

Silent Evaluation Showcase Series

A Coach-Centered Match Observation Environment

Overview

The Silent Evaluation Showcase Series consists of controlled competitive sessions designed to support college coaches in observing match-relevant behaviors under real pressure.

Each session provides a minimal-noise environment in which athletes compete without on-court instruction, external prompting, or recruiting pressure. The format is intentionally restrained to allow natural competitive habits to surface during live match play.

Session Structure

Each session includes **12 athletes competing across two courts over a two-hour window**.

Match play is structured to preserve clarity of observation and maintain a consistent competitive environment throughout the session.

- Match play only
- No on-court coaching or feedback during competition
- No recruiting conversations during the session
- Live-streamed and recorded for coach review

The format is designed to respect NCAA recruiting boundaries while providing meaningful observational value.

Coach Observation & Evaluation

Evaluating coaches observe remotely and are asked to complete a brief written observation form for each participating athlete.

The session is a two-hour, on-court, live-streamed competitive evaluation designed to surface match-relevant behaviors during play.

Observation focuses on how athletes respond in competitive situations, including:

- Response to adversity

- Emotional control under pressure
- Ability to reset after errors
- Competitiveness and engagement
- Adaptability during match situations
- Decision-making speed and clarity
- Coachability indicators observed in real time

These observations are collected by ETMA and shared with participating families as an informational summary.

They are **not rankings, recruiting evaluations, or statements of interest.**

Coach Honorarium

Evaluating coaches receive an honorarium of **\$500** in appreciation for their time and professional contribution.

NCAA Considerations

The Silent Evaluation Showcase Series is designed to operate within NCAA recruiting guidelines.

There is no instruction, inducement, or recruiting activity associated with participation.

Upcoming Session

February 23 — Southern California

Remote observation only

Limited number of evaluating coaches

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