

TENNIS TALK, February 2016:

## 2015 WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR FOR YOUTH TENNIS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

In 2015, Rockingham County Tennis Association received grants and program support from USTA NC, NC Tennis Foundation, Southern Tennis Patrons Foundation, Reidsville Area Foundation, Xerox Corporation, Di'lishi Yogurt and individual donors.

Here are some highlights from our first year:

**THREE** USTA Blended Line grants for WR YMCA, Mayodan indoor courts, Jaycee Park, Reidsville outdoor courts and Williamsburg Elementary playground courts.

**FIFTEEN** volunteer, parents and coaches attended the On-Court Coach Youth Tennis Workshop with Butch Staples at the Western Rockingham YMCA, Mayodan in June.

**FORTY** Rockingham County Schools PE Teachers (Elementary, Middle and High) attended a USTA Schools Workshop in August.

**FORTY TWO** new playground courts are painted at 6 elementary schools, one middle school, the Boys & Girls Club of Eden and Salvation Army in Reidsville.

**SIXTY-TWO** new junior USTA members total played in our first two seasons of USTA Junior Team Tennis at Jaycee Park in Reidsville.

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO** RC sponsored tennis events including Play Days, Family Festivals, Summer Camps, Junior Team Tennis and after school Kids Tennis Clubs.

**TWO HUNDRED** rackets and balls went home with young Kids Tennis Club players at five summer day camps.

**THREE HUNDRED** youth tennis rackets have found their way into our county schools and youth programs.

**FOUR HUNDRED** youth, age 6-12 will attend monthly after school Kids Tennis Clubs at 14 locations during the 2015-16 school year with support from a USTA NC Play Tennis NC grant.

**ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED** unique participants in 2015 RC Tennis Events.

**FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED** total participation in 2015 RC Tennis events.

For more information about tennis for all ages in Rockingham County, go to our webpage at [www.rockingham.usta.com](http://www.rockingham.usta.com) and follow us on Facebook at <http://www.Facebook.com/RCYouthtennis>.