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USTA North Carolina annually honors those who have done an outstanding job on the court and off to help promote our great sport. RC Tennis is proud to announce that Shelby Rhyne, our Executive Director, will receive the NC Educational Merit Award given by Buster & Karen Brown.

This award recognizes an individual or program who has developed an outstanding tennis initiative, which provides leadership and inspiration in junior programming for schools, colleges, parks, playgrounds and benefits the growth of tennis. Shelby will be honored at USTA North Carolina's Tennis Weekend at the Pinehurst Resort on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at noon.

Shelby is the founder of Rockingham County Tennis Association, a non-profit USTA community tennis association that promotes the sport of tennis across Rockingham County. "This recognition is for every community partner and tennis supporter in Rockingham County who shares my passion for introducing tennis to our youth and families - from Barry Mabe of the Eden YMCA and Craig Cardwell of the Reidsville Area Foundation who were my first community tennis connections in 2014 to Mr. George Gill at Eden Parks & Rec's Mill Avenue Recreation Center in Draper who introduced us to 20 first time tennis players this week...and everyone in between."

Congratulations, Shelby.



Rockingham County Tennis Association (RC Tennis) is a USTA community tennis association and registered NJTL chapter that provides programs, education, and events to promote and develop the growth of tennis in Rockingham County, NC. Our motto is "Get Fit, Make New Friends, Have Fun...Play more tennis in Rockingham County." There are 32 public tennis courts and 42 playground courts across Rockingham County. It's never been easier for families to find themselves in the game of tennis.