

ACADEMICS, TECHNOLOGY & TENNIS, A FORMULA FOR SUCCESS!

MACH Academy, Inc., established in 1992, is a 501 [c] (3) non-profit prevention/intervention organization that provides year round programs and services at the Fleming Tennis Center and satellite locations throughout the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA). Financial support is received from the community, individuals sponsor drives, grants/foundations, tournaments and board fundraising.

What We Do

Provide academic support through homework assistance and skill building opportunities; reading and writing activities to encourage participants to become confident readers through a variety of fun learning literacy activities; stimulating math and science activities to encourage and increase interest and skill levels in these areas; enrichment/disguised learning activities through college planning, career exploration activities as well as through chess and reading clubs.

Provide and promote rigorous exercise and physical fitness activities for participants and families.

Weave the nationally recognized USTA NJTL First Serve Life Skills and other model curriculum into all program offerings to emphasize and encourage positive character development, a sense of belonging and personal achievement. Provide positive interaction activities and promote social skills development through team building and tennis fitness. Help to increase self-esteem, awareness and personal confidence levels through prevention sessions.

Expose participants to the lifetime sport of tennis in a success-oriented and friendly environment. Make the "game of tennis" accessible to participants through giving them the opportunity to play on a USTA Junior Team Tennis Team, Junior Tennis Tournaments and eventually on their high school tennis teams. Encourage participants to use the game of tennis to help pave the way for tennis college scholarships.

Technology and computer learning sessions are infused in program offerings to allow participants to experience multimedia applications involving Internet exploration, Power Point Presentation development, music, video, etc.

Parent/Guardian support learning through on-going communication and relationship building sessions. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to participate in

volunteer opportunities that help support the program and individual participant success.

Provide a nurturing environment where teasing and bullying are not allowed; where gender equity is a reality and differences are acknowledged and respected.

Programs are provided in a safe and supportive environment and serve as an alternative to involvement in drug use/smoking, crime, premarital sex, truancy and other negative influences. Programs are designed to help participants achieve academic success, decrease school drop-out rates, develop healthy lifestyles through tennis/fitness and healthy eating, enhance positive self-esteem, promote teamwork, develop leadership skills, explore careers and bridge the digital divide by providing access to computer based technology.

Programs are open to children/youth ages 3 -18 and adults, with special emphasis on disadvantaged children and youth from low/moderate income families.



Staying Physically Fit



Career Exploration

The world of tennis/fitness helps children stay physically fit, develop discipline, learn how to compete, develop social skills, earn college scholarships, travel Locally, Nationally and Internationally, learn how to win graciously and how to lose with honor. **A sport for a lifetime!**

10 /Under – Sessions designed to provide exercises and games for young children to complete with a partner.

Beginner - Learn the basics of ground strokes, volleys and serves. To make tennis "Fun for a Lifetime."

Intermediate – Work toward Satellite Ranking and playing High School Tennis

Advanced – State ranking, work toward sectional and national rankings.

Tennis Session



Healthy Eating/Nutrition Session



2011 Program Highlights Include:

- Completed ninth successful year as operator and manager of the Fleming Tennis Center
- Completed 2nd year as USTA First Serve Chapter
- Provided Tennis/Fitness sessions after school to Richmond & Columbia County schools through partnership with USTA and the Georgia Afterschool Investment Council
- Provided nine weeks of hands on spring break and summer camp sessions
- Participants entered and participated in year round local, regional, state, and national tennis competitions
- Sponsored the annual Augusta Junior Championships, MACH-Aiken Championships and Fleming Winter Blast Tournaments
- Participated in the USTA/CSRATA Junior Team Tennis sessions.
- The Fleming Tennis Center site provided Home Courts for five Richmond County High School Tennis Teams
- More than fifty-five participants competed in the annual Arthur Ashe National Essay and Art competition. **Rachel Harden selected as Southern Girls 12 winner**
- MACH Academy expanded its Family Housing Project designed to help identify, purchase and rehab homes to support affordable rental and home ownership for low and moderate income families in the Augusta-Richmond County Area. The project supports the City of Augusta's Consolidated Plan to provide decent housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income persons.
- MACH Academy established the "Spirit Award" through funding provided by USTA First Serve and to provide education scholarships for high school seniors.
- Granted one VISTA and two summer associates through partnership with CSRA United Way and the Corporation for National and Community Service.
- **Partnered with the United States tennis Association (USTA) Military Outreach Adopt-A-Unit Outreach project** to provide more than 100 individual care packages for soldiers serving in Afghanistan.

