

MIDDLE STATES RALLY STARS OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME TENNIS PROGRAM



As a School Partner for your school, USTA Middle States would like to thank you for connecting and providing opportunities for children to play tennis outside of their Physical Education class.

GUIDELINES and REQUIREMENTS to run Middle States Rally Stars Out-of-School time Programs Grades K-12:

REGISTRATION:

- School Partners must be Safe Play Approved.
- Schools must have at least one teacher with their PE class registered on usta.com.
- The Provider and the School have signed a School Partner Agreement.

APPLICATION:

- Providers must complete the **Rally Stars Application** prior to the start of the program.
- Middle States will provide a marketing flyer, if needed.

REGISTRATION , FEES and STIPENDS:

- All programs must have a minimum of ten (10) participants in order to receive program stipends.
- We encourage Providers to offer free out-of-school time programming.
- If a Provider decides to charge a fee, program fees cannot exceed \$35 per student for the entire program.
- Providers are responsible for collecting their player registration fees.
- If providers use Serve Tennis as a registration tool, they are eligible to receive a stipend of \$500 per out-of-school time program (up to four (4) stipends) per calendar year, assuming they meet all other requirements.
- If provider uses their own platform as a registration tool, they are eligible to receive a stipend of \$250 per out-of-school time program (up to four (4) stipends) per calendar year, assuming they meet all other requirements.
 - Providers must submit participant information (first & last name) on or before the end date of their program.
 - All participant information is kept confidential.
 - Participant Registration should be sent to: Renee Lentz at Lentz@ms.usta.com

CURRICULUM:

- Providers are asked to use the Net Generation Community Curriculum or Tennis 101 Red Ball for their program(s).
- Each site should host a 6-session program.
- Each session should last 60 minutes (minimum) depending on the ages and/or skill level of the students.

COMPETITION:

- Providers that conduct a Rally Star program are eligible to apply for a **Rally Star Equipment Grant**.

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