



COACH IN TRAINING

Program Overview

The Coach in Training (C.I.T.) program at Taconic Sport & Racquet is designed to provide young adults with an opportunity to develop leadership skills and gain hands-on experience in a professional environment. Our program has an organized pathway that enables young adults to progress through three distinct levels, giving them the chance to take on more responsibilities and, at the highest level, to work special events for compensation.

Benefits

- Work at a club that has one of the top "10 and Under" tennis providers in the country
- Hours spent can be used as community service hours for high school or internship credits for college
- Receive a letter of recommendation and Coach in Training Certificate from Taconic Sport & Racquet
- Improve on pertinent life skills, such as teamwork and leadership skills
- Opportunity to coach in various community tennis programs outside the club
- Access to USTA "10 and Under" workshops and certificates of attendance from the USTA
- Opportunity for advancement to become a paid assistant at our summer camp
- Summer discounts on programming

Responsibilities

- On-court and off-court assistance
- Delivery of the "10 and Under" methodology
- Set-up and take down of all equipment before and after lessons/clinics/camps/tournaments
- Assist pro staff in organizing players. Be prepared to take charge of small groups during camps/tournaments.

You will be given leadership opportunities during programs including:

- USTA Tournaments/Play Days (September – June and sporadically during summer)
- Summer Camp (Junior Lessons/Camp Games, Monday – Friday)
- Junior Programs (Junior Lessons from September – June)
- Community Events (Ex. Mall Events, In-School, and After-School Programs)

Eligibility

- Candidates must be at least 14 years of age
- Knowledgeable or background in tennis/motivated to improve knowledge and skills
- Comfortable coaching/working with younger children (varying in age and ability)
- Ability to be a team player
- Positive and enthusiastic in all tasks
- Responsible and timely (on a daily basis)
- Professional in appearance (wear tennis attire at all times)
- Most importantly, must LOVE working with kids and be a positive role model!

C.I.T. Levels

Participants will progress through 3 different levels (based on the discretion of the director and the number of hours worked). An Assistant Pro C.I.T. will have the opportunity to be compensated for their work at TSR. This work can include (but is not limited to) special events, play days, tournaments, birthday parties, and more. Compensation will be granted (at the discretion of the director) to an Assistant Pro C.I.T. who, in addition to working the set amount of hours, maintains outstanding performance and professionalism.

There are 3 sessions per year: September – January, February – June, and June – August (summer camp)

- Junior C.I.T. (51-65 hours per session)
- Senior C.I.T. (66-90 hours per session)
- Assistant Pro C.I.T. (91+ hours per session)

If you are interested in the C.I.T. program at TSR, please contact us or go taconiacracquet.com for a registration form.



COACH IN TRAINING Summer Position

If you are interested in the Coach in Training (C.I.T.) program at Taconic Sport & Racquet for the summer, please fill out this form and return to the club or e-mail a copy to Jaye Davis at jaye@taconicracquet.com. We will contact you about the spots available, based on your selections. For more information about our C.I.T. program (including benefits, responsibilities, eligibility and more), please refer to the Coach in Training Program Overview page.

Name _____

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Please provide a detailed description of any allergies or medical/physical conditions we should be aware of: _____

Taconic Sport & Racquet reserves the right to use any pictures and/or videos of you or your child taken during our programs for our brochures, newsletter, website, social media, etc.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

C.I.T. Applicant Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Our summer Varsity Training Program is discounted by 10% during the weeks when your child is a C.I.T.
(Please note that the 10% discount cannot be combined with any other camp discount offers.)

<p>For Office Use Only:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Junior C.I.T.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Senior C.I.T.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Pro C.I.T.</p> <p>G.M/Director _____ Date _____</p> <p>Simon Gale</p>
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