

**'IOLANI SCHOOL PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS FALL SEMESTER 2020**  
**DATES TO BE DETERMINED**

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**Introduction**

Aloha 'Iolani Tennis Students and Parents,  
This summer the tennis courts were open for the months of June and July. It was nice to see some private tennis lesson activity. Presently we have shut down again due to the high numbers of COVID19 cases in the community. This Fall we have scheduled small private group lesson activities as well as private lessons. We are not sure when we will reopen for lessons. It is safe to say that once the students are able to come back to campus, we will revisit the opening of the tennis courts. I want to thank you in advance for being patient as this pandemic has taken a toll on all of us. Please keep coming back to our webpage at [www.iolani.org/tennis](http://www.iolani.org/tennis) for all updates. As you know, our top priority is the safety of all students. We will get through this!

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**UPDATED PROCEDURES AND POLICIES**

All students and families participating in 'Iolani's Tennis Program, including group and private lessons, are subject to 'Iolani School's COVID-19 Policy in the 'Iolani School Family Handbook. This COVID-19 Policy applies to all aspects of school-related activities, including participation in athletic programs and events. For questions regarding this COVID-19 Policy, please contact [communityhealth@iolani.org](mailto:communityhealth@iolani.org).

**Before Private Lessons**

- Students and coaches will be required to wear PPE.
- Students who are feeling ill before the lesson will not be allowed to participate in tennis classes.
- Coaches will pick up students from their designated Autoline waiting areas if the lesson is right after school. If lesson times begin after 2:45pm for grades K-3, or 3:30pm for grades 4-6, parents will be required to register students for After School Care.
  - If students are enrolled in After School Care, parents give coaches permission to sign out and pick up their child from their designated After School Care area just before their private tennis lesson. Students will not be permitted to return to After School Care due to DHS regulations, and therefore must be picked up from the Tennis Autoline Gate at the conclusion of their lesson.
- On holiday schedules and non-school days, including half days, private tennis lessons will not be provided.

Day	Date	Event
Monday	9/7/20	Labor Day
Monday	10/12/20	Discoverers' Day
Wednesday	10/14/20	LS PD Day/US Special Schedule
Friday	10/23/20	Fall Break
Wednesday	11/11/20	Veterans' Day
Thursday	11/26/20	Thanksgiving
Friday	11/27/20	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday through Friday	12/18/20-1/1/21	Christmas Vacation

- There will be no more than four students to a coach. Students will follow the coach in a line with 6 feet of separation to a designated tennis court for the lesson.
- All students must bring their own filled water bottle and tennis racket. If a child forgets to bring a racket, we will have a small supply of disinfected rackets for use.
- There will be no sharing of water bottles or athletic gear.
- All gates leading to tennis courts will remain open throughout lesson activity.
- The entry point for most courts will be through the gate leading to courts #5 & #6. Entry to court #4 has its own entrance.
- Once on court, students will place their book bags and athletic bags on markers on the court 6 feet apart.
- Hand sanitizer will be available before, during, and after a lesson.

### **During Private Lessons**

- PPE will be mandatory for the tennis staff and optional for students.

- Students will maintain distancing during the lesson by standing on markers 6 feet apart. Students are required to stay on the markers until it is time to hit.
- Parents will not be allowed in the tennis facility before, during, or after a lesson.
- Students and coaches will be able to use sanitized ball hoppers to pick up balls during the lesson. Picking up by hand will not be allowed.
- Coaches will use a glove on the non hitting hand to pick up balls from the teaching cart.
- Coaching tips and directives for a drill will be done with at least 6 feet of separation between students and coach.

### **After Private Lessons**

- PPE will be required by students and coaches upon exiting the court.
- Coaches will escort students in a line 6 feet apart to the La'au St. tennis gate to exit for pick up.
- We ask that parents arrive on time at the end of class so that the student can be escorted to the car.
- All personal belongings must be taken on a daily basis. There will be no storage area allowed.
- All students must be picked up from the La'au St. tennis gate within 10 minutes of the end of their lessons. They are not permitted to return to After School Care nor be picked up at a different Autoline. Coaches will remain and supervise students at the La'au Street tennis gate until they are picked up.

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### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Small private groups and one on one tennis lessons will be offered throughout the week Monday - Friday. School holidays and non-school days, including half days, will be observed. You may access the Fall Private Tennis Lesson Catalogue by visiting our webpage at [www.iolani.org/tennis](http://www.iolani.org/tennis). Interested parents will email the director of tennis, Henry Somerville at [hsomerville@iolani.org](mailto:hsomerville@iolani.org). He will email a Google sign up sheet for lessons of interest. All private group lesson sign up sheets will have a maximum of 16 spaces available. Students will be divided up into private groups of four. Since our lesson group sizes are smaller and there is a limited number of spaces available, you will want to reserve your space as soon as possible. If a certain class is filled to capacity, the student will have the option of looking at another day or going on a waitlist for that particular day. You will be required to register to save your spot. Lesson fee will be posted once a firm start date has been determined. You will mail in payment to the address below. One on one private lessons will be invoiced. The following is payment and registration deadline information for small private group lessons.

