

Spring 2024 Public Tennis Coach Training Agenda/Topics

Primarily for, **but not limited to**, Special Olympics School Program Volunteers

Agenda

Introductions, who, from where

Review of today's agenda

PTI Coaching Goals, Standards, and Expectations

How to do Very Simple Demos (tips and practice)

Basic Feeding Tips and Engagement/Interaction Skills (tips and practice)

A few tips on Working with Special Athletes from SOAR

Redefining "success", embracing **A**(not dis-)bility

 Serve Example (let's ALL serve)

Two Progression examples (partner progression, small group progression)

Summary, Closing, Next Steps, Resources, Reminders (below)

Reminders:

All SO coaches to get Class A registration done

 (see "Coaches" tab at publictennis.org)

Coaches working with children in any other program, Safe Play is required

 (log in to your USTA account: See Safe Play under Coaching Resources)

Coach shirts and hats are coming!

Save the date: April 26, 5PM, Coach Appreciation Party at TLC (Bluffton)