

## **TRAINED BY GERRY IN VERO OVER THE YEARS**

I am more excited now to teach than ever before in my career as my students-adults and juniors-are learning faster than ever. I am constantly encouraged as so many of my juniors have been 'bitten by the tennis bug' and I see them progressing quickly-very often on a daily basis. The kids particularly develop discipline, focus, teamwork, time management, friendships, and learn to handle winning and losing in an acceptable way. They become goal-oriented and want to play tennis often to keep repeating these wonderful life characteristics.

As part of my commitment to the kids/adults, I teach 7 days a week. For the Junior Program we have no rainouts as I use the indoor court in the Arena, the racketball courts for tennis, and/or the fitness club. To my knowledge we are the only tennis program in Indian River county that continues to play when it rains.

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At the Jungle Club in my tennis program there is no slick talk, gimmicks, gotcha's, or using you or your child as another test subject/experiment to practice today's hot 'new' tennis fad or idea. My lengthy tennis career is already solution-oriented, time/court-tested, and available to you or your child nearly 365 days a year to elevate yours or your child's game significantly whether you are a rank beginner or a top 10 pro. It is completely and totally up to you and how fast you learn and produce the desired results with my program. In fact, I have seen so much in the course of my career that I can identify you or your child's tennis problem(s) within 30-60 seconds and often in less time.

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Did you know there are as many levels of teaching as there are levels of playing? You have a 'tennis surgeon' at the Jungle Club-known as an Elite Pro for 36 years by The United States Professional Tennis Association-not a first year 'med student' ball feeder.

WATCH FOR THESE PITFALLS ELSEWHERE:

1. The pro who desires to teach juniors, but can't get his own child(ren) a college scholarship.
2. Kids who are in a club at the same level for a long period of time.
3. Older kids teaching your kids. Great for school tutoring, but not so much for tennis.
4. How about having a high number of coaches, as with a local program, all telling your child what is best for their game? That works as well for tennis as it would for parenting-not good or smart.
5. Most importantly, your child(ren) will not have to leave town to be 99% trained right in order to become well-known or 'famous'-99% of all his technique/strategy will be done BEFORE he/she leaves for college or the circuit. Colleges will be looking for them. I'll get it done right the first time and, additionally, will fix those kids who have not been trained correctly. Did you know there were right and wrong ways to teach? Slower and faster ways to get a player ahead? Now you know. The biggest teaching myth is all tennis pros teach the same material in the same way.

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The most enjoyable and most common comment I have received throughout my years of teaching-and this normally comes from adults who have played quite a while-is, "I have never heard that explained before from any pros from whom I've taken lessons", then we proceed to raise the level of the client's game dramatically. My tennis teaching is simple and delivered in understandable bits and pieces and improvement is in real time for both juniors and adults.

Through 4 decades of teaching-and 53 years playing tennis, I observed and learned the best lessons from such players of their generations as: Laver, Rosewall, King, Connors, Evert, Lendl, McEnroe, Borg, Navratolova, Sampras, Agassi, Federer, Djokovic, the Williams sisters, Murray, and innumerable others, coupled with my own high school, college, and circuit tennis-and created a system second to none using the best techniques and drills for moving juniors and adults up the ladder in the quickest possible time. The kids and adults here at The Jungle Club have a great time because they improve so quickly.

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I have placed #1 players in every high school in the area-Vero Beach, Sebastian, and St. Eds.-since 1995 as well as filling the middle school with accomplished players who have gone on to great high school and college careers. Below is a partial list of top juniors whom I have trained as well an exceptional adult who trained daily with me and one national women's doubles team winner.

I look forward to working with you and/or your children and opening to you the 'sport of a lifetime' .....Gerry

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