



## Help Jefferson Parish Schools Tennis

Every day, the USTA and its partners help kids learn not just the sport of tennis, but self-confidence, sportsmanship, and the habits of an active, healthy lifestyle. Promoting and developing tennis in elementary schools and in after care programs afford the student opportunities for tennis in a great environment. This Program is a top priority of the **New Orleans Metro Area Tennis Association** who has collaborated with the USTA and Jefferson Parish Schools to offer tennis in 12 schools in the Jefferson Parish School System. This Pilot Program is ripe for growth and with your help can be offered in all schools in Jefferson as well as New Orleans.

- Every child should have the opportunity to engage in healthy, lifelong activities.
- "Playing tennis is an excellent way to engage kids in regular physical activity to help them live longer, healthier lives." - American Heart Association
- High-quality after school programs keep children safe and produce life-changing, lasting benefits.
- Giving students the opportunity to be on a team with friends and representing their school can provide a positive and memorable experience.
- Participating on a school team creates well rounded students.
- Teens who do not participate in after school programs are nearly three times more likely to skip classes than teens who do participate.

### You can help by sponsoring a Jefferson Parish School Tennis Program

You can be a part of this worthwhile effort by sponsoring a Jefferson Parish school with a donation of **\$450.00** to purchase equipment for a school. Your sponsorship is tax-deductible. For information on how you can become a sponsor, please contact the **New Orleans Metro Area Tennis Association (NOMATA)** Community Coordinator, **Sharon Lester** at 504-559-4464 or [sharonmlester@yahoo.com](mailto:sharonmlester@yahoo.com).

## GET TENNIS IN YOUR SCHOOL

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