



USTA Mississippi Tennis Apprentice Program Overview

Overview

Tennis Apprentice is an all-inclusive program package for the beginning tennis player, or players that have not played in many years and want to get back into the game. For the PLAYER, the package will include 6 sessions of on-court instruction, a FREE RACQUET provided by the USTA, and transitional opportunities to USTA Leagues.

Providers that run the program will receive marketing assistance (flyers & online promotion), Online Registration, racquets for participants, all participant fees, a curriculum, and coaches training opportunities

What do I have to provide to run Tennis Apprentice?

- 6 weeks of organized play coached by an experienced tennis coach
- Use USTA online portal for participant registrations
- Balls or additional equipment needed to run program
- PROMOTE the program locally (Social Media, flyers, etc)

What Does USTA Mississippi Provide to Tennis Apprentice Hosts?

- A FREE RACQUET provided by the USTA for each participant to keep
- Marketing assistance (flyers, online promotion, marketing grant opportunities)
- All Participant fees
- Teaching Curriculum & Coaches Training upon request
- ADDITIONAL GRANTS for Park & Recreation Departments that run the program

Can I Charge a Participant Fee?

Yes! You may charge a participant fee up to a maximum of \$99 per player

What Are My Requirements when Hosting a Tennis Apprentice Session?

Hosts should be able to reserve a tennis facility to host the program, provide balls, and an experienced tennis instructor. Instructors that are not certified pros may attend a USTA Mississippi Coaches Workshop.

How Do I Start the Process?

Complete the [USTA MS Tennis Apprentice online application](#). Select dates (days of the week, time, location) and an instructor and we will work with you to create a flyer, online registration link, and start promoting!

Please submit this application at least 3-4 weeks prior to the beginning of the session.

* USTA MS will send all fees to the provider once registration has closed, unless provider has their OWN Serve Tennis Account.

Already run an Adult Beginner Lesson program with your own name and registration portal but want to be eligible for racquets/balls & advertising to get more players in your program? [FILL OUT THIS FORM](#) and we'll contact you!