

HIGH SCHOOL CHALLENGE - It's On!

Since 2010, Colorado high school teams have collected more than 1,400 racquets and given hundreds of people across the state access to the lifetime sport of tennis!

HOW?

- Have a team parent or team member organize the program.
- Reach out to other students at your school. Hold a school-wide racquet collection drive.
- Ask neighbors, friends, parents, family members, etc... if they have racquets to donate.
- Be creative. Think of interesting people and places that may have racquets.
- Bring the racquets you've collected to Regionals or State, and we'll tally them up.
- If it's easier to have people brings racquets to your end of season banquet, that works too!

WHO?

• Any Colorado high school team can participate. The team that collects the most racquets receives the winning prize each season!

WHAT?

- Racquets for All is a non-profit, volunteer-driven program. **Subaru** is a proud longtime sponsor of the program. Through Racquets for All, used tennis racquets, balls and other equipment is collected, assessed, refurbished as needed, and distributed to individuals and organizations in Colorado who do not have access to such equipment.
- Established in 2008 as part of the Colorado Youth Tennis Foundation, a fundraising arm of USTA Colorado. The CYTF uses tennis to promote the physical, emotional and social development of all youth to aspire to become active, productive and responsible citizens.

WHY?

- Open the door to tennis to those who may not be able to play because they don't have access to equipment. Many high school teams are in need of this support.
- Participate in a fun "green" team building project.
- Meet individual student community service requirements.
- Earn money for your team. Prize will be awarded to the boys' and girls' team that collects the most racquets based on the following: \$50 if the top team collects up to 10 racquets, \$100 if the top team collects between 11–25 racquets and \$200 if the top team collects 26 or more racquets.
- All teams that collect more than 25 racquets are eligible to win a case of balls.

While not a part of the High School Challenge, Racquets for All can always use cash donations to purchase needed equipment and share the sport of tennis. To make a gift, visit www.cytf.net.

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