- Waivers for WVS & WVTC
- Health & Safety

Parents complete the registration process by providing a non-refundable deposit of \$400 via the student's School Cash Online account. This deposit covers September's fees and confirms the student's registration.

Please note that Academy fees for October to June will be processed through School Cash Online enabling parents to initiate automated monthly payments via credit card or direct debit.

For further information regarding registration please contact:

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