

JUNIOR GRADING PROGRAM

Four Seasons Tennis School

Each student is assessed and receives a number indicating his or her **GRADE**. The range is from 1 (novice) to 12 (advanced competition level).

This is how it works: Three times during each year students will be *graded* during their class and each will be made aware of his/her grading number. A *numbered sticker* will be placed on the frame or butt of each student's racquet. A grading sticker will only be placed on the racquet if a student is upgraded, otherwise the student remains at the level of the previous assessment.

Students will **receive a prize** at grades **3, 6, 9, and 12**. To help you understand the grading and prize system, please see the table below:

GRADING ASSESSMENT AND PRIZES

Grade 1	Beginner or novice
Grade 2	Starting to hit the ball over the net
Grade 3	Executes rudimentary forehand, backhand and volleys
*Grade 3	Receives HIGH BOUNCE BALL, OVERGRIP or VIBRATION DAMPENER
Grade 4	Improvement in technique. Now able to achieve short rallies.
Grade 5	Serve beginning to work. Is often using proper grips. Rallies well.
Grade 6	Serving even better. Groundstrokes gaining in power and accuracy
*Grade 6	Receives PACK OF 3 TENNIS BALLS
Grade 7	Serves 1 out of 3 at least. Playing sets.
Grade 8	Has variety in serves. Topspin on forehand, volleys reliably.
Grade 9	Very confident first and second serve, backhand topspin, long rallies.
*Grade 9	Receives a FREE 30 minute private lesson (valued at \$45)
Grade 10	Playing first comps, serving well, learning strategy/tactics
Grade 11	Playing in medium level comps, using strategy/psychological elements
Grade 12	Advanced comp player. Understands psychology/strategy in tennis
*Grade 12	Receives FREE a choice from the following:
	1. Pro Sports Tennis Bag (valued at \$60)
	2. New Racquet (to the value of \$60. Top up payment if value exceeds this)

SPORTS CARDS PROGRAM

In addition to the **Grading** system, at the end of each lesson, **1 Card** for Sportsmanship is presented to a student in each class for extra efforts in areas such as ball collection, prompt attendance, observing safety rules and following coach instructions.

The following table is an indication of the type of prizes you can win and the number of Sportsmanship cards you require.

PRIZE CARDS (Choose one prize only)

1 Sportsmanship Card gives you:

Softball-Size Tennis Ball, or
Tennis Ball Key Ring

2 Cards

Racquet Overgrip
Whistle (looks like a soccer ball)
Racquet Vibration Dampener

3 Cards

Wrist Band
Headband
Ball Clip (Girls)

4 Cards

Flying Disc

5 Cards

Aqua Cool (Wet neck pack for summer)
6-Pack Colour Tennis Balls (Blister Pack)

6 Cards

Soccer Ball-Size Tennis Ball

7 Cards

Show Bag

8 Cards

Flying Velocitor (Coloured Rugby Footie rocket)

9 Cards

Tennis Trainer set (2 racquets, 1 base, 2 balls)
Pro Tennis Racquet (value \$45)

10 Cards

Private Lesson of 30 minutes
Pro Tennis Bag for multiple racquets

* To claim your prize, please give your Green Sports Cards to your coach. Be sure to tell your coach the prize you would like to receive.