Payment method: Only checks accepted. Please make checks payable to **'Iolani School and mail to:**

'Iolani School  
% Henry Somerville

563 Kamoku St.  
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Deadline: **Friday, September 14**

Once sign up for private group lesson deadlines have been met, students will be divided into groups of four and paired with a coach who will instruct them for the entire Fall semester. The following are descriptions and schedules for each private group tennis lesson program as well as one on one training.

### **SMALL GROUP PRIVATE TENNIS LESSON OFFERINGS**

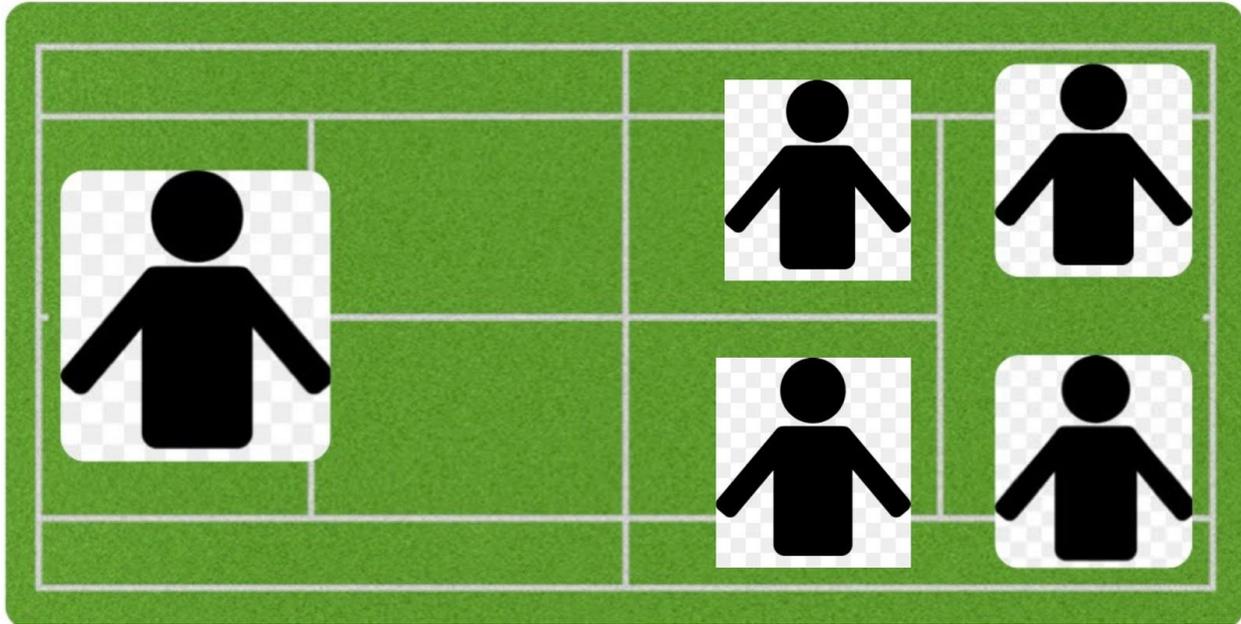
The 'Iolani small private group tennis lessons are part of a developmental pathway where students matriculate from one skill level to the next as they make progress. Private Lesson offerings range from Kindergarten through the Upper School where the size of the court, racket, and ball are age and skill appropriate. We have adopted the USTA "10 and under tennis" format where the play area and rackets start off small for younger students and progressively get larger as students age up.

The tennis programs have been established with two phases, taking into account the age and experience of each student. Each phase will focus on technical fundamentals, patterns of play, and match play appropriate for the skill level. The phases are as follows .

1. Beginner – Advanced Beginner (0-3 years experience) grades K-6
2. Intermediate – Advanced Intermediate (3+ years experience) grades 7-9

#### **1. Beginner to Advanced Beginning (0-3 years experience) Grades K-6 Start date and pricing to be determined.**

Small private group lessons are offered up to two times per week to students just starting the sport with 0 – 3 years of experience. Maximum student participation of 16 for these courses. There will be a maximum of 16 students per class to ensure a small private group student to coach ratio of 4:1 per court.



*Small Private Group Red Ball Lessons (K-1) Mondays and Wednesdays 2:30 – 3:15pm*

These lessons are offered to Kindergarten and 1st grade students and designed to make learning fun. The emphasis is on fundamental balance, movement, hand-eye coordination, and stroke development through group activities and games. Small rackets and low compression red balls are used to enhance the learning process.

*Small Private Group Orange Ball Lessons (Grades 2-3) Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30 - 3:15pm*

These lessons are offered to 2nd and 3rd grade students and designed to make learning fun. The emphasis is on fundamental balance, movement, hand-eye coordination, and stroke development through group activities and games. Age appropriate sized court, rackets and low compression orange balls are used to enhance the learning process.

*Small Private Group Green Ball Lessons (Grades 4-6) Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30 - 4:15pm*

These lessons are offered to students grades 4 – 6 who are interested in developing the technical skills to play in organized team competition. The emphasis is on fundamental balance, movement, hand-eye coordinations, stroke development , and live ball play through instruction and games. Students will be separated by ability level to ensure a comfortable learning environment.

