

# **Mason Tennis Association**

## **Tennis-A-Thon FAQs**

### **What is the Tennis-A-Thon?**

The annual Tennis-A-Thon is Mason Tennis Association's largest fundraiser of the year. Players of all abilities raise funds getting sponsors for their 90 minutes of playing time.

### **When and where is the Tennis-A-Thon?**

MTA will be hosting our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Tennis-A-Thon Sunday, June 9, 2024, from 1:30-3:00 pm at the Helen Tallent Tennis Center on the Mason ISD Campus.

### **Who can participate?**

Anyone Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. No tennis experience is required! If you need a racquet, one can be provided. High school players will help during the event, but they can also raise funds.

### **What should I bring?**

A racquet if you have one, tennis shoes, water, sunscreen, your sponsorship forms, and funds you have collected.

### **How much money should I try to raise?**

That is up to you! We have had kids raise anywhere from \$5 to over \$5,000.

### **What does MTA use the money for?**

Funds raised by MTA are mainly used for maintenance and upkeep at the Helen Tallent Tennis Center. MTA has paid for large capital projects including new courts, sidewalks, and the Tower of Champions as well as smaller projects like painting, landscaping, and replacement of benches. MTA also pays for ongoing costs like utilities. MTA is currently planning for resurfacing, lighting, and hitting wall projects.

### **Is MTA a tax-exempt organization?**

Yes, MTA is considered a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

### **How do I get a sign at the tennis courts?**

MTA honors a Tennis-A-Thon contribution of \$500 or more by placing a custom sign at the tennis courts for one year. After the initial contribution, a \$400 contribution will keep the sign displayed annually. MTA is grateful for the tremendous support of the community as evidenced by all the signs displayed at the courts.