

Impact Report Fall 2026

Philanthropy at work: Empowering youth to learn and grow through tennis.



Mission

Blue Sky Tennis is a sports-based youth development nonprofit that creates opportunities to play tennis in under-resourced communities and promotes health and well-being. We remove cost barriers often associated with sports education, and provide a fun, safe and inclusive environment where friendships and life skills develop.

Vision

A thriving, inclusive community where every child, regardless of background or resources, has the opportunity to learn, play and grow through the sport of tennis.

Participation

800+ attendees as of 9/26
613 attendees in 2025
1,537 attendees since 9/24
700+ unique participants

Staff

12 part-time coaches
2 part-time administrators
Safe Play certified staff
20+ volunteers

Year-round Programs

Try Tennis - sport sampling
Classes & Camps
In-School PE & After School
Free Play Fridays

The Youth We Serve

Our outreach is focused on youth ages 5-17 in under-resourced communities in Washtenaw County. Some programs work directly with Title I schools and local agencies, while other programs provide public access to all area children.

Snapshot in Ypsilanti:



28% participate in sports



1 in 3 are clinically obese



\$44,000 average
household income



10% have reading & math
proficiency at grade level

Community Partnerships

Ypsilanti Community Schools
Ann Arbor Public Schools
Ann Arbor Rec & Ed
Bright Futures - EMU
USTA & USTA Foundation
Superior Twp. Parks & Rec
AAACTA
YpsiWrites



What We Provide

Physical literacy
Life skills
Leadership skills
Safe, positive environment
New experiences
Confidence
Free and low cost programs
Free equipment

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