

QuickStart Tennis at the Racquet Club

The goal of the QuickStart program at The Racquet Club is to develop your child as a tennis player, athlete, and, most importantly, as a person.

“QuickStart Tennis is a new format to help kids ten and under learn & play the game. To make it easier for them, we changed a few things. The court sizes. The racquet sizes. The balls. The scoring system. Even the net height. Now any child between ages five and ten can start playing tennis almost immediately-even if he or she has never picked up a racquet before.”

- United States Tennis Association

A BRIEF HISTORY OF QUICKSTART:

In the Summer of 2006, 27 tennis sites in America were chosen for the Project 36/60 Pilot Program (now, QuickStart). In December 2006, the Project 36/60 summit was held in Chicago, IL. This is where the initial decisions were made about the different variables of the program. After the Chicago meeting, the rules were intact and Project 36/60 spread throughout the country. The first 8 and under 36' court Junior Team Tennis league in America was formed in January 2007. In March 2007, the first sanctioned 36/60' tournament were held at the Petersburg Racquet Club in Augusta, GA. With the success of the pilot program growing throughout America, the USTA decided to unveil the new innovative program at the Coaches conference at the 2007 US Open. It's here that the USTA re-named the program, Quick Start Tennis. It is now a recognized successful method of teaching kids the wonderful game of tennis.

By placing your children in the QuickStart Tennis Program at The Racquet Club, you are giving them gifts they can cherish for the rest of their lives. Through QuickStart they develop a skill that teaches them to cooperate with other children as well as think for themselves. They learn athletic skills, coordination development, teamwork, and problem-solving skills, all while having a blast at the same time! The staff has been trained to provide the most enjoyable learning atmosphere possible.

For over 30 years, the Racquet Club has been an innovative leader in the city of Memphis in developing outstanding tennis players and persons of the community. We are promoting the QuickStart Program for all kids to learn to play, and are confident that your child will love the game as much as we do! We recognize how

important early stages of child development are and that is why we have hired Jay Horne to lead the QuickStart program and develop your child. Jay has learned from the best in QuickStart, and wants to bring his knowledge to you and your children. Thank you for supporting our program and taking an interest in your child's development in tennis.

MISSION STATEMENT : Create an excitement in the junior for the sport of tennis. The junior will learn the basic fundamentals of tennis while maintaining an excitement for the sport of tennis. The junior will use state-of-the-art equipment and facilities to inspire and teach the junior. Coaches will be very encouraging and adaptive to help beginners improve their games.

GOALS

- *Develop the skills necessary to move to the JD Program
- *Motivate the junior to attain higher success and work with tennis
- *Increase tennis participation within the local community

SCHEDULES for the QuickStart Groups

4 - 6 Year Olds

Mondays, 3:45 - 4:30 pm

Fridays, 3:45 - 4:30 pm

7 - 8 Year Olds

Mondays, 3:45 - 4:30 pm

Fridays, 3:45 - 4:30 pm

Saturdays, 12:00 - 1:15 pm

9 - 10 Year Olds

Mondays, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Fridays, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Saturdays, 12:00 - 1:15 pm

11 - 12 Year Olds

Mondays, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Fridays, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Saturdays, 12:00 - 1:15 pm

PRICING for MEMBERS

\$7 per 45-min session for members

\$8 per hour session for members

\$10 per 1.25 hour session for members

Pricing for NON-MEMBERS

\$8 per 45-min session for non-members

\$10 per hour session for non-members

\$12 per 1.25 hour session for non-members

REQUIREMENTS

A one-time \$15 Ball Fee is assessed when joining the program.

All non-members participating in the program are required to submit an application with either a valid credit card # or reciprocal club #. This is the account that is charged Up-FRONT MONTHLY for QuickStart.

Juniors must commit to a month of QuickStart at a time. You are more than welcome to commit to one day a week, two days a week, or three days a week for the month. Participants must sign-up or withdraw by the 20th of the previous month or they will be billed as if they are attending.