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Tennis in PE Training for Teachers in New Kent County

Williamsburg, Virginia (8/21/2026) – QuickStart Children of Virginia (QCV) is pleased to report QCV recently hosted a training session for Tennis in PE in New Kent County. In addition to PE professionals from New Kent, King & Queen and King William counties, New Kent Parks & Recreation was represented by Ellen Ross who is looking to expand tennis programming in the county. Kay Tyler, a QCV volunteer from Charles City County and avid tennis player, also participated in the lively session.



QCV Board members Davy Hairston & Kristin Romesburg



Kay Tyler (center) won the racquet quickness drill

QCV Founder Lynda Harrill says, “Quinton Elementary School in New Kent County is an awesome facility, and Kelsey Slate, the PE teacher at QES, was so welcoming. The training session was led by Lainey Rendelman, Community Tennis Coordinator for the

USTA Mid-Atlantic Foundation (MAF), with an assist from Jackie Kennedy-Russo, Manager of the [Girls Rule the Court](#) program for MAF. QCV Board members Kristin Romesburg and Davy Hairston were in attendance.

“We’re putting together big plans for New Kent. Imagination Library launched there only one month ago and there are already 350 kids enrolled. We’d like to do the same for tennis. They have high school tennis teams and six courts at the high school and Parks & Rec is excited about tennis, so we have all the elements to build something special for kids in New Kent. Stay tuned.”

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QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (aka QuickStart Children of Virginia) is an all-volunteer, grassroots Community Tennis Association established in 2009 as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization to promote, develop and grow QuickStart Tennis in Virginia for all beginners, especially underserved and at-risk youth, using the kid-sized QuickStart Tennis format. We leverage the fun of tennis to promote lifelong physical activity, healthy eating/lifestyle habits and a love of reading in the communities we serve. We believe early childhood literacy will solve many socioeconomic problems and produce kids who will succeed in school and in life.

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