



Next Step Tennis is a nonprofit organization whose goal is to promote the sport of tennis to youth in Texas and support young talented tennis players achieve their goals. The focus of our association will be developing school tennis programs for elementary aged students and providing financial assistance to competitive tennis players. A long-term goal is to develop an adaptive tennis program. Through these programs we hope to instill in our players a passion for tennis that will be lifelong.

Next Step Tennis works closely with Giammalva Raquet Club, home of the famous Giammalva Elite Tennis Academy (GETA). Since 2011, GETA coaches and staff have worked tirelessly to develop competitive tennis players. To date, GETA has had several #1 players in Texas in their respective age groups, numerous top 10 Texas players, two players who represent their countries in international events (i.e., Fed Cup and Davis Cup) and two internationally ranked players (400 and 700 in ITF) at ages 17 and 14. GETA has helped their players earn full tennis scholarships to Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Stanford (top national tennis programs) and many other NCAA Division 1 schools.

Currently, Giammalva Racquet Club conducts tennis assemblies at local schools. The goal of Next Step Tennis is to select a few promising players from these assemblies, based on pre-determined criteria, and have them train at GETA at our expense. Involvement in youth sports provides a positive influence on students and directly correlates to improved academic performance and healthier life choices.

Achieving success in competitive tennis is costly. Helping talented players who do not have the financial means to reach their full potential was the impetus for creating Next Step Tennis. With your help, our organization will help cover tournament travel expenses and training expenses for players with a financial need.

When you donate to Next Step Tennis, your company will receive publicity through our partner Giammalva Racquet Club. Your company will be showcased in Giammalva tennis programs, on t-shirts and on social media for Next Step Tennis and Giammalva Racquet Club. Corporate banners may be displayed on courts for advertising during tournaments and events.

We appreciate your generosity and support of our young athletes. By making a donation to our organization, you are investing in Texas youth and will be an important member of our community. We strive to provide the very best for our youth tennis players and your support is a vital component in achieving our goals.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us: 281-370-5801 or paloma@giammalva.com.