

The Maplewood Club

The Maplewood Club is proud to conduct a weekly summer camp from June 26th-August 24th. The camp is open to all abilities and ages.. Director of Tennis Tom Battaglia and his staff provide a professional and enjoyable environment which allows every camper to reach their maximum potential. Registration is based on first come, first serve basis. **Payment is due in full upon registration for the week(s) requested. Refunds will be issued ONLY if your child's spot is filled.** Children ages 5-16 (beginner through advanced) are all invited to participate. Our tennis camp will certainly be sold out again so sign up fast. **Camp will be limited to 30 participants per week.** Have your children play for the Maplewood Cup this summer!

About the Director

Tom Battaglia is in his 16th year here at the Maplewood Club. Prior to being the director he was a teaching professional at Fairfield Racquet Club, where he worked for over 11 years. Tom brings years of experience to the club. In addition to the Maplewood Club he is also the Director of Northern Jersey Tennis Academy, which is currently based out of West Orange, NJ. Currently the Head Coach at Rider University (NCAA D1). He also coaches the USTA 12's and 14's Nationals and Zonals teams, which compete in Arizona and Michigan. Tom has also worked many early developmental camps for 10 and under tennis for the USTA. Tom is also a Lead Faculty Coach for USTA Eastern Green Ball 10 and Under Tennis. Coach Tom is a graduate of Rutgers University where he played on the tennis team from 1998-2002. He is a current USPTA teaching professional having attended more than 30 seminars and conferences throughout his teaching career. He is married to his wife of

12 years Lisa, and they have three children, Jeffrey, Aaron, and Tyler. He resides in New Providence, NJ.

About Our Camp

The summer of 2022 marks our 15th camp under Tom Battaglia and his awesome staff. The camp started with just a few kids and grown to be one of the best tennis camps in the area. Our philosophy is simple, tennis is fun and it should be taught with laughter and positive energy. Many young players these days stop playing after a few years because their clinics or lessons were just too boring and didn't offer enough variety. Tennis isn't about hitting forehands or backhands across the net. That's where it gets dull and repetitive. It's about aiming for targets, racing a friend in a relay race, serving balls through hula hoops, and completing tasks to get your team the most points to win the Maplewood Cup. That's what makes it fun and where you create memories for a lifetime. Many of the students we first started with played high school and even college tennis. Those students are some of our instructors today. Not sure about our camp? Ask your friends and neighbors. Chances are somebody has played a week or two or even an entire summer!

