



Dear Athletic Directors and Coaches,

The 2021 tennis season begins next week and the Mid-Columbia Tennis Association (MCTA) would like to support your school tennis program by carrying out our mission ***to help grow the lifelong sport of tennis in the Mid-Columbia region by providing needed equipment, opportunity and resources.***

Each year MCTA supports several Mid-Columbia schools with a variety of requests. We understand the influx of COVID-19 continues to challenge our regional school tennis program needs. In 2021, MCTA would like to assist more school programs, based upon the need. Here are some examples of our mission services:

- MCTA can serve your tennis program by providing used and, in some cases, new ***equipment*** that is essential to helping students play tennis such as *ball carts, ball hoppers, balls, nets, shoes, clothing items and racquets*. Unfortunately, MCTA is not able to supply programs with ball machines.
- MCTA can serve your tennis program with an ***opportunity*** to experience a fun, game-based skills, drills, and thrills clinic for your players on the basics and fundamentals. Other playing opportunities are available through mini-tournaments, summer tennis programs and seasonal junior team tennis (currently planning for Fall 2021).
- MCTA can serve your tennis program with ***resources***. For example, coaches are often looking for drills and games to implement into practice, along with information on playing opportunities and activities to build tennis skills year-round.

### **Submitting Requests for Equipment, Opportunity, and Resources**

MCTA is accepting requests for needed equipment, opportunity, and resources from schools on a first-come first-served basis while supplies last! MCTA will review each request on a case-by-case basis.

#### **Requests must include:**

1. Coach's name
2. School name
3. Request purpose (e.g. Equipment, Opportunity, Resources)
4. Requested need(s)
5. Number of students supported by tennis program

**Submit Requests to** [midcolumbiatennisassociation@gmail.com](mailto:midcolumbiatennisassociation@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

MCTA Board of Directors

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