



## NORWALK/STAMFORD GRASSROOTS TENNIS & EDUCATION

### Participant Registration

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

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Child Resides With: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: Asian - Black/African American – Caribbean - Hispanic – Native American – White/Caucasian – Northern Africa/Middle Eastern – Multi-racial – Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Free/Reduced Lunch (Circle one): Yes – No Allergies or Special 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 Grassroots Tennis and Education summer tennis lessons:  Yes  No

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check highest level of education completed by parent**

GED     Licensed/ Certification     High School Diploma     Some College Credit  
 Associates Degree     Bachelor's Degree     Master's Degree and up

**Gross annual income for all persons living in the household who are over the age of 16 and not in school**

\$0-\$19,999     \$20,000-\$39,000     \$40,000-\$59,000     \$60,000- \$79,999     80,000-\$99,000  
 \$100,000+

Number of persons in household including head of household: \_\_\_\_\_



**PLAYER SCHEDULE**

Tennis lessons this summer in Stamford will be held in the following time blocks. Each player will be allocated **one time slot based on their age and ability**, but we ask if parents could please indicate which of these time blocks works the best for your family schedule. Please tick any time slot that would work for your family and child age. This way we are better able to plan for all our families and the number of coaches and courts.

AGE of player \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday – Thursday**

9:00 – 10:30 am	10:30 – 12:00 am	1:30- 3:00 pm	3:00 – 4:00 pm

**PLEASE CHECK OFF THAT BOTH PARENT(S) AND STUDENT AGREE TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Student-Athlete/Parent Agreement</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Grassroots Tennis &amp; Education Creed</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Grassroots Tennis &amp; Education Strike/Penalty System</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Release Of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I give my student-athlete permission to attend Grassroots Tennis and Education supervised off-site field trips and/or events.</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Provide State of CT Dept. of Education Health Assessment Record</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Parent/Guardian Release Approval for school records disclosure</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Permission for photo/name release</b> |
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**Certification:** By signing below, I hereby certify that the information on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. Grassroots Tennis and Education the use of this information for statistical data purposes.

**Parent/Guardian Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Norwalk/Stamford Grassroots Tennis & Education

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

### Parent/Guardian 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 Grassroots Tennis and Education. In order for Grassroots Tennis and Education 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, \_\_\_\_\_, parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Guardian'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
- Power School login credentials

Username: \_\_\_\_\_

Password: \_\_\_\_\_

Further, I authorize Grassroots Tennis and Education 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 Grassroots Tennis and Education. Information may include (but is not limited to): summer performance and report cards, tutoring and homework help feedback, behavioral or emotional concerns.

Name of Parent/Guardian: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## STUDENT-ATHLETE &

## PARENT AGREEMENT

I recognize that Norwalk/Stamford Grassroots Tennis & Education is designed to build strength of character and a foundation for success through both tennis and education. To accomplish this, Grassroots Tennis and Education requires that each student-athlete joining the program 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 tennis each day.**
  - **I will do my homework and assignments given to me.**
  - **I will be on time to school and tennis.**
  - **I understand that the choices I make each day affect my well-being.**
2. Maintain a 2.0 GPA or "C" average
3. Provide report cards to staff and openly discuss academic and tennis matters with staff
4. Never use vulgar or abusive language
5. 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 Grassroots Tennis and Education when you are 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>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</u> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Written warning</li><li>2. Student-athlete submits written apology</li></ol>  |
| <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense</u> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Written warning</li><li>2. Student-athlete submits written apology and develops plan for improvement with Grassroots Tennis and Education staff</li><li>3. Call parents</li></ol> |
| <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</u> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Meeting with student-athlete and parents to discuss improvement plan, timeline and accountability</li></ol>   |
| <u>4<sup>th</sup> Offense</u> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Suspension from program.</li><li>2. Meeting with parents to discuss details.</li></ol>  |
| <u>Grades/GPA</u>             | If GPA falls below a 2.0 or "C", student will be required to meet with Grassroots Tennis and Education staff to develop academic action plan.  |



Junior Coaches Grades/GPA: Any paid school must meet with Grassroots review academics. Please refer to the information.

junior coach currently attending high Tennis and Education staff bi-weekly to Junior Coach Handbook for more

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## WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

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I hereby agree to submit any disputes that may arise between myself and Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education, its agent, servants, employees, Norwalk / Stamford Grassroots Tennis and Education 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 Norwalk / Stamford Grassroots Tennis and Education, 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 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 Norwalk / Stamford Grassroots Tennis and Education 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 Norwalk / Stamford Grassroots Tennis and Education, their agents, servants, employees, the Norwalk / Stamford Grassroots Tennis and Education 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 Norwalk / Stamford Grassroots Tennis and Education.
- 6) I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, the Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education program, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors 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.

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## PERMISSION FOR PHOTO/NAME RELEASE

I grant permission to Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education 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 & copy, display, perform, or otherwise use these will be used for the purpose of education, appear in newsletters, newspapers, brochures, magazines, exhibits, fundraisers, Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education publications, and/or on the Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education website.

Education an irrevocable license to produce, materials. I understand that these materials promotion, support, and information and may

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.