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On November 17, Kelly Gaines and Amy Franklin from [NC Tennis](#) met with over 35 tennis enthusiasts at the Eden Library to discuss the benefits of forming a USTA Community Tennis Association (CTA) in Rockingham County.

We are pleased to announce that we have formed the **Rockingham County Tennis Association (RCTA)**. As a non-profit association, the group works to coordinate and maintain tennis programs and services across the county, guaranteeing that they are open and accessible to all.

RCTA is led by a volunteer Board of Directors: Jackie Cantrell, Ann Fair, Gary Hilliard, Liz Luking, Kelly Page, Fred Thompson and Executive Director Shelby Rhyne.

An early, positive experience in sports is vital and creates a lifelong commitment to an active lifestyle. If we reach children when they are young enough, they can learn to love physical activity and sports for life. Youth Tennis is geared towards getting more kids to play tennis using kid-friendly equipment - shorter courts, lower-bouncing balls, and lighter racquets, tailored for all ages and levels.

For More information about how the rules of tennis have changed for young players go to: <http://www.youthtennis.com> and follow us on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/RCyouthtennis>

Get in the Game Rockingham County. Get Fit, Make New Friends, Have Fun...Play more tennis.