MACH has been successful in developing middle, high school and tournament level tennis players.

Mark Coleman A. R. Johnson Health Occupation High School; Taylor Elam, Blake Elam North Augusta High School; Xavier Price, Kayla Price, Ivan Smith, Jayla Scott Academy of Richmond County High School; Rachel Harden, Grovetown Middle School; Justin Payton, Devin McCray, Akilah Provost, Aiken High School; Morgan Taylor, Evans High School; Anisha Harilal Evans Middle School; T'Asia Robinson, Augusta Christian; Shiquan Brown Lucy Laney High School; La'Tashae Mealing, Brandon Thomas Butler High School; David Yax, Westside High School; Jordan Dingle, South Aiken High School; Jazmine Lawson, Columbia Middle School

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College Planning



Eddie Jordan, Papa John's Pizza, share his career



PROGRAMS & SERVICES (Scholarships Available)

Healthy Minds and Bodies ages 5 – 17 \$25/mo
(Academics enrichments) Mon - Fri 3:30 p.m.–6p.m.

Character Education ages 3-9 no cost
Tuesday 7:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

SAT/ACT, College Prep ages 14-18 no cost
Tuesday 6:00p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

First Serve Life Skills ages 6 – up no cost
Monday 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Book Club ages 9-18 Tuesday 7p.m.–8 p.m. no cost
Chess Club ages 6 and up Monday 7p.m– 8p.m. no cost

Junior Tennis/Fitness Clinics, ages 10 - 18 \$100/month
Monday, Tuesday, Friday 6:00p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

10/Under Tennis Clinic ages 3–9 \$25.00/month
Monday, Tuesday, Friday 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Adult Tennis Clinic \$32.00/month
Thursday 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Masters Week Camp ages 5 - 18 \$100/wk
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m. Spring Break

Reach for the Stars Summer Camp ages 5-18 \$100/wk
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. June & July
Early drop-off 8:00a.m., late pick-up 5:30 p.m. (no additional charge).

Summer Tennis Camp ages 10 – 18 \$100/wk
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. June & July
Early drop-off 8:00a.m., late pick-up 5:30 p.m. (no additional charge).

High Performance Tennis Camp, ages 10– 18 \$50/wk
Monday & Tuesday only 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. June and July

Beginner Tennis (Catch the Tennis Bug) ages 4–9 \$25/wk
Monday & Tuesday only 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. June and July

Private Tennis Instruction by appointment only (year round)
With Head Pro \$50.00/hour
With Assistant Pro \$30.00/hour

Junior Team Tennis, \$29.50 per session (fall and winter/spring)
QuickStart Team Tennis, \$19.50 per session (fall, winter/spring)

Tennis Tournaments See Website (USTA.com)

Adult Basic Computer, ages 18+ \$35/mo Mon 6 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fitness/Strength Training youth and adults
Monday – Friday 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Individual \$10/month (6 mos min) or \$100.00/yr
Family \$20/month (6 mos min) or \$160.00/yr

Racket stringing \$15.00, \$20.00
Ball machine rental \$5.00/hour
Jump Rope \$5.00
Tennis Balls \$3.50/can

(See us for all your tennis needs, racket stringing, grips, tennis shoes, rackets, balls, court usage, lessons...)

Technology & Tennis for Life Project



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10 and Under Tennis



Learning about Local Government with Commissioner Lockett

