

**CITY OF CHARLESTON · DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION · LIABILITY RELEASE CLAUSE**

I, the undersigned, do hereby assume responsibility for any accidents, injury, or death that may result from my child's participation in the City of Charleston's "Courting Kids" Tennis Program. I understand there is a risk of injury if my child participates and I hereby release the City of Charleston, South Carolina, and the Department of Recreation, their agents, servants, and employees from suits of law of whatsoever kind or nature.

Signature (Parent or Guardian)

Date

Medical Insurance Co:

Policy #

I am not insured; therefore, enclosed is a separate check/money order for (\$8.50) a supplemental accident policy through the Dept. of Rec.

Signature (Parent or Guardian)

Date

**IMAGE RELEASE**

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_, my minor child/ward being allowed to participate in any way in the City of Charleston, Department of Recreation program, related events and activities, the undersigned agrees that such participant's likeness may be photographed or videotaped and that such image may be published in an outlet used to promote or publicize the program.

Signature (Parent or Guardian)

Date

**"COURTING KIDS" REGISTRATION FORM**

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name/phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

Experience: (please circle) Beginner Intermediate Advanced

T-Shirt Size: (circle) YOUTH: M L ADULT: S M L XL

Session: (please circle) Spring #1 Spring #2

Summer #1 Summer #2 Fall #1 Fall #2

Please note: Registration deadline, fees and other info is listed under General Information regarding the program.

Please make checks/money orders payable to City of Charleston and return to "Courting Kids".

Department of Recreation,

823 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29403.

**NO CASH ACCEPTED!**

"Courting Kids"  
Charleston Tennis Center  
19 Farmfield Ave  
Charleston, SC 29407



**INNER CITY YOUTH TENNIS PROGRAM**



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Department of Recreation**  
Charleston Tennis Center  
19 Farmfield Ave Charleston, SC 29407  
843-766-7401

[www.charlestoncity.info/recreation](http://www.charlestoncity.info/recreation)

## **HISTORY:**

The Inner-city Youth Tennis Program came about through the recognition of the need to provide inner city youth with low-cost, quality instruction in tennis, the sport for a lifetime. A grant was obtained and the program began in 1992.

Mayor Riley, realizing the need to continue this program, has provided funding for this program through the Department of Recreation's budget. In addition, donations of tennis balls, rackets, goods, services, and sponsorships continue to make this program a success.

## **SIX SESSIONS OF TENNIS FUN!**

### **Spring #1**

Jack Adams Tennis Center (Peninsula)

March 6 – April 17, 2010

Saturdays 1:00 – 2:30 PM

### **Spring #2**

Alan Fleming Tennis Complex (Johns Is.)

March 6 – April 17, 2010

Saturdays 10:00 – 11:30 AM

### **Summer #1**

Jack Adams Tennis Center (Peninsula)

June 7 – July 19, 2010

Mondays 5:30 – 7:00 PM

### **Summer #2**

Alan Fleming Tennis Complex (Johns Is.)

June 5 – July 17, 2010

Saturdays 10:00 – 11:30 AM

### **Fall #1**

Charleston Tennis Center (West Ashley)

September 11 – October 23, 2010

Saturdays 1:00 – 2:30 PM

### **Fall #2**

Alan Fleming Tennis Complex (Johns Is.)

September 11 – October 23, 2010

Saturdays 10:00 – 11:30 AM

## **INSTRUCTION:**

The Charleston Tennis Center Pro Staff, as well as local college players and community people will provide instruction. Local pros and renowned local players will also contribute to the program.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. Open to City of Charleston residents ages 5-17. (Non-residents may participate as space permits.)
2. Fees must be paid two (2) days before the first class of a session. Late registration will be accepted, subject to space availability. Call 766-7401.
3. Rain: Program will continue into future dates.
4. Dress: Proper tennis attire is required, including shorts (no cutoffs), warm-ups, tennis skirts, t-shirts, & PROPER TENNIS SHOES (No Black Soled Shoes).
5. Equipment: Participants are asked to bring rackets: however, one will be provided for those without one.
6. Refreshments: Participants are encouraged to bring their own water bottle. Please have your child's name on it. Cold water will be provided to refill bottles.
7. Participants: are encouraged to attend each class, practice between classes, and will receive a t-shirt.  
\*Additional shirts may be purchased for \$7.
8. Drop/Pick Up: Participants should be picked up on time. Additional fees may be charged for students not picked up within 5 min. from class end time.
9. All Participants Mini-Tournament: The last class of each session will have a tournament & party.
10. Pizza Party: held the last class of each session
11. Enrollment: Classes must have at least six (6) participants registered by the deadline for the class to be held. Max enrollment is seventy-two (72).
12. Fee(s): \$10 City Resident - \$25 Non-City Resident

# **LEARN THE GAME OF A LIFETIME!**



## **COURTING KIDS STAFF**

Coordinator: Delores Jackson

Delores is employed at the City of Charleston Tennis Center. She founded the Inner-city Youth Tennis Program in 1992 through a grant obtained from the Paul Newman Foundation for \$12,000. She served on the SCTA Multicultural Committee for twelve (12) years. The "Courting Kids" USTA/NJTL Charleston, SC Chapter has won the USTA/NJTL Southern & National Chapter of the Year.

Delores received the Eve B. Kraft Community Service Award for the USTA and has won a scholarship and all expense paid trip to the Community Tennis Service Development Workshop on several occasions. She also won the Urban Sports Network 2001 Black Tennis Award and the Charleston Metro Sports Council Salute Award for Community Service.

## **GOALS**

The goal of the Inner-City Youth Tennis Program is to provide recreation and competitive tennis experience for youth 5 -17. The program has been expanded from the inner city area of the peninsula, to include all city residents in Charleston.

The Youth Tennis Program staff has developed a comprehensive program that enables participants to build self-esteem and personal successes through a variety of tennis experiences. Becoming a good or great tennis player is secondary to the having fun and learning a new activity.

Participants who attend on a regular basis will not only learn and improve their tennis skills, but in addition, will have the opportunity to earn incentive prizes such as t-shirts, hats tennis balls, and rackets.