

TENNIS TALK March 2016
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Rockingham County Schools have tennis “game”

Rockingham County Schools and RC Tennis are partners to introduce students to tennis as a sport for their lifetime. Here’s some good Schools Tennis news.

FIVE elementary PE programs have youth tennis equipment: Bethany, Dillard, New Vision, Stoneville and Williamsburg.

SEVEN RCS Kids Companion Club after school child care programs have youth tennis rackets, balls, and caution tape for nets: Bethany, Huntsville, Lincoln, Monroeton, New Vision, Stoneville, and Wentworth. RC Tennis’ coaches hosts monthly Kids Tennis Club program at each after school location through a USTA NC Widen the Base grant.

SEVEN free on-court clinics for middle and high School players with Coach Bitrus Istifanus at the Western Rockingham YMCA indoor courts sponsored by a Xerox Community Involvement Program grant.

EIGHT RCS locations (seven Elementary and one middle school) have playground courts painted on the black top right outside their door. Bethany, Douglass, Huntsville, Lincoln, Monroeton, Wentworth, Williamsburg and Holmes Middle.

TWELVE "new" courts are in the works for 2016. McMichael High School and Rockingham Community College have let bids to replace/renovate their tennis courts (6 at each location). Both of these locations serve as home courts for both high school and middle school boys and girls tennis teams.

Get Fit, Have Fun, Make New Friends and PLAY MORE TENNIS Rockingham County.

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