



Tower Grove Park

Women's Mixer (16 years and up)

May 8-September 25
Fridays at 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Participants must have a daily or annual permit.

Note: Limited to 24 players

Mixer conducted by: Maddie Kovar

Senior Mixer (55 years and up)

February 3-September 24
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.–11 a.m.

Participants must have a daily or annual permit.

Note: Limited to 24 players.

High School Mixer

May 2-September 5
Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Participants must have a daily or annual permit.

Note: Limited to 24 players.

Mixer conducted by Joe and Maddie Kovar

Tennis Court Policies

- All persons using the Tower Grove Park tennis courts must have, and present a current permit to staff in order to be allowed and assigned to a court. Cooperation with the head tennis pro and shop attendants is required for tracking court and tennis facility use.
- Teaching private lessons at the Tennis Center is not permitted. Permit holders requiring more than four balls or a basket of balls must be assigned a court by staff.
- Dogs are welcomed at the Tower Grove Park Tennis Center; however they are not permitted on the courts and are not permitted to be secured to the surrounding fence. Dogs that are a disturbance, per the head pro's discretion, will not be permitted on and/or near the tennis facility's premises.

Tower Grove Park 2009 Tennis Season

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Welcome

Come experience Tower Grove Park as a recreation treasure by playing tennis at our highly regarded Tennis Center. From playing under the lights to playing on our grass courts, Tower Grove Park's tennis facility offers opportunity for all to enjoy the sport of tennis.

For over 40 years, the pick-up game policy has been a unique draw to the Tower Grove Park Tennis Center. This policy facilitates the fusion of sport and socializing by encouraging permit holders to "pick-up" a game with other available permit holders. The pro shop staff is available to assist with these matches.

The Tennis Center features exclusive tennis programs for juniors to seniors, beginners to advance players, and hard courts to grass courts. The Tennis Center offers 12 lighted hard courts, 3 grass courts, and a rustic stone clubhouse/pro shop all nestled within the beautiful confines of the 289 acre Tower Grove Park.

What's Happening in 2009?

- In-season grass court access
- Senior programs
- Pick-up games
- Junior, high school, and adult clinics
- Group, private and semi-private lessons
- Club tournaments, ladders and interclub
- USTA tournaments
- Hard and grass court tournaments
- Social events
- Doubles Mixers: Women, Seniors, and High School
- Quick Start program
- High School vacation program

Head Tennis Pro: Joe Kovar



As the recipient of USTA's 2008 Distinguished Service Award, Joe Kovar is back at the Tower Grove Park Tennis Center to continue his service and spirited tennis expertise. Acquiring 19 years of experience at our Tennis Center, Joe initially

learned his craft under tennis legend Earl Buchholz (1970-1980). He has organized tennis programs at the Pevely Teamster Camp, Glen Echo Country Club, and local YWCA's, YMCA's, schools and community centers. Joe's mandate is to serve the community around Tower Grove Park and to build the permit base which is keyed to a friendly pick-up game atmosphere.

2009 Event Calendar

February 1.....	Opening season
February 1.....	Interclub sign up
February 3.....	Senior Mixer startup
April 21.....	Open Group Lesson startup
May 2.....	Adult Clinic startup
May 2.....	High School Mixer startup
May 2.....	Junior Clinic startup
May 6.....	Adult Mixer startup
May 8.....	Ladies Mixer startup
May 17.....	Novice/Senior Mixer
May 17.....	Social Event
May 29-31.....	Grass Courts Open Play
June 6.....	Club Tournament
June 8.....	Junior Vacation Weekly Day Camp
June 26-28.....	Grass Courts Open Play
July 11.....	Club Tournament
July 19.....	Novice/Senior Mixer
July 19.....	Social Event
July 20.....	High School Day Camp
July 24-26.....	Grass Courts Open Play
Aug 29/30.....	TGPTC Open Grass Court Tourney
September 1.....	Sign up for Winter programs
Sept. 25-27.....	Grass Courts Open Play
October 31.....	End of Season



Hard Courts Rates

Individual.....	\$80.00
Senior (55 and over).....	\$40.00
Family	\$110.00
College (18-23 valid school I.D.).....	\$40.00
Junior.....	\$40.00

