# APPLICATION
# COMPETITIVE & HIGH-PERFORMANCE

## 1. PLAYER INFORMATION:

Name:

Address:

Birthday (MM/DD//YY):

Postal Code:

Phone:

Email:

Clothing Size (Youth Sm - Adult XL):

## 2. SELECT A PROGRAM:

- ☐ U7 Red Ball Prospects
- ☐ U8 Next Gen Team
- ☐ U9/10 Next Gen Team
- ☐ 3.0 Competitive Team
- ☐ 3.5 Competitive Team
- ☐ High-Performance Program
- ☐ Excellence Program

## APPLICATION CRITERIA:

### U7 Red Ball Prospects Team

- Appropriate age (born 2020-2021)
- Full commitment to all scheduled program times.
- Appropriate score on "ACE IT" Players Values Evaluation (as assessed by Coaching Staff)

### U8 Next Gen Team

- Appropriate age (2019)
- Full commitment to all scheduled program times
- Must have played 5 tournaments within the last 12 months.
- Appropriate score on Player Skill Assessment (PSA)
- Appropriate score on "ACE IT" Players Values Evaluation (as assessed by Coaching Staff)

### U9/U10 Next Gen Team

- Appropriate age (U9: 2018, U10: 2017)
- Full commitment to all scheduled program times
- For first year U9/U10 Next Gen team, they must complete 7 tournaments over the last 12 months
- For second year U9/U10 Next Gen team, you must complete 10 tournaments over the last 12 months.
- Appropriate score on Player Skill Assessment (PSA)
- Appropriate score on "ACE IT" Players Values Evaluation (as assessed by Coaching Staff)

### 3.0 & 3.5 Competitive Team

- Full commitment to all scheduled program times
- Appropriate score on Player Skill Assessment (PSA)
- Appropriate score on "ACE IT" Players Values Evaluation (as assessed by Coaching Staff)

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## High-Performance Program

- Appropriate age
- Attendance is considered
- Appropriate score on Player Skill Assessment (PSA evaluations is for U10 players entering 1st year U12)
- U12 min. 7.5 hrs./week of tennis programming.
- U13+ min. 10 hrs./week of tennis programming.

Minimum Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) to apply:

| Year | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Girls | 6.75 | 6.25 | 5.75 | 5.25 | 4.5 | 3.75 | 3 | 2.25 | 1.5 |
| Boys | 8 | 7.25 | 6.5 | 5.75 | 5 | 4 | 3.25 | 2.5 | 1.5 |

- Minimum of 40 tournament singles/doubles matches played within the last 12 months.
- Ranking & win/loss record may be considered.
- Fitness score of 40%

## Excellence Program

- Appropriate age
- Attendance is considered
- Appropriate score on Player Skill Assessment (PSA evaluations is for U10 players entering 1st year U12)
- U12 min. 11 hrs./week of tennis programming.
- U13+ min. 14 hrs./week of tennis programming.

Minimum Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) to apply:

| Year | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Girls | 6.75 | 6.25 | 5.75 | 5.25 | 4.5 | 3.75 | 3 | 2.25 | 1.5 |
| Boys | 8 | 7.25 | 6.5 | 5.75 | 5 | 4 | 3.25 | 2.5 | 1.5 |

- Minimum of 40 tournament singles/doubles matches played within the last 12 months.
- Ranking & win/loss record may be considered.
- Fitness score of 40%

## 3. COMPETITIVE EXPERIENCE:

*Note: Please do not send in an application if the player has not achieved the required amount of competitive experience (played appropriate number of tournaments). All players must re-apply each year.*

Current UTR rating:

Win/Loss record in the last 12 months:

## 4. GOAL SETTING

*Note: Please do not send in an application if the player has not achieved the required amount of competitive experience (played appropriate number of tournaments). All players must re-apply each year.*

*What are the reasons that you are playing tennis?*

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*What are your LONG TERM DREAM-GOALS (Scholarships, professional tennis, etc.)?*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

*What ANNUAL OUTCOME GOALS have you established for yourself? What do you want to accomplish this year that will direct you towards your long term goals?*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

# 5. VALUES-BASED

It is very important to understand that, our entire Centre is Values-based. Our core values dictate the way we make all decisions.

Our core values are:

**TEAMWORK**
Working together collectively to help our ATC athletes achieve their goals.

**INTEGRITY**
We will be role models in the community and act consistently with our values.

**EFFORT**
We challenge ourselves to give our best in everything we do no matter the adversity.

**COURAGE**
Be willing to push your comfort zone for continued growth.

# 6. ATHLETE, PARENT, COACH AGREEMENT

**Heads of Competitive and High Performance: As the Competitive and High-Performance Heads, we are accountable for:**
1. Ensuring a safe environment where our coaches engage our players in a stimulating, dynamic, atmosphere that is conducive to athlete development.
2. Ensuring that the behavior of the coaching staff is a reflection of our Program values. (Integrity, Effort, Courage, Teamwork).
3. Ensuring timely and open communication with our athletes, coaches and parents so we can all work together for the ultimate benefit of the athlete.
4. Ensuring fair consequences for inappropriate behavior.

