



DEUCE ***("Don't Ever Underestimate Consistent Effort")***

For Boys age 7 – 17
Life Skills and Development Classes Including Tennis

2018– 2019
Saturday, September 15, 2018 – Saturday, June 15, 2019
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our History: Since 1961, Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center (STEC), the first African-American owned 501(c)(3) non-profit tennis club in the country has provided tennis, academic and social programs for adults and youth in Greater Boston's minority and low-income communities.

Our mission: Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center builds leaders on the court, in the classroom and in the greater community by providing academic, wellness and social development programs alongside recreational and competitive tennis instruction for youth and adults. STEC is committed to improving life opportunities for youth in Boston's Blue Hill Corridor while welcoming a diverse community from the Greater Boston area.

What is "DEUCE"?:

DEUCE is a support, empowerment and leadership program for boys launched in 2010. The program meets on Saturdays and consists of workshops, guest speakers, field trips and community building activities in conjunction with weekly instructional tennis. The program's primary goal is developing the leadership skills of the boys. DEUCE provides a safe place for boys to explore social and emotional issues that boys may face, focus on their futures, form positive peer groups and strong relationships with caring adults. Our key objectives are for participants to:

1. Understand what leadership is and what it means and feels like to be a leader
2. Learn to move themselves and others from ideas to successful implementation
 - a. Develop visions for themselves and their communities
 - b. Build the goal setting skills to set and achieve short and long term goals, personal and community

Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center, its management, coaches, members and Juniors, commit to the following guiding principles:

SPORTSMENSHIP: Be respectful- of your coaches, your peers, yourself and the game; Be honest, be responsible for your actions – call lines & live with integrity; Be modest when successful and gracious in defeat

TRUST: Yourself- your participation will result in better performance; Your coaches to help you improve; STEC to support you in reaching your goals on & off the court.

EFFORT: Try the best you can – don't confuse effort with talent; Take responsibility for your own progress; There is no "I can't- only I don't know how but I'll try;" Consistent participation leads to better performance.

COACHABILITY: Be receptive to change. Listen and do things differently; Accept the discomfort that comes with change and improving your game.

COMMUNITY: Be unselfish. Work hard, not only for yourself, but also for the sake of others.

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“THIS PROGRAM IS ABSOLUTELY FREE, BUT IT IS NOT A DROP-IN PROGRAM”

Registration Form

Participant’s Name: _____ Age: ____ Ethnicity: _____ Grade: ____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Student’ School: _____ Boston Public School: Y/N D.O.B.: _____

How did you learn about this program? _____

Family Email (main form of communication): _____

Food/Medicine Allergies?: Y/N If yes, please explain: _____

Additional Information you would like to share: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Parent or Guardian’s Name (Print): _____

Parent or Guardian’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian and participant (a) understands that tennis is an active sport that may result in injuries (b) agrees that none of Sportsmen’s Tennis and Enrichment Center (“STEC”), its staff, directors, volunteers, members and representatives nor any other person shall have any liability or responsibility for injuries suffered at STEC, and (c) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless STEC, its staff, directors, volunteers, members and representatives from any and all harm arising from this participation and/or any other activities at STEC facilities. Playing tennis at STEC constitutes agreement to these terms. Parent/Guardian and participant have read and agree to abide by the guiding principles. Failure to abide by the spirit of these guidelines may result in removal or suspension from STEC clinics. Parent/Guardian and participant grants STEC permission to use photos/video taping in Sportsmen’s Tennis & Enrichment Center promotional

material. Please initial _____

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