

GREENTENNIS™ NEWSLETTER

GREENTENNIS X TACKLING SUSTAINABILITY

GreenTennis focuses its efforts specifically upon making the sport of tennis more sustainable. However, it does not go unnoticed that there are many other sports out there contributing their fair share to waste and environmental deterioration. This is why GreenTennis has decided to join forces with Tackling Sustainability.

Founded by high school senior, Anjan Shroff, Tackling Sustainability places youth-led action at the forefront, creating a high school sports alliance that combats climate change. Apart from professional athletics, sport is primarily dominated by kids – and high school is the perfect time for students to make a difference within the communities that center around their passions. Tackling Sustainability serves as a platform to highlight projects spearheaded by youth leaders which bring forth climate solutions relating to a sport. The organization first began when Shroff conducted research using data analytics to optimize bus routes (to sports events and practices) at his school, The Latin School of Chicago, thus reducing carbon emissions significantly. Shroff hopes to recruit other ambassadors for Tackling Sustainability and grow the network of Gen Z'ers making an impacting in sports sustainability. Shroff spoke at the Green Sports Alliance's national summit in 2022 to raise awareness regarding the imperative for youth action beyond the measures pre-established by the older generations.

As a partner with Tackling Sustainability, GreenTennis hopes to empower other youth to contribute to this collective and expand our reach beyond tennis. To learn more about Tackling Sustainability and its efforts, or to join the initiative, please visit: <https://www.tacklingsustainability.com/>



OUR INITIATIVES >>>

Visit the following URLs to learn more!

Recycling Tennis Balls

<https://www.greentennis.org/recycling>

Donating Racquets

<https://www.greentennis.org/recycling-donation>

Eco-Products

<https://www.greentennis.org/accessories>

Chapters & Ambassadors

<https://www.greentennis.org/lead-collection>

RECENT DONATIONS

We would like to thank Scott Kim, and the rest of the G.R.I.T. team for contributing over 300 tennis balls for recycling! G.R.I.T. is a collection of varsity tennis players volunteering their time to coach underprivileged kids in tennis. While deflated tennis balls are often customary in teaching beginner tennis, even those tennis balls come to the end of their lifespan eventually. Every tennis ball makes a difference, and can be recycled regardless of their state. We are excited to ship these tennis balls off to rRecycleBalls in Vermont so as to restart their life **cycle**.

NEW CHAPTERS

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest chapter ambassadors for GreenTennis, helping us extend our network and reach nationwide!

Kailyn Cho - Tenafly HS, NJ

Catherine Sherman - York HS, MI

Kent Zhang - Thomas Wootton HS, MD

To learn more about starting chapters, visit:

www.greentennis.org/lead-collection

UPCOMING PLANS

As we move on, GreenTennis aims to expand its reach by continuing to encourage the establishment of GreenTennis chapters at schools, tennis clubs, and universities around the country. Please be sure to direct any student or tennis player to www.greentennis.org/lead-collection to start their own chapter!

GreenTennis is also on its way to becoming a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization so that we can further our contributions to sustainability efforts and also award community service hours.