

Details of the STARS Development Program

The STARS Development Program is for players looking to compete on their middle and high school teams. Player will have a variety of tennis and athletic ability levels. The focus of the program is to encourage year-round participation by players to improve the overall success of the area high school tennis programs. Players will be offered special promotions in regards to clinics, lessons, racquet stringing and merchandise.

The group clinics will focus on developing consistency in stroke production while developing basic matchplay strategies for use in competition. The summer camp program will offer fitness development, basic stroke production and strategical development within match-play formats.

The program may vary season to season in its offerings and structure to accommodate the hectic schedules of players. Each of the programs are developed and led by Scott Handback (a USTA Certified High Performance Coach and has coached hundreds of state, sectional and nationally-ranked players) and Jim Schaefer (USPTA Certified Tennis Professional who has coached numerous high school and USTA tournament players). **For more information on the current program, please contact Scott at 704-484-3332 or scott@scoben.com.**

To join the program and receive regular updates of events, clinics and promotions, players must register in person at the Cleveland Country Club Tennis Facility or call 704-484-3332 by submitting basic information such as name, address, phone number, birthdate, and email. Players must pay a \$25 annual registration fee. Once registered, players will receive a program ID card that is required for admission to all events and programs.

Each player will also receive the following at Cleveland Country Club:

\$5.00 off each racquet stringing

20% off all in-stock clothing, shoes, racquets and accessories

Spring 2009 Clinic Program

Tuesdays 4-5:30pm \$35 per month

*Program Begins March 31st
and continues through the summer*

Foothills Junior Team Tennis League

Matches on Saturdays against teams in Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford and Lincoln Counties. Players are placed on co-ed teams based on age.

\$25.00 League Fee (includes team shirt) & must become at USTA member (\$19 per year)

Summer 2009 Camp Program

**Monday through Friday 9am-noon
\$60 per week**

<i>June 15-19th</i>	<i>July 20-24th</i>
<i>June 22-26th</i>	<i>July 27-31st</i>
<i>June 29-July 3</i>	<i>August 3-7th</i>
<i>July 6-10th</i>	<i>August 10-14th</i>
<i>July 13-17th</i>	<i>August 17-21st</i>

Players must register in advance for the camp sessions.

GRIPS Program Registration & Testing Day

The national reps for the GRIPS Program will be here to place each of our players into the appropriate GRIPS color/category for our programs.

**Friday, May 1st
4:00pm or 5:30pm Time Slot**

Call to register and reserve your spot!



The Junior Tennis Program at Cleveland Country Club has joined several other clubs from across the nation in becoming a member of the GRIPS Program. The GRIPS program is based on the color advancement program of karate in which players earn a different color grip on their way to earning the coveted Black Grip.

Players involved in the STARS Development Program will be tested and placed into the appropriate color prior to participation. Players may then complete and pass the on-line knowledge test prior to attending an on-court test to advance to the next color or level.

Each of the clinics within the Cleveland Country Club Junior Tennis Program is comprised of specific colors of the GRIPS Advancement Program. Below is a chart of the clinic programs and their corresponding GRIPS Colors:

Tennis Buddies

36-foot Court

GRIPS Colors: Little Pink 1.0 & Gold 2.0

Netters One

36-foot Court

GRIPS Colors: Little Blue 3.0 & Green 4.0

Netters Two

60-foot Court

GRIPS Colors: Little Red 5.0 & Black 6.0

Pros

60-foot Court

GRIPS Colors: White & Gold

Smashers

60-foot Court

GRIPS Colors: Orange

STARS Development Program

Full Size Court

GRIPS Colors: Blue & Dark Blue

High Performance Gp.

Full Size Court

GRIPS Colors: Green & Dark Green

SCOBEN Academy Program

Full Size Court

GRIPS Colors: Red, Purple, Grey & Black

2009 Important Dates

Tue 3/31	Start of Stars Development Clinic at Cleveland Country Club
4/10-12	7th Annual Shelby Junior Open USTA Tournament
Fri 5/1	GRIPS Program Registration & Testing Day
Sat 5/2	Foothills USTA Junior Team Tennis Spring League Begins
5/15-17	Carolina Junior Classic USTA Tournament
Mon 6/15	Stars Development Group Weekly Summer Camp Begins
6/29-7/1	5th Annual Great Eight Challenge USTA Tournament
7/17-19	NCTA Junior Team Tennis State Championships
10/23-25	4th Annual Chitty Memorial Futures USTA Tournament

GRIPS Program On-Court Testing Dates

Friday, May 29th	4-5pm
Monday, June 8th	4-5pm
Monday, July 13th	4-5pm
Monday, August 17th	4-5pm
Saturday, September 7th	9-10am
Saturday, October 3rd	9-10am
Saturday, October 31st	9-10am

Players must call or email in advance to register for a position in the on-court testing program.

Stars Development Tennis Program
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A Tennis Program
for High School &
Middle School Players

The
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Tennis Program



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