**Athlete: As an Alberta Tennis Centre athlete, I am accountable for:**
1. Demonstrating, to the best of my ability, the values of the centre (Integrity, Effort, Courage, Teamwork).
2. Committing to all training times and gaining the required amount of competitive experience (tournament play).
3. My behavior on and off the court. I will be respectful of my coaches, fellow players, parents, and the ATC facilities and cooperate with the consequences the coaches may impose on me because of my behavior (e.g., sitting off, removal from the program, etc.)
4. Arriving to practice on time, fully prepared to focus and work at the appropriate intensity level. This includes both on court tennis and the fitness component of my training.
5. Compliance with the Tennis Alberta Code of Conduct both within the centre, and at other facilities where I may compete.

**Parent: As the parent of an ATC Athlete, I am accountable for:**
1. Discussing and reinforcing this agreement and the ATC centre values with my child.
2. Understanding that the performance pathway requires a family commitment in regard to gaining the required amount of competitive experience (tournament play).
3. Prompt payment of all fees and honoring the withdrawal fee if the child leaves the program (See withdrawal policy).
4. Ensuring my child arrives on time for practice (which includes time for a proper physical warm-up prior to entering the court).
5. Ensuring my behavior is respectful of all coaches, athletes, other parents, and centre facilities as well as facilities where I may be a guest attending a tournament or practice.
6. Taking the initiative to maintain open communication with both my child and the coaching. staff regarding goals or, any issues regarding the program that may arise.
7. Being fully supportive of the ATC program and coaches (NOTE: If, in the opinion of the ATC coaching staff, one or both parents have adopted the attitude that they do not trust the program or coaches, we will re-direct them to another facility as this relationship is not to the best benefit of the athlete or ATC).

Parent Signature : _____ Date:_____

Player Signature: _____ Date:_____

Tennis Administration & Event Manager: *Diana Jacobs*

Heads of High-Performance Department: *Marc Colangeli & Marin Cens*

## 7. ACCEPTANCE INTO PROGRAMS:

Acceptance into the Competitive & High-Performance stream programs is based on the criteria outlined in this information package in **addition** to these factors:

- Tennis experience
- Amount of previous involvement in the ATC program
- Physical aptitude
- 'Intagibles' such as player motivation, attitude, and compatibility with current groupings, parent support for program, coaches, and alignement with Centre values, etc.

**Please Note:** In all of these programs, there are a range of levels and abilities. When spots become available, the coaching staff will be balancing groups and fitting players into the programs with the goal of maximizing the overall training environment by creating compatible groups. ***Ranking on the waitlist does not guarantee order of of acceptance into the groups as all of these factors must be weighed by the coaching team.***

By agreeing to participate in programs, lessons, tournaments or instruction at the OSTEN & VICTOR Alberta Tennis Centre (ATC), you agree to allow ATC permission to take videotape footage and/or photographs of you and/or your child during programs, tournaments or ATC events. The applicant, hereby grants permission for the participant's photograph or video to be taken and used by the ATC for use in online promotional materials including the albertatenniscentre.ca website, calgary.nationalbankchallenger.com website and social media (e.g.. Facebook, Instagram) and/or in printed promotional materials such as brochures, leisure guides or other promotional material. The participant expressly releases the ATC from all claims arising out of the use of a photograph or video taken during the program, including claims for invasion of privacy.

## PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO THE APPROPRIATE HEAD OF PROGRAM

For U7 Red Ball Prospects, U8/U9/U10 Next Gen & U12 High Performance/Excellence Programs

**Marc Colangeli** - Head of U12 Performance
Email: mcolangeli@albertatenniscentre.ca

For 13+ High Performance/Excellence Programs please contact:

**Marin Cens** - Head of 13+ Performance
Email: mcens@albertatenniscentre.ca

3.0/3.5 Competitive Team Programs, please contact:

**Diana Jacobs** - Tennis Administration & Event Manager
Email: djacobs@albertatenniscentre.ca

Once an application is approved, players will need to book a Player Skill Assessment through the online system or the front desk. After the assessment, regardless of the result, the player's account will automatically be

*If your application has been accepted*, you will be directed on how and when to proceed with the registration process.

*If your application has not been accepted*, please feel free to re-submit a new application once you have achieved the appropriate entrance criteria.