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The Art Of Coaching High School Tennis 2nd Edition: 88 Tips, Tricks, Skills And Drills For A Magical Season



Synopsis

27 Years Experience with Teams at Every Level – Get your team off to a great start, or back on track. Are you a coach pressed into service by the school? Are you looking for expert coaching to take your team to the next level? You are in the right place. – 2nd Edition with 50% More Content! – Bill Patton has revised the first edition with a higher level of prose, and 20,000 more words of easily digestible advice for the high school tennis coach. Each of the 88 chapters can be read in the matter of a few minutes. The mostly linear approach starts with making the big decisions, then moves forward into a more detailed planning, skill development and provides resources and thoughts to guide you. There are more games and drill in this edition! There is a special offer for those who bought the first edition, so email bill@pattonsofthetennis.com to find out what it is!

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"After reading "The Art of Coaching High School Tennis" I was impressed enough to invite Bill to speak at our Florida High School Tennis Coaches Association, coaches workshop. None of us were disappointed, his speaking was as good as the book." – John Danise - Executive Director of the Florida High School Coaches Association
This book fills a need in the literature offered on the topic of coaching tennis. Coaching is an art and this is not just skill and drill coaching technique and tactics. In reality the High School season is unique in the number of players, funding restraints and limited practice to develop players before competition. Bill Patton knows how quickly you need to build a team out of individuals and character is everything, you have to walk the walk to your team. There are logistical strategies to get the most out of your team and build a program. There are drills

for groups to maximize practice and pre-game warmup. What ever level you are at, there are gems here that will change the way you look at coaching high school tennis. --Walter Perry

Bill Patton started coaching tennis in 1988, and has 25 seasons of combined coaching experience with boys and girls teams. He is a certified USPTA Elite, PTR Professional, and MTM Professional. He has earned well over 200 units of continuing education with the USPTA. In a three season span, one of his teams swept the Team, Individual Singles and Doubles titles, setting a record for most participants in sectional individual play. During those three seasons, those teams also defeated two #2 seeds, and two #1 seeds in playoff action. At another school his teams won the only two league titles in a 44-year span for school. In Bill's first year with a perennial last place team, the boys stopped their 37-match league losing streak, while the girls stopped their 71-match streak and were featured on local TV as "Team in the Spotlight," the highest honor weekly. Bill is married and has two teenagers heading off to college. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is a great book for the first time high school tennis coach or someone with years of experience. Bill Patton has been a high school coach for over 20 some years. He covers every item you will face as a High School coach, from dealing with the principal, choosing captains, how to get the most from your practices, it is all here. As a teaching professional I purchased this book to help me with the task of coaching a high school boy's tennis. I knew I needed help as it is a whole different animal. Great book, get the workbook with it so helpful.

"I'm in my 4th season of coaching high school tennis (1 boys, 4 girls teams) and I've still struggled to build an overall program. My problems are over with Coach Patton's book. I now can make my girl's team more amazing and if I start another team one day I have the foundation. This book is a must read for brand new high school coaches and experienced coaches. The short chapters make it an easy read and the practical stories are inspiring."Jon ParkerSouth Carolina HS Coach

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After meeting the author at the FACA conference last month I bought this book and it really made me reflect on my coaching! Over the years I always analyze my methods and questioned the way I handled certain events and people. It made me appreciate the stories told, like the Prima Dona. I came to realize I was already doing many things right. And it helped with drills and techniques of rainy day situations and team development. Thank you so much for an excellent book

I was looking forward to a "how to" for coaching that might include drills, season planning, injury management, etc. What I found was a book full of useful information about working with school districts, athletic directors, players and parents to organize and run a successful tennis program at the high school level. Tons of great anecdotes and real life stories to back up the advice and knowledge of over 20 years of coaching experience. I was drawn further into the world of high school tennis than I ever anticipated including topics such as team unity, successful leadership, the role of team captains, goal setting, and player selection. A useful guide to existing coaches and a 'must-have" for prospective or new coaches!

I gave this book five stars because it gave me insight and ideas that I would not have thought of. The book has great value, especially if you are a first time coach as I am.

Bill has greatly articulated the process of running a highly successful high school program, pulling from his many years of doing just that!As a first year high school coach, this book has been wonderful in filling in some of the unknown areas that only experience or a resource like this can provide. This country's high schools are one of the places our great sport needs to do a better job of introducing tennis, and this book assists those who may or may not know much about the game to do just that!Highly recommended!

Great Read! I wish I would have read this before my first year coaching High School tennis. It would be a valuable asset to any coach especially new ones!

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