



COACHES

# LET'S SHAPE THE FUTURE OF TENNIS

As a youth tennis coach, you introduce the game to the next generation of players. You teach and inspire them. You are the face of tennis in your community. And as the game's governing body, the USTA is committed to helping you grow your business.

Coaching programs under Net Generation focus on skills and challenge, local play, and social development. It has been designed to expand your programs, make your job easier, and provide recognition for your efforts; all at no cost!



## RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS

The National Coaches Development Program, as a part of Net Generation, consists of player-based competencies for red, orange, and green ball progression, ideal for teaching kids at every level. It includes Practice and Play Pans with activities and drills at each of these levels, in addition to assessment sheets to evaluate players and communicate progress to parents.

Program materials were developed by the USTA Community Tennis and Player Development teams, USPTA, PTR, and subject matter experts from the U.S. and international tennis communities. Net Generation supports you in delivering the highest-quality instruction.



# THE BENEFITS

Comprehensive curriculum that's customizable and collaborative as well as a number of additional benefits:



- ✓ Listing in Net Generation's searchable directory of local tennis providers
- ✓ An opportunity to partner with local schools
- ✓ Free participation in Net Generation training workshops
- ✓ Free Net Generation Coaching App
- ✓ Program and promotional branding materials
- ✓ A Net Generation welcome pack, including digital and print coaching manuals (including lesson plans, skills and drills) and apparel
- ✓ An opportunity to partner with local schools
- ✓ Digital communications and support, including updates, tips, and guidance

## THE REQUIREMENTS

**STEP 1** Be a certified member in good standing with the USPTA/PTR, carry on-court insurance, and register in Net Generation as a coach

**STEP 2** Complete the Safe Play Program, which includes a complimentary background screening

**STEP 3** Upload your youth tennis program information into the Program Management Center and register as a pro under a facility

**STEP 4** Engage in the professional development program, which is delivered over a three-year period

