

INNERCITY TENNIS

OUR MISSION

We develop and unleash the potential of youth on and off the tennis court by engaging and serving a supportive community.

PROGRAM VALUES

Enthusiasm, Integrity, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility, Service, Teamwork



The Need

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Youth need safe, fun, compelling opportunities to develop passion for lifelong healthy activities.

MENTORS

Youth need caring, supportive adults that challenge them and expand the world of what is possible for them.

COMMUNITY

Youth need to matter in and belong to nurturing communities.

"A mountain of evidence now documents the physical, mental, social, emotional, cognitive and academic benefits that flow to youth whose bodies are in motion. Physically active children are 1/10 as likely to be obese, smoke less, use illegal drugs less, have risky sex less, are less likely to suffer depression, have up to 40% higher test scores, and are 15% more likely to go to college."

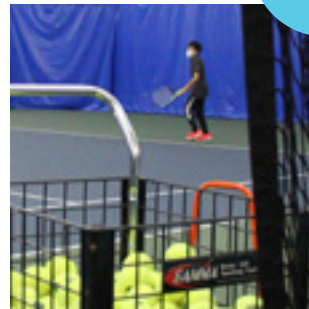
**ASPEN INSTITUTE,
PROJECT PLAY**

"Research has found that young people who experience strong developmental relationships across different parts of their lives are more likely to show signs of positive development in many areas, including increased academic motivation, increased social-emotional growth and learning, increased sense of personal responsibility; and reduced engagement in a variety of high-risk behaviors."

**SEARCH INSTITUTE,
DEVELOPMENTAL
RELATIONSHIPS**

"School performance, public health, crime rates, clinical depression, tax compliance, philanthropy, race relations, community development, census returns, teen suicide, economic productivity, campaign finance, even simple human happiness - all are demonstrably affected by how (and whether) we connect with our family and friends and neighbors."

**ROBERT PUTNAM,
BOWLING ALONE**



Our Approach

CITIES ACADEMY

2022 PARTICIPANTS: 1,161
2022 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED: \$80,000
2023 SCHOLARSHIP BUDGET \$90,000

Cities Academy is our year-round, out-of-school-time tennis program for developing and competitive youth players, many of whom receive need-based scholarships.

NEXT: LONG-TERM MENTORING

For 2023, plans are underway to implement a long-term mentoring program, linking an ICT coach-mentor to each player age 12 to 18.

EXCELLENCE TEAM

2022 PARTICIPANTS: 19
2022 PROGRAM BUDGET \$80,000
2023 PROGRAM BUDGET \$100,000

The Excellence Program ensures the best coaching and resources are available to those kids with the most desire, athletic potential, and financial need.

SUPER SATURDAYS

2022 PARTICIPANTS: 489
2022 PROGRAM BUDGET \$62,000
2023 PROGRAM BUDGET \$74,000

A fast-paced, fun-filled afternoon for kids age 3-18, Super Saturdays is free for participants, led by generous volunteers, and takes place twice a month.

TENNIS IN THE PARKS

2022 PARTICIPANTS: 956
2022 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED: \$23,325
2023 SCHOLARSHIP BUDGET \$25,000

Celebrating its 70th year in 2022 by growing to take place in 20 Minneapolis Parks, Tennis in the Parks is among Minneapolis most accessible, impactful youth-development-through-sports programs.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

2022 PARTICIPANTS: 900
2022 PROGRAM BUDGET \$145,000
2023 PROGRAM BUDGET: \$210,000

Through our Community Programs, our coaches have long facilitated top class tennis and education programming in Minneapolis Elementary Schools and through incredible community partners.

NEXT: NORTH MPLS EXPANSION

In 2023, our schools and partners efforts will grow significantly through a new collaboration with MPS after school to offer tennis and academic support at Middle and Elementary Schools across North and Northeast Minneapolis. We will also be conducting a feasibility study to assess the potential for a new Multi-Sport Community Center in North Minneapolis.



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GIVE**



100% of your charitable contribution to ICT makes possible need-based program scholarships and our free community programs.

