

Meet Our Staff

Tennis Academy of the South is a full service tennis academy, one of the oldest and most renowned tennis training programs in the South as well as the U.S. Academy Director Gery Groslimond has 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 is to develop each student to their full potential in the game of tennis as well as life. TAS's tennis 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.



Braunn Endler is a former sectionally ranked junior in the Florida section. Upon graduation from the University of Florida's Business School, Braunn taught in junior development programs in Orlando, Florida before joining TAS. Braunn brings a wealth of

tennis knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm to every level of TAS.

TAS Pre-Academy (ages 4 to 16) is a training program for beginner and intermediate players looking for a dynamic, age appropriate approach to learning tennis. For beginner kids ages 4 to 10, we use elements of USTA's exciting new QuickStart Tennis approach which synthesizes proper technique, rallying and game play. The emphasis is on movement, skill development and team work. "Within the first hour of stepping onto the court, they are actually playing the game, rallying with one another, moving around and having fun." (USTA) For the intermediate player or aspiring junior, instruction focuses on stroke production, fitness, shot selection and strategy.



Summer Tennis Camp Spalding Lake 2010



TENNIS ACADEMY OF THE SOUTH REGISTRATION

**Spalding Lake Swim and Tennis
3880 Spalding Drive, Atlanta 30350
SUMMER TENNIS CAMP**

Return completed application and check to:

**Becky Davis
7850 Fawndale Way
Atlanta, GA 30350**

Make Check Payable to:

Tennis Academy of the South

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Parents' Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Ability Level: _____ Session Dates: _____

About Our Program

TAS is a great place for young athletes to improve their tennis skills, work hard, make new friends and have a ton of fun. Your children will be instructed by our expert staff (6:1 ratio) while participating in instructional tennis drills, team building activities and games. The TAS staff is lead by USPTA trained professionals. All staff members use a congruent teaching method based on the premise that tennis has to be fun first. We want to make tennis a life-long sport for each student.



Baseline Beginners, Ages 4-5

This program will teach our youngest students the basic fundamentals of the game of tennis.

- Correct grips and proper stroke production
- Basic exercises for coordination and footwork
- Tennis related games and activities.

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 through group activities
- Students learn while participating in team-building activities and on-court games.

Hot Shots, Ages 9-11

This action-packed and instructional program creates a fun environment for our beginner and intermediate level players to learn through participation in activities including

- Stroke production, balance and fitness exercises
- Court positioning, shot selection, scoring and basic strategies
- On-court games and team-building skills.

When Camp Week Arrives

- Wear tennis shoes and comfortable, cool clothing.
- Pack swim suit and towel.
- Bring racquet, water bottle, snack and lunch.
- **Get ready for tons of fun!**

\$160 SL resident

\$175 non-resident

Questions or to sign up:

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Session I: Ages 4-5, 6-8

June 7-11, 2010

Monday – Friday, 9 to 1

- 9 :00– 10:30 On court games and drills
- 10:30 – 11:00 Snack, crafts & games
- 11:00 – 11:45 On court games
- 11:45 – 1:00 Lunch & Swim

Session II: Ages 6-8, 9-11

June 14-18, 2010

Monday – Friday, 9 to 1

- 9 :00– 10:30 On court games and drills
- 10:30 – 11:00 Snack, crafts & games
- 11:00 – 11:45 On court games
- 11:45 – 1:00 Lunch & Swim

Session III: Ages 4-5, 6-8, 9-11

June 21-25, 2010

Monday – Friday, 9 to 1

- 9 :00– 10:30 On court games and drills
- 10:30 – 11:00 Snack, crafts & games
- 11:00 – 11:45 On court games
- 11:45 – 1:00 Lunch & Swim

Session IV: Ages 4-5, 6-8, 9-11

July 19-23, 2010

Monday – Friday, 9 to 1

- 9 :00– 10:30 On court games and drills
- 10:30 – 11:00 Snack, crafts & games
- 11:00 – 11:45 On court games
- 11:45 – 1:00 Lunch & Swim