



HIGH SCHOOL CHALLENGE *It's On!*

Since 2010, high school teams have collected more than 300 racquets and given hundreds of people across the state access to the lifetime sport of tennis!

WHO?

- Any high school team in the state can participate in collecting gently used and new racquets. Teams that come up with the most creative ways to gather donations and collect the most racquets receive recognition and the winning prize!

WHAT?

- **Racquets for All** is a non-profit, volunteer-driven program which collects used tennis racquets, balls and other equipment. Collected items are 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 with a mission to make tennis available to all kids, regardless of economic, social or ethnic background.

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.
- Team building activity
- Participate in a fun "green" project
- Meet individual student community service requirements
- Top collection team wins \$200

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 your team collects to Regionals so we can tally them up.**

QUESTIONS?

- Visit www.coloradotenns.com
- Email rfa@coloradotennis.com
- Friend us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/racquetsforall>

The winning team will be awarded \$200 at a presentation during the State Championships in October 2011.

RACQUETS FOR ALL



Equipment Recycling Program of the
Colorado Youth Tennis Foundation