

INNERCITY TENNIS
**Summer
Tennis**
in the parks

Nurturing Young Athletes & Building Communities

2024 Summer Tennis in the Parks Program Impact Report



ICT's Summer Tennis in the Parks continued to be a resounding success, offering youth a fun and inclusive environment to learn tennis, develop valuable life skills, and build lasting friendships.

9 out of 10

kids and adults would recommend Summer Tennis in the Parks to their friends.



"It's like a strong sense of community, everyone knows each other's name, everyone encourages each other, it's an open space, you're not getting in anyone's way, it's just nice to play outside." - Participant

"I'm always looking forward to it. It's really fun to come every week and hang out with the coaches and my friends." - Participant

"It's a wonderful community camp for ALL kids. Extremely accessible and safe!" - Parent





Kids & their Adults Agree! Our Coaches...



- ✓ Know Participants by Name 4.71
- ✓ Treat Everyone Fair 4.71 / 4.83
- ✓ Listen & Pay Attention to Kids 4.68 / 4.72
- ✓ Are Encouraging & Supportive 4.79 / 4.87

"The coaches are encouraging, and nice, and I love to see them every day." - Participant

"Coach M is so kind, calm, smart, fun, respectful, and inclusive. He treats all the kids fairly and really knows how to talk to them. He reads their energy well and meets them where they are at. He does a great job managing the flow of the kids and the assistant coaches as well. Most of all he has such an encouraging spirit. He has been such a blessing to our family." - Parent



BY THE NUMBERS...

905 total participants

3790 participant weeks

*1 participant registered for 2 weeks = 2 participant weeks

78 coaches

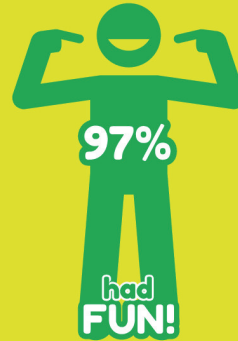
ICT performs extensive evaluation of Tennis in the Parks. In 2024 staff personally interviewed 184 youth participants and received surveys from 48 parents/guardians.



Parents & Guardians are Saying

"It's a great program. My kid is hooked! He wants to continue lessons year-round."

"We had so much fun! We will be back next summer and for all the Super Saturdays."



Building a Foundation: Tennis Skills and Interest

85%
got better
at tennis

92%
want to play
in the future

