

USTA Southern

QuickStart Line Grant



Painting permanent QuickStart lines at your facility is the next step in creating permanency for the format that will change the face of youth tennis in America. USTA Southern wants to partner with your community to help you accomplish this common goal, and grow the format to its fullest.

Purpose:

Funding provided by the USTA Southern Section and the Southern Tennis Patrons Foundation to assist communities with the cost of painting QuickStart lines on existing courts

Requirements:

- The community in which the applicant facility is located must currently run QuickStart as part of its Junior Team Tennis Programming.
- Facility must apply for a 2009 USTA Public Facility Category I Assistance Program Grant (\$4,000 maximum grant which requires a 50% local match) by filing out a **Facility Assistance Form**.
- Facility must be willing to line a minimum of two courts.
- Facility must sign a letter pledging to continue QuickStart programming for a minimum of 3 years to be eligible for future USTA Southern grant funding

Other requirements include:

- Park and Recreation Departments that apply must be a designated Tennis In The Parks Agency
- Community Tennis Associations that apply must be registered in the national database
- Schools that apply are encouraged to have QuickStart lines for elementary and Junior High campuses and no-cut programs in High School
- Colleges and Universities that apply must participate in the Tennis On Campus Program
- NJTL chapters that apply must be an NJTL chapter in good standing
- Private clubs are eligible to apply if they run QuickStart programs

Amount:

USTA Southern will match dollar for dollar the investment a local community makes toward the total cost of lining courts to make up the required 50% local match, capped at a \$1,000 USTA Southern contribution per facility. Currently, the cost to line QuickStart courts is approximately \$250-\$500 per court.

Application process:

Complete a USTA **Facility Assistance Form** (available at www.usta.com/technical or www.usta.com/thebigserve

Work with an assigned USTA or Section representative to gather required information for a technical review and to develop a concept drawing

USTA Southern in conjunction with the Southern Patrons Foundation has \$20,000 to be awarded on a “first come, first serve” basis as approved by the USTA with a maximum of \$6,000 of USTA Southern funding going to facilities in any one state. Funding will be held for up to 60 days after approval. Failure to complete the project within 60 days may result in funds being released to another community.

Reimbursement:

After the project has been completed, pictures of the completed project and final contractor’s invoice have been received, the USTA Southern Section will reimburse the local facility for the amount of the Southern grant. National will do the same for their portion.

For further information please contact Sheila Evans, USTA Southern QuickStart Task Force Chair at Sheila@ustageorgia.com or Robin Jones, USTA Southern Advocacy Task Force Chair at CaryAreaTennis@aol.com

The USTA National office also offers larger Facility Assistance Grants for resurfacing (Category II up to \$35,000) or new construction (Category III up to \$50,000). These grants have no matching USTA Southern funds.