

VTC Junior Development Program

Standardized Skills Testing

VTC Testing Policy

Overview

- Passing a skills test is required for placement into intermediate, advanced intermediate, and advanced level classes.
- Skills test levels may not be skipped. (i.e. If a player passes skills test 1a and gains entry into Quickstart: Junior Excellence, the next test he/she has qualified to take is skills test 2a. The player may not take skills test 3 until after skills test 2a has been passed.)
- Skills tests will be administered by [USPTA](#)-certified Tennis Professionals.
- Skills tests will be held on a monthly basis at VTC.
- Skills tests will be held on Saturday. The registration deadline is Wednesday at 9pm on the week of the test.
- The fee to take a skills test is \$15.
- In Jr Elites and Future Jr Elites VTC pool play is a requirement. If the player is not up to date on pool matches he/she is ineligible to take a skills test.
- You can register for the test [online](#), in person at the front desk, or by calling (360) 696-8123.

Test Results

- A printout of the test results will be given to the player the following week at group lessons.
- If a player passes the test, he/she will be put into a pool of players who have also passed the test. When openings in the next level class become available, players will move up based on their test score--highest scores moving up first.
- A list of qualified players and their overall test score will be posted on [VTC's website](#).

Retesting

- The fee to retake a skills test is \$10.
- If a player passes the test but thinks the score can be improved, he/she can retest at a later date.
- If a player does not pass, the test can be retaken at a later date. The player has the option of retaking the entire test or just retesting the portions that weren't passed.
- When retesting any portion of a test, the new score for that portion will be kept. The player will not have the option of keeping the previous score for that portion of the test.