

Mason Tennis Association

21st Annual Tennis-A-Thon

June 9th – 1:30 – 3:00

Mason Tennis Association is hosting its 21st Annual Tennis-A-Thon on Sunday, June 9th, 2024, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. The Tennis-A-Thon is MTA's largest fundraiser each year. Not only is it a fundraiser, it's fun! Funds raised are used to maintain and improve our tennis center. MTA has resurfacing, lighting, and other projects planned in the near future. Help us ensure we can complete these projects by participating in the Tennis-A-Thon.

Each player will obtain at least one sponsor from family, friends, and/or businesses. A sponsor can pledge any amount. Use the form provided to get sponsor information and collect payment at the time the form is filled out. Checks can be made out to Mason Tennis Association or MTA. Players have collected anywhere from \$5 to \$5,000 in the past. Players will do drills, games, and other competitions for 90 minutes during the Tennis-A-Thon.

Please return the sponsor forms with all collections on the day of the Tennis-A-Thon. The deadline for collections to count towards grand prize awards will be Sunday, June 16, 2024. Anything turned in after the Tennis-A-Thon needs to go to Wendy Ratliff or Angela Smith.

Players can mail out sponsor letters to acquire additional sponsors, such as business acquaintances and out-of-town friends and relatives. Individual families can also sponsor and get the same recognition as businesses. Anyone who donates \$500 will get a custom sign to be displayed for a year with the option to renew each year for \$400. The court sign will be a 24 x 36 metal sign with the donor's name or business logo.

Here is how the event works:

- Players will participate in groups with 4-10 members. They will rotate with their group from court to court, participating in a different tennis activity on each court for a total of 90 minutes.
- Each player who participates will enjoy snacks and drinks at the conclusion of the event.
- Each player who raises at least \$50 will receive a 2024 Tennis-A-Thon t-shirt later this summer.
- The top 3 fundraisers of the event will be eligible to receive additional grand prizes. Only new Gold Level sponsorship donations will be counted toward the overall total for each participant. Renewal signs will not be counted.
 - 1st place winner will get choice of one of three top prizes
 - 2nd place winner will have choice of 2 remaining prizes after 1st place chooses
 - 3rd place winner will receive remaining prize after 1st and 2nd place choose
- Top prizes include:
 - **Two tennis racquets of your choice**
 - **One tennis racquet of your choice**
 - **Tennis Bag (6 pack Wilson)**

If a player is unable to participate in the actual event, he/she is still eligible to acquire sponsors and receive the prizes.

Please keep pledge forms and money in an envelope, and return everything on the day of the Tennis-A-Thon.