

TENNIS TALK October 2020

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Eden Family YMCA reopens tennis courts with youth clinics

The Eden Family YMCA is the recipient of a \$2000 USTA Southern Cares grant to help with costs of reopening their tennis facilities in Eden and Mayodan during the Covid-19 pandemic. The four clay tennis courts at the Eden Y opened in early June for Greensboro YMCA network members with new signage for safe play along with additional sanitizing stations and new online court reservation system. The two indoor courts at Western Rockingham YMCA in Mayodan reopened with limited hours on September 8.

Private lessons for youth and adults are available with Coach Bitrus Istifanus at the Eden Family YMCA.

The Eden YMCA partners with Pat's Tennis Aces of Greensboro to offer September Monday and Wednesday afternoon youth clinics for age 6-11 and middle and high school players and hopes to continue youth and adult tennis programs through the winter on the indoor courts. Six RCS middle and high school players were nominated by their coaches and received scholarships from Rockingham County Tennis Association to attend these September clinics.

Check out all the YMCA tennis programs online at <https://www.ymcagreensboro.org/youth-tennis>

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