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Professional Tennis Registry Has Coach Education Program Accredited

One of only 32 accredited programs nationwide

The United States Center for Coaching Excellence (USCCE) announces that the Professional Tennis Registry successfully accredited its coaching education program under the USCCE's National Committee for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE). Their Level 2 Tennis Instructor Certification Program was accredited at Level 1.

Through this accreditation process, NCACE ensures that the program adheres to the characteristics of excellence as prescribed by SHAPE America's *National Standards for Sport Coaches*, second edition. These standards feature eight domains of coaching responsibilities and within them, 40 standards and subsequent benchmarks representing the body of knowledge associated with each coaching responsibility and provide concrete examples of actions and orientations that constitute coaching competence.

Professional Tennis Registry clearly stands out as a leader in the United States in creating standard-based educational preparation of coaches across its system with both its Level 2 and Level 4 programs accredited. The panel reviewing their Level 1 accreditation materials noted that the Professional Tennis Registry "has a well-established history, excellent tutor qualifications, and evidence of best practices for age group coaching" that "exemplifies inclusion, age appropriate development, [and] parent education and involvement." The program is very athlete-centered and provides quality learning experiences for those going through its programs. The USCCE congratulates the Professional Tennis Registry for achieving accreditation and helping to improve the coach education systems in the United States.

About the United States Center for Coaching Excellence and the National Committee for Accreditation of Coaching Education

The United States Center for Coaching Excellence is the premier authority on coaching education in the United States, providing coaching education programming support and accreditation of program through NCACE. NCACE offers accreditation and national recognition to sport organizations and institutions responsible for the preparation of coaches at any and all levels of sport. The rigorous review process ensures alignment with SHAPE America's *National Standards for Sport Coaches*, and that coaches are trained to effectively meet the unique developmental needs of every athlete. Through forward-thinking leadership and our team of expert reviewers, the USCCE is uniquely positioned to provide the highest quality, empirically-based guidance for the creation, implementation and evaluation of coaching education programs.

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