

Tennis Talk  
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Executive Tennis of Rockingham County Tennis

Play Tennis Indoors...really? Did you know that tennis was an indoor game as well as outdoors? In Rockingham County there are two indoor tennis courts at the Western Rockingham YMCA in Mayodan. Think BIG HIGH metal building and warm YMCA members playing indoors all winter and you get the picture.

But you don't have to go to Mayodan to play tennis indoors THIS winter. We park our tennis mobile right outside the YMCA gym in Eden and Reidsville and unload portable nets, rackets and balls and create up to 4 youth tennis courts in the gym on the indoor basketball courts. (Sorry, round ball fans, it's just for an hour.) Sounds fun? It is!

The game of tennis has never been easier for families to learn together. We take a few minutes to play Four Square, "Mother May I?" or Red Light Green Light with rackets and balls to get our fun on. Then, within 30 minutes on the "court", children and their parents are rallying over a net. "Serve, rally, and score" –the definition of the game. We make sure everyone leaves saying "We had a great time...when can we play again?"

Won't you give it a try? The Rockingham County Tennis Association team of volunteer coaches will be waiting for you at 3pm on Sunday February 1 at the Eden Y, Sunday February 8 at the WR YMCA in Mayodan, and Sunday February 15 at the Reidsville YMCA.

All this tennis fun is free and open to the public. The only requirement is that you bring a child age 6-12 along. Register online at [www.youthtennis.com](http://www.youthtennis.com).

For more information about tennis for all ages in Rockingham County, check out our NEW webpage at [www.rockingham.usta.com](http://www.rockingham.usta.com) and follow us on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/RCYouthtennis](https://www.facebook.com/RCYouthtennis) .

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