



PACIFIC NORTHWEST

USTA Pacific Northwest School Tennis

Bring Tennis To Your School, School District, or Extracurricular Program!



The United States Tennis Association Pacific Northwest (USTA/PNW) is committed to making tennis accessible to all, regardless of socio-economic status, class, gender or physical abilities. That is why we are re-energizing and revitalizing the presence of tennis in schools.

We offer free training to school districts, help with technical expertise, curriculum and equipment assistance – all designed to help youth experience the lifetime sport of tennis without the need for tennis courts or costly equipment. The Elementary school curriculum was developed by renowned physical education and tennis experts, including Dr. Robert Pangrazi.

The QuickStart Tennis play format has proven a huge success in getting and keeping young people in the sport by scaling tennis down to their size with shorter courts and kid friendly equipment. As kids grow, we want to keep their interest in tennis growing by getting them involved middle & high school leagues, school clubs, no-cut teams, and USTA Jr. Team Tennis.

School districts can easily tap into everything the USTA has to offer by making contact with your section School Coordinator, Valerie Wright wright@pnw.usta.com.

To schedule an in-service training follow these easy steps:

1. Become an organizational member of USTA for \$35/school at least 2 weeks prior to a scheduled in-service training. Additional benefits for 3 year (\$100/school) and 5 year – (\$155/school) USTA memberships.*
2. Teach a 3-4 week PE tennis unit each year
3. Start a 4-6 week organized play program (extracurricular) for the kids such as recess tennis, school tennis club or intramurals. Check out the PNW School Partnership Program for support at: www.pnw.usta.com/community-tennis/schools

EQUIP YOUR SCHOOL FOR SUCCESS

*An equipment package will be added for each school that joins USTA with a **3 year membership**: 10 racquets and 2 dozen foam balls. For a **5 year membership**, schools will receive: 10 racquets, 2 dozen foam balls and an 18' pop-up net.

In-service attendee benefits include:

- Certificate of Attendance
- School Tennis Information Packet

Also, for attendees that complete a personal profile form, they will receive:

- USTA School Tennis Handbook
- Laminated Tennis & Fitness Station Signs for use in PE or organized play programs

In addition to the above, USTA Organization Members also receive:

- Curriculum kit - one per school (value = \$49.95)
- Access to heavily discounted Equipment and Tennis Skillastics Kit
- With the minimum of 12 attendees, a School Tennis equipment package; 24 racquets, 2 doz. red foam balls, 2 doz., red felt balls, 2 Pop-up nets and a mesh equipment bag will be shipped to a designated location after the training.

~Schools may send as many teachers and support staff/volunteers per school as they would like to the in-service.~



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USTA resources available to help get you started:

- **Curriculum meeting NASPE standards.** Kit includes: teaching manual with 8 lesson plans, instructional DVD, quick reference pocket guide, and a CD of animated signs for activity stations.
- **Training** for teachers and extracurricular staff.
- **Equipment** discounts and grants for qualifying schools.
- **Technical Expertise** focusing on program start-up, play formats, maximizing activity space, site visits/consultations.

District requirements to access these resources:

- **Commitment from a school district administrator** to implement tennis programming into the schools (PE Curriculum, extracurricular hours, school teams).
- **Commitment to organize and host a USTA School Tennis Training** inservice for teachers and volunteer staff (minimum of 12 attendees).
- **USTA Organization Membership** required for all participating schools (\$35/year). Additional benefits with 3 year (\$100) and 5 year (\$155) memberships.

Tell Us About Yourself

Name of School or District:		School or District's Address:		
Primary Contact Name:		Contact's Title:		
Contact Phone:		Contact E-Mail:		
Total Number of Schools in District:	Elementary Schools:	Middle Schools:	High Schools:	
Type of Training Requested (circle one):	PE Extracurricular Both	Preferred Training Dates:	Date 1:	Date 2:
Number of Schools Attending Training:	ES: MS: HS:	Projected Number of Teachers Attending Training:		
Number of Schools Offering Extracurricular Programs:		Number of Children Participating in Extracurricular Programs:		

USTA Pacific Northwest School Tennis: Let's get started!

Please contact USTA Pacific Northwest School Community Tennis Consultant:

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USTA School Tennis: It's your game...it's your SCHOOL'S game!