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Tennis Month



March is Tennis Month and that means the weather's warming up and it's time to get back on the court! Providers have scheduled the month full of events at courts all over the state. Below are upcoming events scheduled throughout the

state. To see what other events are happening near you look at youthtennis.com and plug in your ZIP code.

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Date	Time	Location	Event	Contact	Ages
Tuesday, March 17	4 - 5:30 p.m.	Hollytree Country Club 6700 Hollytree Drive Tyler, TX 75703	St. Patrick's Day Kid's Fest	903-245-0382	10& Under
Saturday, March 21	5 - 6:30 p.m.	Austin High School 1717 W. Cesar Chavez St. Austin, TX 78703	CTTA Play Day	512-466-6545	10 & Under and 11 & Over
Monday, March 23	4-6 p.m.	Linkwood Park 3699 Norris Dr. Houston, TX 77025	Tennis Fun Play Day	713-623-6165	10& Under and 11& Over
Wednesday, March 25	10 a.m. - noon	McFarlin Tennis Center 1503 San Pedro Ave. San Antonio, Tx 78212	Introduction to Play Tennis Play Day	210-735-3069	10& Under and 11& Over
Saturday, March 28	10 a.m. - noon	Genesis United Methodist Church 7653 S. Hulen Ft. Worth, TX 76133	Genesis Kid's Play Day	325-232-2142	10& Under



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SPARK: A tennis community just for you!



SPARK is the new online community that provides kids who have sampled the sport an opportunity to identify and connect with tennis. SPARK is free and upon registration kids will be eligible to participate in SPARK contests, win monthly prizes, and periodically

receive information about age and ability appropriate events coming up in their area.

Why SPARK? Last year, over 400,000 kids sampled tennis during their physical education classes. USTA Texas wants kids to know that there are many other play opportunities out there to make friends, stay active and enjoy the sport of a lifetime.

Register as a SPARK here: tinyurl.com/sparktennis

Contact Taylor Jones at tjones@texas.usta.com or (512)443-1334 ext. 219 for more information.

Team - A - Ments



USTA Texas is offering a new event called Team-A-Ment each month this year in your local area! These events are focused on small team sizes, low costs, and most





importantly fun while playing on a team with friends!

What is a ROGY "Team-A-Ment"?

"ROGY" is an acronym of sorts that represents the four types of tennis balls used in tennis today – Red, Orange, Green, and Yellow. A Team-A-Ment is a local half day non-elimination team tournament for youth players.

How does it work?

Each team consists of four players. Each player represents a division/ball color.

-  Red Ball Player – 8 years old or younger
-  Orange Ball Player – 10 years old or younger
-  Green Ball Player – 12 years old or younger
-  Yellow Ball Player – 12 - 18 year old

All events will be non-elimination. Depending on several factors, Team-A-Ments will either be operated as a round-robin or a compass draw tournament.

For more information on a Team-A-Ment in your local area please contact Sylvia Krywacz at (512) 443-1334 ext. 212 or by email at skrywacz@texas.usta.com

10 and Under Trivia

- 1. When was the last time that USA came home with the Davis Cup Championship?**
- 2. Name this year's Fed Cup team including their captain.**

Email your answers to all three questions to nicholls@texas.usta.com. Please include name, address, and phone number. Limit one answer per email address.