



U10/ U12 Provincial Program

Program Overview

Tennis Alberta recognizes the importance of providing additional training opportunities for junior competitive players. Through working closely with key partners at the provincial and national levels, Tennis Alberta has developed a modified regrouping-based program, in an effort to provide additional training opportunities for developing players.

The purpose of the Provincial Player Support Program is to regroup the highest ranked U10 & U12 players in the province, to have them train together and develop overall game competencies. The program will provide a pathway for developing athletes to be identified faster and nurtured more effectively. The primary objective of the program is to increase the depth of competitive athletes within the province, create more meaningful competitive opportunities for players, involve local coaches who have a track record of working with performance level players and enhance inter-coach communication.

Provincial Program Player Selection

Tennis Alberta technical staff shall select a maximum total of 32 players for camp 1 and 2 opportunities based on the National Bank rankings lists, **six weeks** prior to the commencement of each Provincial Camp (**Camp 1 and Camp 2**) listed below.

Invitations shall be extended to players' parents/guardians and their coaching teams following the selection process.

Please note **only** the top 8 players per each age/gender shall be contacted for Camp 1 and 2 opportunities.

- 8 x under 10 male players
- 8 x under 10 female players
- 8 x under 12 male players
- 8 x under 12 female players

Inter Provincial Camp Opportunity and Player Selection

Tennis Alberta shall additionally offer an Inter-Provincial Match Play Camp opportunity versus another Team.

Details of this opportunity shall be made available at a date TBD. Tennis Alberta shall select a **maximum total** of 16 players for this opportunity based on the National Bank rankings lists per each age group **eight weeks** prior to the commencement of the event as follows:

- 4 x under 10 male players
- 4 x under 10 female players
- 4 x under 12 male players
- 4 x under 12 female players

Age eligibility

Players selected to participate in all under 10 camps must be born in the year 2013 or later.

Players selected to participate in all under 12 camps must be born in the year 2011 or later.

Provincial Camp Structure

Provincial Camps shall be day-long camps delivered at Tennis Alberta member club locations in Calgary and Edmonton. Camps will be led by local coaches who have a track record of working with performance level players. A variety of on/off court tennis activities will be planned within each Provincial Camp. This will supplement the volume of training and information provided by the athlete's home training environment.

Inter-Provincial Camps may be offered/delivered in Alberta or another Province.



A sample of content which may be offered at Provincial Camps shall be as follows:

1. Physical Training - Coordination and Motor Skill Development
2. Tactical Training
3. Practice Matches (Singles and Doubles)
4. Off Court Information Sessions (Nutrition, Sport Psychology, Rules of the Game & Tennis Ethics)

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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	PLAYER CONTRIBUTION	ELIGIBILITY
October 1-2 2022	U10/ U12 Provincial Team Training Camp #1	Saville TC, Edmonton	\$125 Player Registration Fee	32 Players selected by Tennis Alberta Staff based on National Bank Rankings
May 6-7 2023	U10/ U12 Provincial Team Training Camp #2	Osten and Victor TC, Calgary	\$125 Player Registration Fee	32 Players selected by Tennis Alberta Staff based on National Bank Rankings
May 2023 Date TBC	U10/ U12 Inter Provincial Match Play Camp	TBC	\$225 Player Registration Fee	16 Players selected by Tennis Alberta Staff based on National Bank Rankings

Should there be any questions pertaining to Tennis Alberta’s Under 10/12 Provincial Program, please do not hesitate to contact alan.mackin@tennisalberta.com

Regards,

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