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Player Development Camp Combines

Ages 7-9 – Gold Level Early Development Camp Tryouts / Player Evaluations

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Date	Region / Site / Register	Address	Contact	Email	Phone
5/22 2:30-4pm 2016	NOVA / Burke Racquet & Swim Register: http://is.gd/NYlfph	6001 Burke Commons Rd, Burke, VA 22015 https://goo.gl/maps/vABtqsgFtQQ2	Jason Wnuk	jwnuk@bluechiptennis.net	(703) 250-1299
5/22 2-3:30pm	SWVA / Boonesboro CC Register: http://is.gd/BaFw8e	1709 BCC Dr, Lynchburg, VA 24503 https://goo.gl/maps/84EM3uZMeAo	Drew Robinson	drew.robinson@boonsborocc.com	(434) 546-1089
6/5 5:30-7pm	Maryland / Montgomery TennisPlex Register: http://is.gd/y5sLdJ	18010 Central Park Cir, Boyds, MD 20841 https://goo.gl/maps/maesRg1kA8g	Vicki Datlow	vickitennis@aol.com	(301) 641-5636
JUNE 2016	SEVA / Virginia Beach Tennis & CC Register: http://is.gd/W8rw1	1950 Thomas Bishop Ln, Virginia Beach, VA 23454 https://goo.gl/maps/KzqSmsvMmsy	Laurie Shiflet-Hackbirth	lhackbirth@cox.net	(757) 481-7545
3/20	Central VA / Raintree Swim & Racquet Register: http://is.gd/Rr6azO	1703 Raintree Dr, Richmond, VA 23238 https://goo.gl/maps/fE4DrgiG18P2	Eddie Parker	eddieparker10s@gmail.com	(804) 740-1035

EDC Combine Activities: <http://tinyurl.com/EDCcombine2016> (PDF) | Please review these activities with your player.

Early Development Camps (EDCs) are an initiative developed by USTA National Coaches that focus on dedicated 7 to 9-year-old players. The goal is to bring together the top players in a local area for **intensive ½ day Orange Ball training sessions**. EDC Orange Ball Camp themes are Expert Rallyer, Net Dominator and All-Court Player. Serve & return training are incorporated into all camps. For 2016 the USTA Mid-Atlantic Sections will also offer two EDC Green Ball Camps!

Orange ball tennis (including ball, racket and court size), fosters learning in young players that proportionately mimics larger/older players on a full-size court. Ball-bounce height, number of steps to reach a ball, depth of shots, and shot patterns all shadow a larger scale platform. This is one of the most critical stages of training and the Section encourages young players to train in the orange ball tennis for as long as possible. Several Mid-Atlantic Section coaches have been trained in the EDC Camp curriculums and are planning to host a series of camps in each region of the MAS.



Players are primarily selected for EDC Camps through these 'Combine / Try-Outs', and some may also be selected from recommendations from coaches, results at orange-ball tournaments and finally, through rankings.

All Players who attend a Combine and are accepted into a MAS Early Development Camp will receive 10 Youth Progression Stars (Champs / Orange Level 1 <http://tinyurl.com/MASyouthprogression>)

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THE NEW 10 AND UNDER YOUTH TENNIS PROGRESSION

Designed to help players develop their fundamentals and get the most out of tennis, the Youth Progression system rewards kids for competing and inspires them to play more often.



For details about the New 10U Youth Tennis Progression and information regarding how existing players will be grandfathered into the new 10U Youth Tennis Progression

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The Youth Progression serves as a guide for coaches, parents and players to ensure that kids 10 and under participate in events using the appropriate ball for their skill level. Now that balls and courts are tailored to a player's skill level, children can improve and have fun right from the start. Kids will be able to track progress on their Player Progression Page. The more they play, and the more they improve their skills and clear each level, the more stars and trophies they accumulate.