



# Game, Set, Gazette

TEXAS

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WELCOME TO THE MAY 2013 EDITION OF GAME, SET, GAZETTE! ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR IS COMING TO AN END, AND THAT MEANS IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR SUCCESSSES! USTA TEXAS THANKS YOU FOR INSTILLING IN OUR YOUTH THE IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WHILE INTRODUCING THEM TO THE SPORT OF A LIFETIME!



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Find us  
at the  
TAHPERD  
Summer  
Convention  
in San  
Marcos!!!

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## SCHOOL TENNIS REACHES THE MASSES IN 2012!!!!

### NATIONWIDE...

- ~ 1.1 MILLION KIDS REACHED
- ~ 5486 PROGRAMS REGISTERED
- ~ 248 WORKSHOPS DELIVERED
- ~ 4919 TEACHERS/ORGANIZERS TRAINED
- ~ 3721 NO-CUT COACHES

### Texas...

- ~ 384 PROGRAMS REGISTERED
- ~ 259 KIDS TENNIS CLUBS
- ~ 874 TEACHERS TRAINED
- ~ OVER 153,000 TEXAS STUDENTS REACHED!!!!

KEEP TENNIS GOING THROUGH THE SUMMER.... START A KIDS TENNIS CLUB! CONTACT YOUR TSR FOR MORE INFO!



### BE COUNTED!

MAKE SURE YOUR PROGRAM IS COUNTED IN THE RECORD-SETTING NUMBERS. REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR INFORMATION IN THE REGISTRY! VISIT [CT.USTA.COM/SCHOOLS](http://CT.USTA.COM/SCHOOLS) TO BE COUNTED!!!

CHECK OUT PG. 2 FOR HELPFUL HINTS, DEFINITIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION!

WHY TENNIS?

VISIT [WWW.USTASERVES.COM](http://WWW.USTASERVES.COM) TO FIND OUT WHY!!!

ORG MEMBER RENEWAL INCENTIVE!

RENEW YOUR USTA ORG MEMBERSHIP AND RECEIVE 2 DOZEN FOAM BALLS!!!

CONTACT YOUR TSR FOR DETAILS.

## YOUTH WHO PLAY TENNIS...

Get Better Grades



Spend more time studying

Have college aspirations



More say they will graduate from college

Are better behaved



Fewer are suspended or expelled

Are more community-minded and well-rounded



More are engaged in extracurricular activities

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## HELPFUL HINTS AND DEFINITIONS



THE "USTA" IS FULL OF ACRONYMS, ABBREVIATIONS, TERMS AND LINKS THAT CAN BE VERY HARD TO DECIPHER. BELOW ARE SOME HELPFUL HINTS THAT WILL ALLOW YOU TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT!

### WHAT THE HECK IS A TSR?

A TSR STANDS FOR A TENNIS SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE. THINK OF THIS PERSON AS A LOCAL "SALES" REP, BUT IN THIS CASE A SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE WHO IS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD READY AND WILLING TO HELP!

### HOW DO I KNOW WHO MY TSR IS?

THAT IS A GREAT QUESTION! BELOW YOU WILL FIND A LIST OF TSRS WITH THEIR GENERAL AREAS. YOU CAN ALSO FIND A TSR MAP AT [TEXAS.USTA.COM](http://TEXAS.USTA.COM). DO NOT WORRY IF YOU CONTACT THE "WRONG" TSR... WE ARE ALL HERE TO HELP YOU!

### WHAT IS USTA TEXAS?

LOCATED IN AUSTIN, USTA TEXAS IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION WITH OVER 59,000 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AND 718 ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS. SINCE 1895, USTA TEXAS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE 17 SECTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION, THE GOVERNING BODY OF TENNIS IN AMERICA. THE USTA TEXAS MISSION IS TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP THE GROWTH OF TENNIS IN TEXAS.

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### WHAT IS AN ORG MEMBERSHIP?

AN ORG (OR ORGANIZATIONAL) MEMBERSHIP OF THE USTA IS \$35 FOR SCHOOLS. WITH THE PURCHASE OF AN ORG MEMBERSHIP YOUR SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE THE USTA SCHOOL'S CURRICULUM AND YOU ALSO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE EQUIPMENT INCENTIVES AND RENEWAL INCENTIVES.

### WHAT IS THE SCHOOLS REGISTRY?

THE USTA NATIONAL SCHOOLS REGISTRY IS AN ONLINE DATABASE OF TEACHERS AND ORGANIZERS WHO PROVIDE TENNIS CURRICULUM TO STUDENTS. YOUR INFORMATION IN THE REGISTRY HELPS US ACCURATELY MEASURE THE REACH OF TENNIS IN SCHOOLS ACROSS TEXAS! PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION YEARLY!

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