

POPLAR HEIGHTS SUMMER 2021 JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM NEWSLETTER

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As Poplar Height's JTT 2021 summer season comes to a wrap, we are happy to say it was a 57-point season, giving the team a huge jump in their league standings from seventh last season to fifth! Every match was close and fought hard, and the team really came on in the second half of the season. We were only in ninth place at the halfway mark! The season was so different as 2020 was like no other year. From having to lock down to playing sports in masks. At one point, all of the tennis court were closed. It's hard to practice without a court! I know from personal experience that it did have an effect. For some, the summer season was the first time being out on the courts in a while. With all that in mind, we are so proud that we could enjoy this season together!



Alex Assaf, head director.



SEASON SPOTLIGHT: THE PRICES

This edition, we would like to give a shout out to the two Price girls, Ellie and Kendal! We highlight them because, one, they had such a great season, winning many matches! Two, it's amazing to see them on the court, as they always get along. I have never seen two siblings that consistently want to play together. They enjoy it so much! I know my brother and I can never play without breaking out into a fight. Third, the Price girls always come to practice with a smile and a great attitude. Even on the hottest days, I don't think I have ever heard them complain. They always put in their best effort--even after Ellie has already worked a long day teaching tennis herself!

COACHES

This season could not have happened without all the coaches who gave their time to help the team, so a special thanks to them. They do so much work behind the scenes, from creating the line up to coaching every practice. The director of the team, Alex Assaf, is always hard at work doing the line ups and the coach, Matt Nicholson, is always running from shift to shift to teach everyone. We are so very grateful for their hard work. It always pays off and it makes the season possible.

JTT FALL SEASON

JTT will continue in the fall with practice on Mondays at 4-5 p.m. for yellow ball players, and 5-6 p.m. for green/orange/red-ball players. Matches will be on Wednesday from 4-6 p.m. Email Alex assaf@prostoyou.com for more information. We always need new team members!

SUMMER 2021 MATCH RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	Win-Lost
06/22 (A)	Chesterbrook Swim & Tennis Club	Rained out
06/24 (A)	Hamlet Swim & Tennis Club	4.5-5.5
07/01 (H)	Rained Out Mantua Swim & Tennis Club	Rained out
07/06 (H)	Tuckahoe Recreation Club	1.5-8.5
07/08 (H)	McLean Swim & Tennis Association.	Rained out
07/13 (A)	Langley Club	3-5
07/15 (H)	Sleepy Hollow Bath & Racquet Club	5.5-4.5
07/20 (A)	Cardinal Hill Swim & Tennis Club	3-7
07/22 (A)	[06/22] Chesterbrook Swim & Tennis Club	3-7
07/23 (H)	[07/08] McLean Swim & Tennis Association.	9-0
07/27 (H)	[07/01] Mantua Swim & Tennis Club	2-8