



Dear Community Partner,

Youth Tennis San Diego (YTSD) is thrilled to announce our **Annual Gala**, taking place on **Saturday, October 11, 2025!** This year's inspired theme, "**Wimbledon Chic**," celebrates the timeless elegance of tennis and honors the lasting legacy of both **Wimbledon** and the **Barnes Tennis Center**—two institutions that have shaped the sport and our local community.

This special evening also marks a significant milestone: **over 70 years** since **Youth Tennis San Diego was founded in 1952**, and **30 years of YTSD's leadership at the Barnes Tennis Center since 1995**. Join us in commemorating decades of impact while supporting a future where **all youth have access to the transformative power of tennis and education**.

We invite you to become a **VIP Sponsor**, helping us provide life-changing opportunities to youth from under-resourced communities throughout San Diego. Your partnership fuels the work we do every day—removing financial barriers and creating access, equity, and mentorship through tennis and learning.

As a proud **501(c)(3) nonprofit**, Youth Tennis San Diego offers the Kathy Chabot Willette After School Tennis program, our **free and reduced-cost, year-round programming** that supports the **physical, emotional, and educational development** of local children. Our goal is simple but powerful: ensure that every child, regardless of zip code or background, has a chance to thrive.

In 2024, Youth Tennis San Diego, owner and operator of the Barnes Tennis Center and home to the Steve Adamson Tennis Academy, which offers programming from red ball to elite Academy training, proudly served nearly 3,000 youth across San Diego, not including the thousands of youth who played in tournaments provided by YTSD.

- **Total Participants: 3,000+**
- **Free and Reduced Cost Program Participants: 1,330+**
- **Programs Delivered: 50+**

These totals include all offsite and onsite sessions across our Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter seasons, spanning local parks, schools, and our flagship Barnes Tennis Center. Our free wheelchair tennis program, led by nationally recognized coaches, ensures the game remains inclusive and accessible to all.

In addition, we operate the award-winning Barnes Tennis Center, home to:

- 25 tennis courts
- 19 pickleball courts
- 7 padel courts
- The Inspire360 Digital Lab, where youth blend sport with education and digital literacy

With the dedication of 50+ coaches, both onsite and across our partner locations, we're building a powerful pipeline of mentorship, movement, and opportunity for the next generation.

VIP Sponsor Opportunities

Game Sponsor – \$2,500

- 2 VIP Gala tickets
- 1 VIP Gala Parking Pass, Lounge Access with Open Bar & Swag Bag
- 2 Reserved Seats at the 2026 San Diego Open, Quarter Finals (Feb 23–Mar 1)
- Recognition placement in all promotional materials

Set Sponsor – \$5,000

- 4 VIP Gala tickets
- 1 VIP Gala Parking Pass, Lounge Access with Open Bar & Swag Bag
- 4 Reserved Seats at the 2026 San Diego Open, Quarter Finals (Feb 23–Mar 1)
- Recognition placement in all promotional materials

Match Sponsor – \$10,000

- 6 VIP Gala tickets
- 2 VIP Gala Parking Passes, Lounge Access with Open Bar & Swag Bag
- 4 Reserved Seats with VIP Access at the 2026 San Diego Open, ALL WEEK (Feb 23–Mar 1)
- Prominent placement in all promotional materials

Grand Slam Sponsor – \$20,000

- 10 VIP Gala tickets
- 3 VIP Gala Parking Passes, Lounge Access with Open Bar & Swag Bag
- 6 Reserved Seats with VIP Access at the 2026 San Diego Open, ALL WEEK (Feb 23–Mar 1)
- Premium placement in all promotional materials


Underwriting Opportunities - In addition to VIP sponsorship levels, we also offer **underwriting opportunities** for key elements of the Gala experience—including **catering, entertainment, event décor, audio/visual production, and the VIP Lounge**. These exclusive sponsorships

provide unique branding and visibility throughout the event and offer a meaningful way to align your company or name with a specific aspect of the evening. If you're interested in underwriting a signature experience at the Gala, please contact us directly to discuss availability and custom benefits.

Please note, if you would like to make an **In-Kind Donation for our Silent or LIVE Auction**, please contact Sallie Johnson at sjohnson@ytsd.org

Important Dates & Details

- **Online Auction Launches:** October 4, 2025 @ 12:00pm & Closes October 12th @ 12:00pm
- **Gala Date:** Saturday, October 11, 2025
- **General Ticket Sales:** Coming soon (please note: general tickets do not include VIP benefits)

Secure your sponsorship online at:  <https://www.ytsd.org/gala>

Scan the QR Code Below, Or send a check using the enclosed envelope.





Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a meaningful difference. Together, we can shape futures—**one serve, swing, and smile at a time.**

Warm regards,



Ryan Redondo

Chief Executive Officer

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Youth Tennis San Diego is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Tax ID #95-6095644. All sponsors will receive a donation letter for tax purposes.



Youth Tennis San Diego / Attn: Gala

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Annual Gala Sponsorship Form

Sponsor Information:

Company / Organization / Sponsor

Name(s): _____

Contact Person (if company/organization is used for recognition):

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/PostalCode: _____

Sponsorship Levels (Benefits listed in Sponsorship Letter):

- Game - \$2,500
- Set - \$5,000
- Match - \$10,000
- Grand Slam - \$20,000

Payment Information:

- ☐ Enclosed is a check payable to Youth Tennis San Diego.
- ☐ Please invoice me for payment.

- ☐ Credit Card Payment: <https://www.ytsd.org/gala>
- ☐ Stock and Investment transfers through Morgan Stanley- contact gala@ytsd.org

Additional Comments or Questions:

Thank you for considering sponsorship of our gala event. If you have any questions, please contact us. Your partnership is instrumental in positively impacting the lives of the Youth served in San Diego. Please return this completed form to gala@ytsd.org or by mail:

Youth Tennis San Diego

Attn: Gala - Kerri DeNies / YTSD's Gala Director

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We appreciate your support and look forward to celebrating a successful gala together!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Redondo".

Ryan Redondo
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