

Meet Our Staff

The Tennis Academy of the South is a full service tennis academy. Academy Director Gery Groslimond and Pre-Academy Director Shannan Gaudette have created a proven and congruent teaching method integrating life skill training and fun with every level of programming. The staff believes tennis has to be fun, mentally stimulating, and highly instructional. Our mission statement is to develop each student to their full potential in the game of tennis as well as life. TAS' summer tennis camp program is built on this belief.



Gery Groslimond has taught more nationally ranked players than any other coach in the South, which include 12 NCAA All-Americans, 5 NCAA national champions, and 2 junior national champions. As a player, Gery was ranked #6 in the United States Boys 18 & under, played #4 singles and #2 doubles on an NCAA championship team at Stanford University, and was ranked #45 in the men's national rankings. Gery also served as the men's tennis coach at Georgia Tech 1983-1988 and was ACC coach of the year in 1985.



Shannan McCarthy was a top-ranked national junior, #1 ranked collegiate player in the US, ranked top 100 in the world and competed in over 20 Grand Slam events. In addition to her professional playing career, Shannan has 10 years of experience teaching juniors and adults at all levels. Her experience and responsibilities as a mother of four will greatly enhance our junior and adult programs this summer.



Cassie Martin was a top-ranked national player and Division I player at UNC-Wilmington where she was honored as the Colonial Athletic Association Player of the Year. Cassie is USPTA Certified with 5 years of teaching experience, working with juniors and adults at all levels.

Adult Tennis Camps

Adult Total Tennis Camp

Designed for Beginner through Intermediate Levels developing classical stroke production, proper grips, positioning, and shot selection. Students are taught mental imagery techniques which will increase learning. Ages 19 & up.

- Evenings: 6:00-8:00pm
- Camp duration is Monday through Thursdays
- COST: \$125, 8 hrs

Dates: June 1-3, June 15-18, June 29-July, July 13-16, July 20-23

Adult Drill & Doubles Strategy Camp

Emphasis on doubles strategy and shot selection through intensive on court drilling. Great camp to prepare for ALTA/USTA. Do not need to come with a partner. Ages 19 & up.

- Evenings: 6:00-8:00pm
- Camp duration is Monday through Thursdays
- COST: \$125, 8 hrs

Dates: June 8-11, June 22-25, July 6-9, July 13-16, July 27-30

Register Online at:
www.newtownrec.com/registration

Questions:
Shannan: (404) 502-2302



Summer Tennis Camps Newtown Park



2009



About Our Camps

Newtown joins with TAS to provide a great place for young athletes to improve their tennis skills, work hard, make new friends and have a ton of fun. Your children can spend each day under the watchful eyes of our expert staff while participating in instructional tennis drills, team building activities and games. Campers will enjoy plenty of cool drinks and breaks in the shade.

Baseline Beginners, Ages 4-5

This camp will teach our youngest campers the basic fundamentals of the game of tennis.

- Correct grips & proper stroke production;
- Basic exercises for coordination & footwork;
- Tennis-related games & activities
- T-shirts included for all participants;
- COST: \$140 9-12, 15 hours

Dates: June 8-12, 22-26, July 13-17, 27-31

Up & Comers, Ages 6-8

This program is designed for beginners through intermediates as a fun way to learn:

- Basic fundamentals for grips, stroke production, balance, and fitness;
- Basic strategies of the game of tennis;
- Team building skills thru group activities;
- Stroke development;
- Camp T-shirt included;
- COST: \$140 9-12, 15 hours

Dates: June 8-12, 15-19*, 22-26, July 13-17 & 20-24

*in addition to morning camps, we also offer an afternoon camp, 1pm-4pm this week

Hot Shots, Ages 9-11

This action-packed and instructional camp creates a fun environment for our beginner and intermediate level players to learn thru participation in activities:

- Stroke production, balance and fitness exercises;
- Court positioning, shot selection, scoring and basic strategies;
- Team building activities, team competitions, and matches;
- Camp T-shirt included;
- COST: \$140, 9-12, 15 hrs

Dates: June 1-5, 15-19*, July 6-10 & 20-24

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Heavy Hitters, Ages 12-16 (beginner and advanced)

This camp is designed for 12-16 year olds who have an interest in playing tennis, but have not taken much instruction.

- Modern game stroke production, grips and simple fitness drills;
- Students learn shot selection, game situations and game style strategies;
- Camp T-shirt included;
- COST: \$140, 9-12, 15 hrs

Dates: June 1-5, 15-19*, July 6-10 & 20-24

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Junior Advanced Training Camp

This program is designed to train juniors to reach the level of excellence they desire: high school team, advanced junior competition, collegiate tennis, or the pro circuits. Join us for instructional tennis drills, team building activities and match play.

- Emphasis on proper stroke production, grips, foot work, and shot selection;
- Learn your game style and how to best use it against other styles;
- Grouped by age and ability, ages 9-18;
- Camp T-shirt included;
- Cost \$140; 9-4, 15 hours

Dates: June 1-5 & 15-19*, July 6-10 & 20-24

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The TAS staff is lead by USPTA trained professionals. TAS uses the latest teaching methods from the USTA, the USPTA, and the USTA High Performance Training Programs to offer the highest level of instruction in the South. All staff members use a congruent teaching method based on the premise that tennis has to be fun first, and further that the mental side of the game must be taught at every age and ability level to achieve maximum results. Our staff wants to make tennis a life long sport for each student.

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