



Ace 2 Deuce CTA/NJTL

ANNUAL REPORT 2022



2022 HIGHLIGHTS



2022 proved to be a busy year for Ace 2 Deuce CTA/NJTL, as we provided tennis and education programming to more area youth! A few highlights:

- Youth took part in all of our low-cost summer tennis classes! Our core program was held at Battlefield park and scholarships were given to numerous qualifying families. Our free afterschool program continued at
- Enlace Academy, where students receive educational assistance along with tennis instruction each week.
- Spring, Summer, and Fall League, more than twice as many as in 2021. The league, run in partnership with USTA Southern, was held at number of other area courts for six weeks.
- We offered group tennis instruction to youth enrolled in 2 month day camps in the summer.
- We partnered with Local school district, providing free tennis lessons at our facility through the spring and summer.

SUMMER PROGRAM



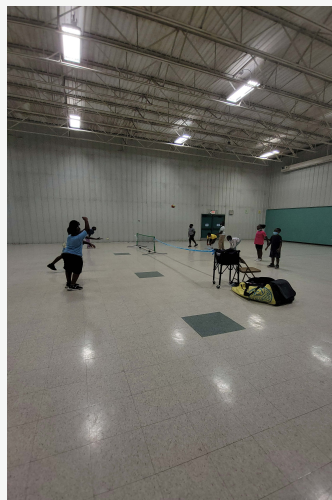
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Summer Participants

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Essay Winners

Nearly 45 children and teenagers of all playing abilities took part in our Summer Program, The summer also included a reading challenge and participation in the USTA Foundation's NJTL Essay Contest.



SUMMER PROGRAM



Gardening Duties, The kids had a great time being introduced to gardening

The Summer Program included several Friday Match Days in which players worked on the skills taught to them during the summer.



JR. TEAM TENNIS



More than 25 students signed up for the Spring, Summer and Fall Jr. Leagues -- twice as many as in 2021. The teams formed were ages 10u, 12u, 14u, and 18u. Over the year the league lasted three six weeks terms.

35

Participated in the Jr.
Team Tennis leagues

The teams were Battlefield Spinners (10u), Battlefield Chargers (12u), Battlefield Slammers (14u), Battlefield Aces and Battlefield Deuces, both 18u. The teams played against other teams from other facilities and schools.

Jr. Team Tennis



One of our 10u teams placed 2nd place in the state championships. The kids had fun engaging in competition against other facility's teams. Each year we strive to introduce more kids to tennis and prepare them to play on one of our facility teams.



YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS



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Number of non-summer
program participants

We provided year-round programming at Battlefield park.

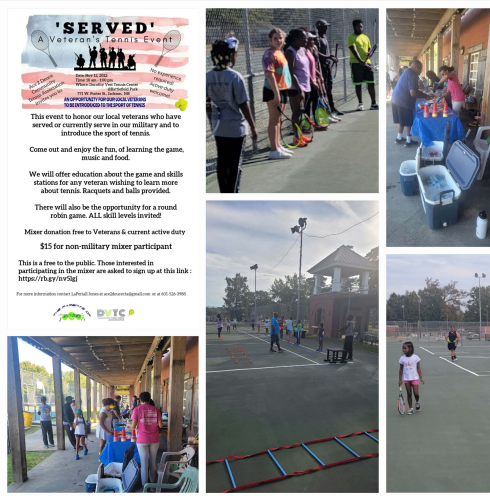


SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS



Adults & Kids having tennis fun

We had several events for the community, Family Day, Harvest trick and trunk candy, Thanksgiving Fundraising, partnered with Mississippi Food for a food drive, and had a veteran day mixer at Battlefield Park in the fall. We hope to offer similar programming in 2023.



3rd ANNUAL BANQUET



For the third year we held our annual banquet at Battlefield Park. Our youth, staff, volunteers and attendees, we recognized all the youth that wholeheartedly committed and devoted to our NJTL programs. Venecia Green was our speaker and talked to the youth about life and how tennis can help them navigate their lives.



Venecia Green

OUR SUPPORTERS



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Thanks to all of our donors, sponsors, grant funders and volunteers for helping us in our mission to promote education, good character and healthy lifestyles to children through the sport of tennis.

The Mosley Family, Maria Grainger, Erica Bennett, Gayden Ward
Crystal Tyson, Venecia Green, Ricky Smiley, Kelsie Smiley, Darryl Ward
Mr. Jenkins, Tevella Lindsey, Adrienne Kidd, Siva Uppu, Jane Everly
Jennifer Newell, Diane Owens, Charletta Bennett

GRANTS & GIFTS

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BY THE NUMBERS

INCOME

GRANTS: \$12,500
FUNDRAISING EVENTS: \$500.00
TOTAL INCOME: \$13,000

EXPENSES

PROGRAMMING/OFFICE: \$3500.00
FUNDRAISING: \$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$3500.00

2022 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

WINTER I: 12
WINTER II: 6
SPRING: 35
SUMMER: 75
SUMMER GROUPS: 35
FALL: 75
AFTERSCHOOL: 20
TOTAL: 258
UNDUPLICATED TOTAL: 200