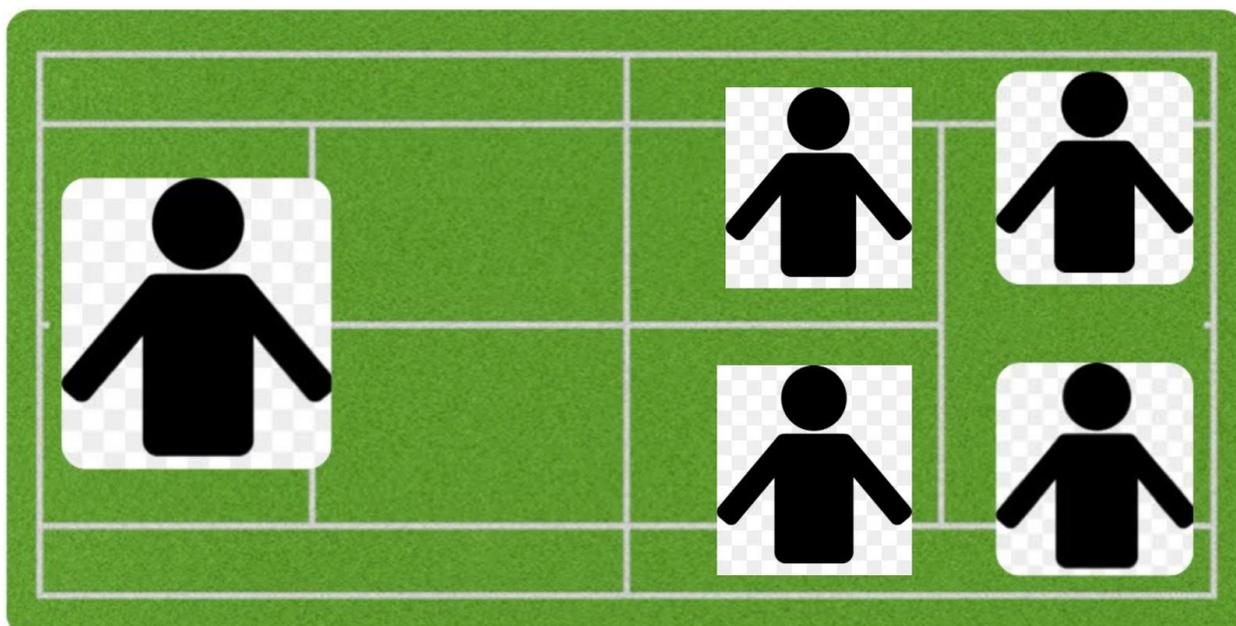
*Beginning - Advanced Beginner Schedule.*

Private Lesson Groups	Grade	Day	Time	Fall	Max
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Red Ball	K-1	Mon	2:30- 3:15pm	TBD	16
	K-1	Wed	2:30-3:15pm	TBD.	16
Orange Ball	2-3	Tue	2:30-3:15pm	TBD.	16
	2-3	Th	2:30-3:15pm	TBD.	16
Green Ball	4-6	Tue	3:30-4:15pm	TBD.	16
	4-6	Th	3:30-4:15pm	TBD.	16

**2. Intermediate to Advanced Intermediate (3+ years experience) Grades 7-9 Start date and pricing to be determined.**

These lessons are offered twice a week to qualified students who aspire to play on ILH tennis teams. The program training features stroke production, match play , and strategy and tactics. Students will be separated by ability level to ensure a comfortable learning environment. There will be a maximum of 16 spaces available per class to ensure a small private group of four student to coach ratio of 4:1 per court.



*Small Private Group Yellow Ball Lessons(Grades 7 – 9) M, W 3:30 - 4:15pm*

Private Lesson Group	Grade	Day	Time	Fall	Max
Yellow Ball	7-9	Mon.	3:30-4:15pm	TBD	16

All requirements and conditions of 'Iolani School's COVID-19 Policy in the Family Handbook apply to small group private tennis lesson offerings. Lessons will continue as long as impact levels remain minimal to moderate disruption levels. If we reach the major impact level, lessons will be halted until further notice. Any necessary refunds will be issued. Please view the impact levels on the COVID-19 PDF responding to family survey questions at [www.iolani.org/tennis..](http://www.iolani.org/tennis..)

**Private One on One Lesson Offerings**

Private one on one instruction, one student to one coach, is offered Monday - Saturday to students upon request. Fundamental stroke production, foot work, and point development are the three areas of training focused on in private training. The following are the one on one private lesson time options.

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Rate</u></b>
1 hour	\$65.00
3/4 hour	\$50.00
1/2 hour	\$35.00

All requirements and conditions of 'Iolani School's COVID-19 Policy in the Family Handbook apply to private one on one lesson offerings.

**Contact Information**

For any questions related to private lessons, please contact Henry Somerville, Director of Tennis, at [hsomerville@iolani.org](mailto:hsomerville@iolani.org).