

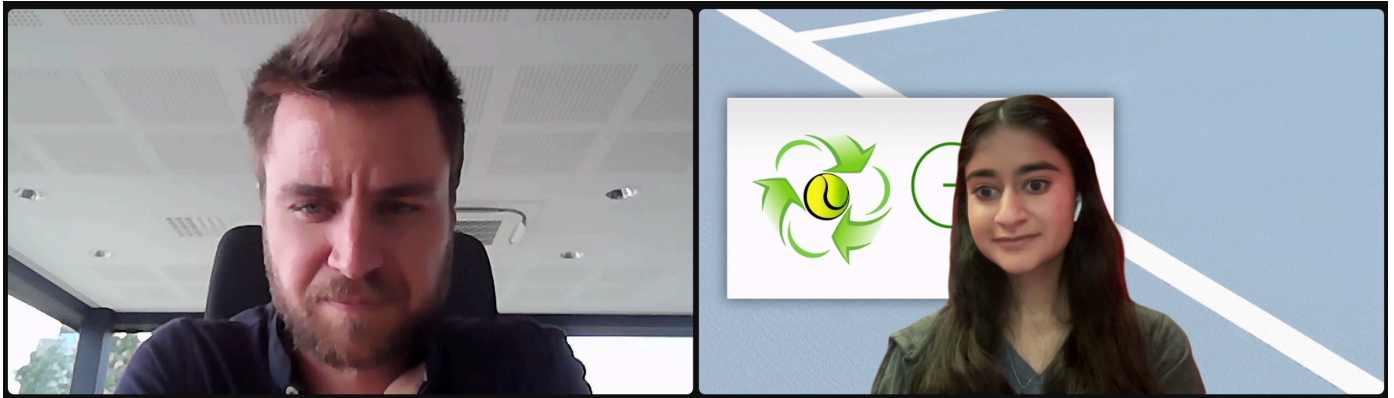
GREENTENNIS™ NEWSLETTER

GREENTENNIS PARTNERSHIP WITH BOUNCE SPORTS

PARTNER

INTERVIEW

We were fortunate to have the opportunity to speak with **Antoine Wouters**, Founder of our partner, **Bounce Sports!**



1.) What makes Bounce unique, and how do your products contribute to the goal of sustainability?

Bounce stands out by offering solutions to make tennis and padel eco-friendly at two key points in the chain:

1. **Depressurization Solutions** (Bounce Tube and Bounce Pro): These allow players and clubs to keep their balls three times longer by repressurizing them between uses. Since the least polluting balls are the ones that don't need to be replaced, Bounce contributes to more sustainable tennis and padel.
2. **Recycling Program**: When balls become too worn in terms of felt, Bounce has established a sorting, collection, and recycling program (via Bounce Bins) to give them a second life.

By creating a circular economy around tennis and padel balls, Bounce significantly contributes to making these sports more eco-responsible.

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2.) How does the Bounce tube work?

The Bounce Tube is an airtight tube where players place their balls at the end of a game, instead of putting them back in the regular ball tube. With the integrated pump, players pump a few times until they hear a "click-click" sound indicating the correct pressure has been reached, making the balls like new again. For their next game, players press the button on the lid to release the pressure (hearing a "Psssst" sound), and enjoy well-repressurized balls.

3.) How did Bounce start and what prompted you to begin this company?

Bounce was founded in 2019 by Gregory and myself, Antoine. The idea emerged after a tennis match where neither of us had good balls to play with. This incident led us to investigate the issue further. We quickly realized that tennis and padel are among the most polluting sports globally due to the overconsumption of balls. Annually, around 250 million balls are produced, with less than 1% being recycled. Confronted with this problem, we decided to launch Bounce to make tennis and padel eco-friendly by addressing the entire lifecycle of the balls.

4.) What is something you would like to share that clients and tennis/padel players may not know about Bounce?

Bounce is a startup created by players for players. We believe that by starting from the needs of players and clubs, we can create the best products on the market. Our goal is for every player worldwide to never worry about having good balls in their bag. This concern disappears when they have a Bounce Tube.

INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR ALERT! - ETHAN YAN

We're excited to announce our most recent, **international** ambassador, hailing from **Shanghai**, China! **Ethan Yan** attends Shanghai American School (Puxi Campus), and is in contact with the tennis director where his schools trains. He plans to continue expanding GreenTennis to other tennis facilities throughout Shanghai and possibly China later on. He currently has 5-7 tennis facilities in mind to start with, and will contribute to recycling by shipping the balls to RecycleBalls in the U.S.. His school will also be transitioning to Wilson Trinita tennis balls, which last 4x as long and come in completely sustainable packaging!

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-Equipment / Products

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

Chapters & Ambassadors

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

Partners

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

Certificate Award

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

CHAPTER AMBASSADOR

VAIBHAV VENKATESAN

EDISON ACADEMY MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL

350+ TENNIS BALLS RECYCLED!



Vaibhav Venkatesan

Meet...
New GT
Ambassador

Thanks to Vaibhav, our new GreenTennis ambassador, a new chapter has been founded at the Edison Academy Magnet School! So far, he has donated 350+ balls.



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ADVANTAGE TENNIS CLUBS AWARD

MANHATTAN PLAZA, NEW YORK TENNIS CLUB, ROOSEVELT ISLAND RACQUET CLUB

10,000+ TENNIS BALLS RECYCLED!

PARTNERSHIP



ADVANTAGE TENNIS CLUBS

We are excited to announce our partnership with **GreenTennis Chapter, Advantage Tennis Clubs**, through which we have successfully recycled over **10,000** tennis balls from their three New York City locations. We look forward to continuing our collaboration and making an even greater impact in the future!

