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QCV Adds 141st School with Buckingham County Preschool

Charlottesville, Virginia (1/26/2015) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia (QCV) is pleased to announce Buckingham County Preschool has become the 141st school in the QCV service area to adopt the kid-sized QuickStart format for their 125 students. QCV recently trained the school's eight instructors and gave the school an equipment grant that includes 19-inch racquets, foam balls, puffer balls, cones, disks, a ten-foot portable net and QuickStart for Tots & Tykes lesson plans for three- and four-year-olds.



Lynda Harrill, QuickStart Coordinator says, "We were thrilled for the opportunity to work with even younger kids in Buckingham County, one of our "next level' counties. These preschool kids will feed right into the already thriving tennis program at Buckingham County Primary School. As of now, all Buckingham PE teachers through middle school have been trained and equipped. When I originally talked to Sarah Walker at the preschool, she said there would be eight for training. As it turned out, not unexpectedly, training was too much FUN to resist. The school's custodian and the two sons of a preschool staff member jumped right in too. If it hadn't been a cold, rainy day, we could have been outside in the parking lot and I'm sure we would have had most of the high school teachers across the road come over. The FUN of QuickStart is pretty contagious, in a good way!"

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, Greensville, 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 141 schools with 67,000 kids, nine 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 28 additional schools in southwestern and eastern Virginia as part of the Supercharge School Tennis Task Force in the USTA/Mid-Atlantic Section which kicked off in August 2014 and runs for the current school year.

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