

# TENNIS ON CAMPUS

STARTING A CLUB TEAM AT YOUR SCHOOL



## 1 Meet with Campus Recreation Professionals

Set up a meeting with the recreational sports director on campus. These individuals will help you become certified and walk you through the process of starting a club.

## 2 Connect with the USTA

Contact the USTA Middle States Section office by emailing [servingtennis@ms.usta.com](mailto:servingtennis@ms.usta.com). Through the USTA, you'll have access to resources and info to get your team off the ground.

## 3 Secure Tennis Courts

Assess the campus to find tennis courts readily available to the student body. If your campus does not have courts, look to work with local parks or nearby facilities.

## 4 Network, Recruit and Advertise

Get the word out! Create excitement around your team and recruit members to join you. Attend campus events, set up tables and reach out via social media.

## 5 Play Tennis and Have Fun!

Utilize resources and materials available from the USTA to administer your program and get on the court! Develop a roster, reach out to other TOC clubs and set up a match schedule. You can play a lot or a little — just be sure to play!

## 6 Sign up for the Middle States Championship

Each year, USTA Middle States hosts its TOC Sectional Championship in October. All teams from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware join the tournament, fighting for a chance to compete at TOC National Championships.