



## Build for life Children Tennis Clinic & Mentoring Program

Program: March 30 – October 28, 2008



### Background/Information:

Thai Tennis Organization of America (TTOA, [www.thaitennis.org](http://www.thaitennis.org)) is please to announce our annual special programs called “Build for life Children Tennis Clinic & Mentoring Program” where we offers tennis clinic in conjunction with non-tennis (“Aces for Kids” model) activities through out TTOA chapters in 2008.

Build for life Children Tennis Clinic & Mentoring Program is an affordable Cultural & Mentoring programs and outdoor tennis clinic for young children under the age of 14.

Future tennis development programs will likely be held by this organization and enrollment preference will be given to children who are already participating and excelling with the current program(s).

Underserved children of the minority community will be given preference as it helps TTOA meet its mission goals.

<b>Program Details:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>
Spring Session: March 30 – May 25	\$75 (9 sessions)
Summer Session: June 1 – August 3	\$75 (10 sessions)
Fall Session: Aug 10 – October 26	\$75 (12 sessions)
2008 Program: March 30 – October 26	\$175 (31 sessions)
Family Discount	\$25 off per child within the same family

### **Virginia**

Location: Jefferson District Park, 7900, Lee Highway, Falls Church, VA. 22042  
 Available: Spring, Summer, Fall sessions  
 Days/Times: Sunday Tennis clinic 4.30pm-5.30pm  
 RSVP: [tennisclinic@thaitennis.org](mailto:tennisclinic@thaitennis.org) Ed Brown 703-855-9499

### **Maryland**

Location: Wat Thai in Washington DC, 13440 Layhill Rd., Silver Spring, MD. 20906  
 Available: Summer Session  
 Days/Times: Monday-Thursday Thai language & cultural & mentoring 9am-4pm  
 Tennis clinic 5pm-6pm  
 RSVP: [tennisclinic@thaitennis.org](mailto:tennisclinic@thaitennis.org) Ed Brown 703-855-9499

### **Los Angles**

Location: Wat Thai of Los Angeles 8225 Coldwater Canyon Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91605  
 Available: Summer session  
 Days/Times: Monday-Thursday Thai language & cultural & mentoring 9am-4pm  
 Tennis clinic 5pm-6pm  
 RSVP: [chai@thaitennis.org](mailto:chai@thaitennis.org) Chai 818-645-1825

### **Texas**

Location: Wat Buddhathanaram, 13075 Sehapayak Road, Keller, TX  
 Available: Spring, Summer, Fall sessions  
 Days/Times: Sunday Tennis clinic 5pm-6pm  
 RSVP: [siri@thaitennis.org](mailto:siri@thaitennis.org) Siri 817-235-6892

## Setup/Logistics:

3 courts will be on reserved at the given time. One private instructor will be conducting the lessons and volunteers from organizational members from TTOA will assist him



### Court 1

Pre-requisite: N/A

Purpose: The first court will be for children between the ages of 3-5. The parents of these youngsters are expected to have on-court involvement with their child. The main goal of this court is to provide a fun environment for youngsters to become introduced to tennis and learn basic fundamental tennis concepts such as **what** the strokes are (forehand, backhand, volley, serve).

**Build for Life Sunday Summer Program, Fairfax VA**

### Court 2

Pre-requisite: Basic tennis knowledge. These children must know what the different strokes are.

Purpose: The second court will handle children between the ages of 5-8 years. Organized hitting drills will be a part of this court. These children will be practicing their stroke techniques by playing fun tennis games and drilling sessions. They will be learning **how** to hit the different kinds of strokes.

**Court 3** (*possible consolidation with court 2 depending on participation*)

Pre-requisite: Children coming into this level would be expected to already have some foundations as described in courts 1 and 2. Older children would be expected to have more capability.

Purpose: The third court will handle children between the ages of 8-13 year-olds. These children will play more advanced games and participate in more advanced drills. Some live hitting may occur on this court depending on the skill level of the children involved.



**Build for Life Sunday Winter Program, Los Angeles CA**

At times, a ball machine will also be utilized for controlled ball feeds. More advanced stroke mechanics will be explored, such as hitting with topspin or slice. The fundamental tactical hitting priorities of consistency, placement, depth, spin, and power will be addressed, in that order of importance. Serves will also be covered on this court. Additionally, basic court positioning will be learned. Children on this court may be introduced to doubles play depending on the skill level.

## Parental Requirements:

A firm commitment by a sponsoring parent to have the child participate in most of the sessions is required. If a parent brings their child to a session, the parent must stay for the duration of the session. No drop-offs will be allowed. Children must bring their own tennis racquets since TTOA does not provide them. For one of the sessions, a parent will be required to provide refreshments such as drinks and snacks for the group.

## Enrollment:

First come-First serve Email enrollment is preferred. Please send the following information to Ed Brown at [tennisclinic@thaitennis.org](mailto:tennisclinic@thaitennis.org) or sign up on the website at [www.thaitennis.org](http://www.thaitennis.org)

Child's age, Name, Level of tennis exposure, and any questions you may have.