



USTA Mississippi Elementary School Equipment Grant Policy

The USTA offers free training to school districts and their PE Teachers to learn how to teach tennis in their PE classes. Teachers that attend the workshop are eligible for several benefits through the USTA provide they meet the criteria:

THE REQUIREMENTS

- STEP 1** Schools must commit to including tennis in PE curricula and register at least one teacher account
- STEP 2** Obtain clearance through Safe Play Program background screening which is complimentary with registration
- STEP 3** Add school information into the Program Management Center
- STEP 4** To obtain an equipment starter kit, schools must have a partnership with a community partner and sign an agreement with their partner to be approved by the USTA Section
- STEP 5** Within 18 months of registering, teachers must complete their training in-person or online

THE BENEFITS

We give you everything you need to start and maintain a school program:



- ✔ For schools with a community partner: an equipment starter kit including racquets, balls, rolls of tape, chalk, and apparel for class leaders
- ✔ Digital communications providing new program information, educational content, and support to build Net Generation in your school
- ✔ A print or online suite of teaching materials to help build lessons and continue education
- ✔ Free online and in-person training
- ✔ A newsletter sharing best practices and success stories of Net Generation school programs
- ✔ Comprehensive, turnkey curricula created by the USTA & SHAPE America

To register your schools on Net Generation go to:
<https://netgeneration.usta.com/>