



Information youth

Dear parents,

Below you will find information about playing tennis for the youth at TC De Kikers. This and more information can also be found on the website of De Kikers: www.tcdekickers.nl.

Membership

When your child starts playing tennis at TC De Kikers, he/she becomes a member of the club. Children (until the calendar year they turn 18) who are members of TC de Kikers can choose from several packages. All packages include membership, free play, 1 hour per week tennis lessons and participation in all events (except tennis camp). There are also packages that include competition or a 2nd hour of lessons per week. More information about the packages and their rates can be found here: https://www.tcdekickers.nl/tennis_alles-in-1.

If your child wishes to become a member, you can register your child via this link:

<https://www.tcdekickers.nl/lid-woorden>. Here you can also indicate which package you would like.

Membership runs per calendar year (1 January to 31 December), but your child can also become a member during the year. The package costs for the first membership year are charged pro rata to the remaining months of the year.

Tennis lessons

Tennis lessons take place all year round except during the holidays. From April to September the lessons take place outside (or inside the hall if it rains), from October to March the lessons take place inside the hall. In the packages of De Kikers the costs of the training are already included. However, youth members must also register for training. This is to obtain the correct information (e.g. availability of the children) in order to be able to classify and place the children.

Registering goes as follows:

- Go to <https://www.imtennis.nl/registreren/>.
- Fill in the form (beginners choose 'speelsterkte' 9, as club you select TC De Kikers)
- If you have registered, you get a confirmation on your screen and you can click on the link to get to your own I'M Tennis dashboard
- In My Menu on the left side you can then choose Training forms (choose 'lespakket behorende bij het lidmaatschap').
- If you have made a choice you can finalise the registration process after which you will automatically receive a confirmation e-mail to the e-mail address of your I'M Tennis account.
- If you want to register more than one family member under the same I'M Tennis account (using the same e-mail address), then choose Family members under My Menu and add a new family member profile
- Then choose Training Forms and make sure that at the bottom of My Menu the name of the Family Member you want to register is marked green in combination with the option Training Forms
- Now you can choose a training format for your Family member and complete the subscription process.

Free play

As member of TC De Kikers, your child can play free on all outdoor courts daily during the summer season (April 1 through October 1) until 7:15 p.m. (for children up to age 11) or until 9:15 p.m. (for children ages 12 through 17). Children with the PLUS package or TOP package may play free on the all-weather courts until 6:45 p.m. during the winter season from October through March. During the summer season, your child may also play free on the padel courts (with a padel racket only).

Contribution

After registering as a new member, you will automatically receive an e-mail for the payment of the contribution and registration fee. Payment can be made by Ideal or by direct debit. You can also pay the membership fee in instalments. The membership will be renewed automatically every year. If you want to cancel your membership, you should do this in time. More information can be found here:

https://www.tcdekickers.nl/form/lidmaatschap_opzeggen_2

KNLTB membership card

After payment of the contribution, your child will automatically receive the KNLTB membership card by mail. The membership card is personal and provided with your passport photo. Please make sure you upload a digital passport photo when registering at TC De Kikers, otherwise your child will not receive the KNLTB membership card. Your child needs the membership card to be able to play freely.

Clothing, shoes and tennis racket

Tennis clothing is compulsory on the court. Shoes must have a sole suitable for gravel courts. Clean shoes are required for indoor tennis, black soles are not allowed. When buying a racket it is important to consider the length and weight of the racket. The best place to get advice is a specialised sports shop. You can also ask one of our trainers what would be a good racket.

Junior competition

The PLUS package and the TOP package include the competition in spring and autumn. The competition takes place on Sundays. The types of competition are tailored to the age and level of the children. For the youngest youth, for example, we play on mini-fields with special lighter balls. There are the following junior leagues:

- Red league (mini-field for the youngest youth)
- Orange league (on $\frac{3}{4}$ court)
- Green competition (on full court with green balls)
- Yellow to 14 years (boys, girls or mixed)
- Yellow to 17 years (boys, girls or mix)

If your child becomes a member during the year and is chosen for the PLUS or TOP Package, we will examine whether it is possible to join the competition during this period.

Events

A number of specific events are organised annually for the youth members, such as the Opening Tournament, the Parent-Child Tournament, the Club Championships, the Sinterklaas Party and the Pancake Tournament. In addition, a youth camp is organised every year in the summer holidays. Participation in the events (except the youth camp) is included in the package price.

Via e-mail, the newsletter and [Facebook](#) you will be informed about these events.

If you have any questions, please contact the youth committee at jeugd@tcdekickers.nl.

See you on the tennis court!