

## SUMMER TENNIS PROFESSIONALS

### Summer Head Pros



**Dan Goldberg-Director of Tennis, PTR**

U-M #1 Singles and holds record for most career singles wins  
NCAA Three-time All-American  
NCAA Singles Finalist  
Big Ten Player of the Year  
ATP Tour Top 300 Singles ranking  
UM Assistant Men's Tennis Coach for 12 years



**Paul Ripley-USPTA**

4 Time MAC Conference Champion, Ball State University  
State Champion, Pioneer HS  
Coached Liberty 14u USTA Jr. Team to Midwest Championship and National 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish



**Marty Maehr-USPTA**

All-American and Conference Champion, St. Olaf College  
Nationally ranked player in Men's 35's and 40's  
Southeast Michigan Junior Davis Cup Coach  
Coached Liberty 12u USTA Jr. Team to 4 consecutive Midwest Championships



**Maria Nivia**

Top 5 National junior ranking in Colombia  
Western Michigan scholarship tennis player

### ABOUT OUR INSTRUCTORS

Our instructors have a wealth of experience and are regarded as some of the finest teachers in the Midwest. They are all accomplished players and are committed to bringing out the best in their students. The Liberty Junior Tournament Training Programs are open to members as well as non-members and provide the perfect opportunity to develop your tennis skills!

### Summer Part-time Pros



**Bettina Briceno-USPTA**



**Eric Gajar**



**Duncan MacLeod**

### HISTORY

Since its inception in 1973, Liberty Athletic Club has been regarded as one of the premier tennis facilities in Ann Arbor and in the Midwest. For the tennis enthusiast, Liberty has 6 indoor and 4 outdoor hard courts, and programs are offered for players of all ages and levels.

Founded by former University of Michigan Head Men's Tennis Coach Brian Eisner, Liberty has assembled a team of coaches who are unmatched in experience, expertise and dedication. This team has developed a wide range of players and has directly contributed to numerous high school team and individual State Championships. Liberty players have also earned top USTA Midwest and National rankings, and every year several go on to compete in college tennis programs.



# TOURNAMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS 2022



**LIBERTY ATHLETIC CLUB**

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# TOURNAMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS

Liberty's Junior Tournament Training Programs are designed to prepare young players to enjoy competitive tennis and to improve their skills through stroke development, strategy and match play. These programs have a 4:1 student-to-instructor ratio which allows for maximum individual improvement. Each session will focus on technique, footwork, stroke patterns, progressions and match play. All classes will be run by one of our certified and experienced Liberty tennis professionals. These programs are open to both members and non-members.

## WHICH GROUP SHOULD MY CHILD BE IN?

If you have any questions about our Tennis Programs, or which group is the best fit for your child, please contact Paul Ripley at 734-665-3738, ext. 116 or [paul.ripley@libertyathletic.net](mailto:paul.ripley@libertyathletic.net).

## PARENTS & PLAYERS

Liberty tennis follows the USTA American Development Model in which the core principles (5 C's) of character, confidence, competence, connection and creativity are strongly emphasized. These underlying principles will help guide your child through the developmental process. To learn more, visit: <https://www.usta.com/en/home/play/american-development-model.html>

## REGISTRATION

Registration may be done through the mobile app, or online at [liberty.clubautomation.com](http://liberty.clubautomation.com). Non-members need to contact the front desk at 734-665-3738 ext. 0 to register. **Costs will be charged at time of enrollment**

## TOURNAMENT INTRO

Jr. Competitive Red & Maize Group Players



Monday – Thursday  
9:00-10:30am (sign-up per day)

Wednesday Fitness Session (included)  
10:30-11:00am (Separate sign-up required)

Dates: June 13 – August 25 \*Excludes 7/4

Cost per day: \$35 Member / \$40 Non-Member

### Goals

- Introduce players to the fun of competitive play
- Develop fundamental stroke technique and strategy, utilizing situational playing and both singles and doubles match play
- Prepare and encourage players to compete in the Ann Arbor City Tournament, or any other introductory tournament
- Introduce players to the fun of competitive play
- Develop and enhance fundamental stroke technique, footwork and strategy
- Once a week ½ hour tennis specific fitness session included
- Singles and doubles play opportunities in every session
- Prepare and encourage players to compete in Ann Arbor City Tournament and other introductory tournaments and events.

## TOURNAMENT PREP

Jr. Competitive Varsity Group Players



Monday & Wednesday  
3:30-5:30pm (sign-up per day)

Dates: June 13 – August 24 \*Excludes 7/4

Cost per day: \$40 Member / \$45 Non-Member

### Goals

- Emphasis on refining and implementing consistent stroke technique and strategy
- Shot patterns and progressions will be a primary focus
- Development of offensive and defensive skills to build a well-rounded game
- Doubles positioning and strategy will be emphasized
- Singles and doubles match play in every session
- Prepare players for high school season and USTA summer tournaments

## TOURNAMENT PLAYERS GROUP

This group is by invitation only or permission of instructor



### Tuesdays

3:30-5:30pm (sign-up per day)

Dates: June 14 – August 23

Cost per day: \$40 Member / \$45 Non-Member

### Goals

- Competitive high intensity situational play will be a main focus of this group
- Emphasis on constructing and finishing points through offensive strategies in addition to improving defensive skills
- Mental training and physical conditioning for optimal performance
- Match play opportunities in every session
- Prepare players for high school season and USTA summer tournaments