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QCV Steps Up as a Sponsor of Boyd Tinsley Clay Court Classic

Charlottesville, Virginia (3/26/2018) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to announce QCV is a sponsor of the 2018 <u>Boyd Tinsley Women's Clay Court Classic</u>, an \$80,000 Challenger tournament on the USTA/Pro Circuit Women's tour, which will take place April 23-29 at the Boar's Head Sports Club. The tournament added additional levels of sponsorship this year, making it possible for QCV to step up. This is the tournament's 16th year. Admission to all matches and the April 25 Kids' Clinic is free.



Lynda Harrill, QCV founder and QuickStart Tennis Coordinator, is shown here presenting the sponsorship check to Jon Sarosiek, Director of Tennis at Boar's Head Sports Club.

Tournament Director Ron Manilla says, "We are pleased and fortunate to partner with QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia. They are an outstanding organization. Having them as part of the Boyd Tinsley team is an asset for the tournament and for all kids in our community."

Harrill adds, "Boyd Tinsley does so much to support youth tennis in our community, so we thought we'd return the favor and help support his tournament. We are especially excited to see UVA tennis alumnae Danielle Collins, who currently ranks #93, and Julia Elbaba (#481) will be returning to Charlottesville to compete in this year's tournament. I remember when Danielle won the NCAA singles championship in 2014 playing with a broken wrist, and now she's on the Pro Tour ranked #93 in the world. Jules also was a standout player at UVA, earning All-American honors all four years. Please put the Classic on your calendar. Admission is FREE and there will be a FREE kids' clinic on Wednesday April 25 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Kids should plan to come ahead at 3:30 p.m. for a special event QCV is hosting before the clinic. Stay tuned for details as we get closer to the date."

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 207 schools with more than 95,000 kids, 15 parks & recreation departments, three Boys & Girls Clubs and three YMCAs in our service area of 27 counties and three independent cities. We have also gotten tennis into PE classes in 35 additional schools with 14,000 students in communities outside our service area.

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