



NORWALK/STAMFORD GRASSROOTS TENNIS & EDUCATION

Participant Registration 2023

STUDENT-ATHLETE INFORMATION (one form per student-athlete)

Player's Name: _____ Today's Date: _____ Gender: _____

Primary Guardian: _____ Secondary Guardian (if applicable): _____

Child Resides With: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Guardian's Cell Phone: _____

Player's Cell Phone: _____ Guardian's Email: _____

Player's School: _____ Current Grade: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Ethnicity: Black/African American, Caribbean, Latin(x), Hispanic, Asian, Native American, White/Caucasian, Northern Africa/Middle Eastern, Multi-racial, Other: _____

Free/Reduced Lunch (Circle one): Yes / No Allergies or Important Medical Needs: _____

Does your child have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) registered with the school? Yes / No
If yes, what IEP? _____

EMERGENCY INFO:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

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Student has permission to walk home from NSGTE after scheduled activities: Yes No

If no, please provide the name(s) of those who are approved to pick up student:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

<p>Please check highest level of education completed by guardian (this is used for scholarships/resources)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed/ Certification</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some College Credit <input type="checkbox"/> Associates Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree and up</p> <p>What language was your education completed in? _____</p>
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<p>Gross annual income for all persons living in the household who are over the age of 16 and not in school</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$19,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000-\$39,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000-\$59,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000- \$79,999 <input type="checkbox"/> 80,000-\$99,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000+</p> <p>Number of persons in household including caregivers: _____</p>
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Norwalk/Stamford Grassroots Tennis & Education

To build strength of character and a foundation for success for underserved youth through tennis and education.

Guardian/Parent School Release Form

In accordance with FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act), schools are required to obtain permission from parents in order to release student records and information to NSGTE. In order for NSGTE to ensure that our programming and support successfully helps address the needs of our students, we rely on open and regular communication with your child's school or its designee. For this purpose:

I, _____, guardian or parent of _____
Guardian/Parent's Name **Child's Name & Date of Birth**

authorize the staff of my child's school or its designee, _____, to
Name of School

release/communicate information to Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education during the duration of my child's participation with NSGTE.

Information may include (but is not limited to):

- Report cards
- Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan
- Attendance and disciplinary/behavioral records
- Health/Medical records

Further, I authorize NSGTE to share information with my child's school and Norwalk ACTS (a collective impact organization working to enrich and improve the lives and futures of all Norwalk's children, cradle to career) during the duration of my child's participation with NSGTE. Information may include (but is not limited to): summer performance and report cards, tutoring and homework help feedback, behavioral or emotional concerns.

Name of Guardian/Parent: (print) _____

Signature of Guardian/Parent: _____

Name of Child: (print) _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Date: _____/_____/_____



STUDENT-ATHLETE & GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

I recognize that Norwalk/Stamford Grassroots Tennis & Education (NSGTE) is designed to build strength of character and a foundation for success through both tennis and education. To accomplish this, NSGTE requires that each student-athlete joining the program to agree as follows:

1. Adhere to and model the NORWALK/ STAMFORD GRASSROOTS TENNIS & EDUCATION CREED
 - **I will be respectful to myself and those around me.**
 - **I will put forth my best effort in school and at programming each day.**
 - **I will do my homework and assignments given to me.**
 - **I will be on time to school and programming.**
 - **I understand that the choices I make each day affect my well-being, and the well-being of those around me.**
2. Provide report cards to staff and openly discuss academic and tennis matters with staff
3. Never use vulgar or abusive language
4. Behave properly and use best efforts to improve on the tennis court, the areas around the tennis courts, including practices, matches, and trips.
 - a. Arrive on time to practices, matches and trips
 - b. Arrive with proper equipment, tennis clothing, and tennis sneakers
 - c. Display good sportsmanship to coaches, fellow players and opponents
 - e. Exhibit a positive attitude
 - f. Never make physical contact with another player, staff member or volunteer or deliberately hit them with a ball or racquet
 - g. Attend all practices and matches and notify NSGTE when unable to attend

ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM

NSGTE does not tolerate poor behavior, disrespect, or unsportsmanlike conduct. The student-athlete will be removed from the situation and the penalty system will be as follows:

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| <u>1st Offense</u> | 1. Written warning
2. Student-athlete submits written apology |
| <u>2nd Offense</u> | 1. Written warning
2. Student-athlete submits written apology and develops plan for improvement with NSGTE staff
3. Call parents |
| <u>3rd Offense</u> | 1. Meeting with student-athlete and parents to discuss improvement plan, timeline and accountability |
| <u>4th Offense</u> | 1. Suspension from program.
2. Meeting with parents to discuss details. |



WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

I hereby agree to submit any disputes that may arise between myself and Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education (NSGTE), its agent, servants, employees, NSGTE staff, its volunteers, and other practitioners of the tennis program teaching me, and all their agents, trustees, servants, and employees, in connection with my activities at NSGTE, to binding arbitration before three arbitrators, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Norwalk/Stamford Grassroots Tennis & Education, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

- 1) The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
- 2) Because of the dangers of participation in the below sport, I recognize the importance of the coach's instructions regarding playing techniques, training, rules of the sport, or to the team rules, and to obey those instructions.
- 3) I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
- 4) I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
- 5) In consideration of Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education permitting me to practice, play or tryout for the NSGTE program, and to engage in all activities related to the team, including practicing, playing and travel. I hereby voluntarily assume all risks associate with participation and agree to exonerate and save harmless NSGTE, their agents, servants, employees, the NSGTE athletic staff, the physicians, athletic trainers, and other practitioners of the program teaching me, from any and all liability, claims, causes of action or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with my participation in any activities related to NSGTE.
- 6) I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, the Norwalk/Stamford Grassroots Tennis & Education program, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 7) I hereby consent to first aid and/or emergency medical treatment of my child by a trained professional. All costs associated with ambulance transport or emergency room/doctor fees will be assumed by me, the guardian.

Guardian/Parent Name: (print) _____

Guardian/Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____/_____/_____



PERMISSION FOR PHOTO/NAME RELEASE

I grant permission to Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education (NSGTE) to photograph, tape, film, or make an audio recording of my child's participation in the Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education Program.

I grant Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education an irrevocable license to produce, copy, display, perform, or otherwise use these materials. I understand that these materials will be used for the purpose of education, promotion, support, and information and may appear in newsletters, newspapers, brochures, magazines, exhibits, fundraisers, Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education publications, and/or on the Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education website.

I agree that my child may be identified as a participant in the event and/or program being recorded. I release the Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education program, its employees, directors, and volunteers from any liability connected with the publication, reproduction, release, or other use of these materials, and agree not to bring any claims against them growing out of such publication release, reproduction, or other use of these materials.

Guardian/Parent Name: (print) _____

Guardian/Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

PERMISSION/LIABILITY RELEASE FOR TRANSPORTATION

I hereby give my consent for my child/student-athlete to travel with Grassroots Tennis & Education. This travel includes, but is not limited to, practice sessions, matches and tournaments, and field trips. I hereby release any employees from all liability or damages for any and all injuries arising from accident or negligence while traveling via organizational transportation.

Guardian/Parent Name: (print) _____

Guardian/Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Please *CHECK* that both Guardian and Student agree to all of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student-Athlete/Guardian Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide State of CT Dept. of Education Health Assessment Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NSGTE Creed | <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian/Parent Release Approval for school records disclosure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NSGTE Strike/Penalty System | <input type="checkbox"/> Permission for photo/name release |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Release Of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I give my student-athlete permission to attend NSGTE supervised off-site field trips and/or events. | |

Certification: By signing below, I hereby certify that the information on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I consent for NSGTE to use this information for statistical data purposes.

Guardian/Parent Name: (print) _____

Guardian/Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____