Non – Member Daily Rates

All Day pass (one player).....	\$5.00
(two player pass).....	\$8.00

Hard Court Memberships Include:

- Use of 12 lighted tennis courts (April-October)
- In-season priority access to grass courts (additional fees apply)
- Access to clubhouse
- Access to locker facilities
- Multi-faceted drop-in and pick-up tennis games
- Club tournaments
- Ladder leagues
- Interclub
- Social events
- Racket Stringing (additional fees apply)
- Off season (Nov-Mar) programs with limited access to courts and clubhouse

Grass Courts

The grass courts have instilled a sense of tradition at Tower Grove since 1961 and feature a truly unique playing experience. Several world-class players have used our grass courts to prepare for Wimbledon, including Jimmy Connors and the Flach brothers.

Extensive 2007 grass court improvements have brought us closer to our goal of creating a grass court facility worthy of hosting national tournaments. We continue to seek much needed funding to realize our vision. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation or if you would like to reserve a grass court for play, please contact the pro shop at (314) 771-7776.



Grass Court Hourly Rates

½ Hour.....	\$30.00
1 Hour.....	\$60.00
1 ½ Hours.....	\$85.00

For donations or reservations please call the pro shop at 314-771-7776

Private Lesson Rates

1 Hour.....	\$26.00
5 One Hour Package.....	\$130.00

Semi-Private Lesson Rates

5 One Hour package.....	\$75.00 per person
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Note: Semi-private is no less than two or no more than four persons present at a time.

Group Lesson Rates

Five one-hour group lessons.....	\$50.00
Minimum of 5 participants to hold group lessons	

Tuesday Lessons 7:00- 8:00 pm:

1 st Package.....	April 21-May 19
2 nd Package.....	June 2-June 30
3 rd Package.....	July 14-August 2
4 th Package.....	August 25-September 2

Thursday Lessons 7:00-8:00 pm:

1 st Package.....	April 23-May 21
2 nd Package.....	June 4 -July 2
3 rd Package.....	July 16-August 13
4 th Package.....	August 27-September 24

Contact Tennis Pro Joe Kovar at 314-771-7776 to schedule a lesson.

Clinics

Every Saturday from May 2 through September 5	
<u>Cost:</u> \$5.00 (Racquet and balls provided)	
Junior.....	9-10 am
Adult.....	10-11 am
High School Mixers.....	11-12 pm

Minimum of 5 participants to hold group lessons.

Junior Day Camp Group Packages

Monday through Thursday	
9:00 am-10:30 am	Novice (5-10 years old)
10:30 am-12:00 pm	Junior (10-16 years old)
<u>Includes 8 one and a half-hour sessions</u>	

Two week package.....	\$50.00
(Fee for lesson package must be paid in advance)	

1 st Package.....	June 8-June 18
2 nd Package.....	June 22 -July 2
3 rd Package.....	July 6-July 16
4 th Package.....	August 3-August 13
5 th Package.....	August 17-August 22

Bring-a-Friend Program

Receive 25% off the package price with new enrollment of friend.

Conducted by Joe and Maddie Kovar

Note: Minimum of 5 students to form class

High School Day Camp Group Packages

Monday through Friday from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Cost: \$50.00

1 st Package.....	July 20–July 24
2 nd Package.....	July 27– July 31

Note: Fee for lesson package must be paid in advance. Minimum of 5 students to form class.

Quick Start Program

5 – 8 year olds: Fridays 9:00 am – 9:30 am
9- 11 year olds: Fridays 10:00 am – 10:30 am

Package: \$30.00: Six one half-hour sessions	
1 st package.....	June 12 – July 10
2 nd package.....	July 24 - August 28

Note: Fee for lesson must be paid in advance. Minimum of 5 students to form a class. Conducted by Joe and Maddie Kovar

Socials

Our informal socials offer an opportunity to bring family, friends and tennis buddies together to socialize. These events will be held courtside at Tower Grove Park Tennis Center. Food and drinks are provided.

Sunday, May 17 at 1:00 pm
Sunday, July 19 at 1:00 pm
Cost: \$8.00 adults and \$4.00 children



Adult Mixer (16 years and up)

June 10-September 23
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Participants must have a daily or annual permit.

Note: Limited to 24 players
Mixer conducted by: Alan Mitchell