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Franklin County To Host FREE Tennis Clinics for Kids

Charlottesville, Virginia (7/9/2017) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report the Boys and Girls Tennis teams at Franklin County High School along with Franklin County Parks & Recreation will host free tennis clinics for kids ages 6 to 18 on July 11 and July 13 at Franklin County Recreational Park on Sontag Road from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Members of the high school tennis teams will serve as instructors as part of their community service project with an assist from Michael Hagan, coach of the girls team, and former Ferrum College player Tyler Lee, who teaches tennis for Franklin County Parks & Recreation.



Franklin County High School Girls Team

QCV QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill, says, “We love the enthusiasm Michael and Tyler have for tennis and we love community outreach. Now that we have equipped six of the 12 elementary schools in Franklin County there should be a lot more kids coming out for their clinics this summer. Starting tennis in PE classes is all about filling the pipeline with new players and building a public tennis tradition for all kids in a community. We have six schools left to equip in Franklin County. We hope organizations and individuals in Franklin County will step up to help us reach our goal of equipping the six remaining schools by the end of this year.”

QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia is an all-volunteer, grassroots Community Tennis Association established in 2009 as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization to promote,

develop and grow QuickStart Tennis in the heart of Virginia for all beginners, especially underserved youth, using the kid-sized QuickStart Tennis format.

QCV's service area includes Albemarle, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charlotte, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Franklin, Greene, Greenville, Halifax, Henry, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Nottoway, Orange, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Powhatan and Rappahannock counties and the cities of Charlottesville, Danville and Martinsville. We currently serve 205 schools with 94,000 kids, 13 parks & recreation departments, three Boys & Girls Clubs and two YMCAs in 27 counties and three independent cities. We have also gotten tennis into PE classes in 30 additional schools with 14,000 students in southwestern and eastern central Virginia as part of the Mid-Atlantic Supercharge School Tennis Task Force.

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