

WAIALAE IKI 5 JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



To Parents,

Welcome to the Waialae Iki 5 Junior Development Program. I am enthusiastic and have worked on what I feel is a "fun-learning combination" program for your child. I will provide an environment where students can develop their individual tennis skills in a positive manner, while sharing the learning experience with others. I am sensitive to individual needs and hope I can contribute to your child's growth as a tennis player and as a person. I encourage you to provide emotional support and I welcome any insight into your child's personality traits and

feelings. I will be happy to talk with you personally and answer any questions.

*Mahalo,
Albert Murata
Director of Tennis*

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM

- Lessons for all levels of play – ages 6 to 15 (see Group Descriptions)
- Carnival Day for “Developmental” groups on the last lesson of each series.
- QuickStart format play for “Red, Orange, and Green” ball groups.
- Junior Team Tennis league play for “Star” groups.
- Maximum Student-Pro Ratio: 6 to 1 (1 hour groups) / 8 to 1 (1½ hour groups & 2 hour groups)
- USPTA Teaching Professional – Albert Murata

GROUP DESCRIPTIONS

GROUP	LEVEL	AGES	CHARACTERISTICS
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Red-Developmental	Hand-Eye	5-7	Little or no previous instruction. Developing racquet handling and footwork skills on a 36' x 18' court, using the "Red" low compression ball.
Red-QuickStart	Advanced Beginner	6-8	Some previous instruction. Ready to start rallying and able to hit serves with complete serving motion. Eligible to compete in the QuickStart format on a 36' x 18" court, using the "Red" low compression ball.
Orange-Developmental	Beginner	7-10	Little or no previous instruction. Developing strength and racquet handling skills and ready to hit on a 60' x 27' court, using the "Orange" low compression ball.
Orange-QuickStart	Advanced Beginner	8-11	Some previous instruction. Ready to start rallying and able to hit serves with complete serving motion. Eligible to compete in the QuickStart format on a 60' x 27' court, using the "Orange" low compression ball.
QuickStart-Green	Advanced Beginner	8-11	Completed at least two seasons in the Orange level. Developing strength and improved tracking skills. Eligible to compete in the QuickStart format on a regulation court, using the "Green" low compression ball.
Red Stars	Intermediate	9-12	Completed at least two seasons in the Green level. Eligible to compete in Junior Team Tennis 2.5 level.
White Stars	Intermediate Advanced	10-14	Completed at least two seasons in the Red Stars level. Active in Junior Tournaments and eligible to compete in Junior Team Tennis 3.0 level.
Blue Stars	Advanced	12-15	Completed at least two seasons in the White Stars level. Active in Junior tournaments and eligible to compete in the Junior Team Tennis 3.5 level.