

Ace 2 Deuce CTA 2019 Annual Report



Who we are

OUR MISSION

Ace 2 Deuce CTA is a non-profit community tennis association that helps promote the development and growth of tennis for all ages in our community.

OUR VISION

To be the leader in youth development through tennis and develop and unleash the potential of youth on and off the tennis court by engaging and serving a supportive community.

PROGRAM VALUES

Enthusiasm, Integrity, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility, Service, Teamwork.

KIDS WE SERVE

We facilitate quality youth development through tennis programs for kids and throughout Mississippi, with our participant demographics reflecting the diversity of our city in all its dimensions: racial, ethnic, physical, cognitive, family income, and more.

Our commitment to accessibility is put into practice through extensive collaborations with a variety of schools and youth development partners, through programming in Battlefield Park, and through low cost to free-of-charge and scholarship-based programs at our Dorothy Vest Tennis Center. We believe that every child deserves the chance to thrive, we are honored to be a part of their journeys, and we are committed to breaking down barriers to participation.

ADULTS AND COMMUNITY WE SERVE

We are here to service players of all skill levels, from beginners to advanced and help the community to join and get moving.

SUMMER PROGRAM

For this summer, Ace 2 Deuce CTA collaborated with a local NJTL provided affordable tennis instruction for area children ages 6 to 18. The program was held at Battlefield Park location for play-ers of all levels of ability.

Educational enrichment was provided through the USTA Foundation NJTL Essay Contest.



Ace 2 Deuce 1st Annual Banquet

Our 1st annual Ace 2 Deuce CTA Banquet fundraiser was held at the Battlefield Community Center for our tennis you who participated and showed growth all year in the programs.

The event included an awards ceremony, and deli-cious food. Our gust speaker was Henry Harris the 2018 inductees into the Tennis Foundation of Mississippi Hall of Fame.



DONORS AND SUPPORTERS

Thanks to all of our supporter who played their adult leagues out of the Dorothy Vest Tennis Center @Battlefield Park and people supporting the center by visiting and playing on the court.

Leagues, General play - \$1500.00



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

Thanks to the local supporters like you, 2019 proved to be another success for collaboraton with a local NJTL program.

More than 150 children took part in our summer program, held at Battlefield Park in Jackon, MS. We also allowed the youth to participate in the USTA Foundation NJTL Essay Contest.

Several upcoming programs will be included such as afterschool program and organization a Jr. Team tennis team for the facility.

We hope to expand and include the local schools to bring there tennis kids over to help with the much need shortage of tennis coaches in the public school system.

We partnered with the surrounding communities in spreading the word about the facility and giving more kids a chance to play tennis.

We hope you are staying safe. Thank you again for supporting us!

LaPeriall Jones, Executive Director



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