

## GLOBAL TENNIS TESTIMONIALS

My son started taking tennis lessons at Global Tennis Academy approximately a year ago and I have nothing but absolutely positive things to say about this place. The programs are run very professionally and parents are always kept informed about their kids' progress and development. It's obvious when I watch their practices that everything is done with a clear goal and purpose in mind. My son has a lot of fun at Global Tennis and I would highly recommend it to anyone.

- By: *Kaloyan Petkov*

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My daughter has improved a lot since joining Global Tennis' high performance program. She loves the training and has high respect for the coaches! The coaches and staff are very professional. I highly recommend Global Tennis.

- By: *Michael Rosser Alano*

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Our boys have been part of the Global tennis for 4 years and we are very happy with the ways our kids are coached and educated through this time. For us and many others this environment is great for the kids development as tennis players as well as human beings.

Thank you Global Tennis Team for this wonderful experience.

- By: *Nenad Mladenovic*

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My experience with The Global Tennis Academy at People's Court and specifically Dimitri Penchev is one of professionalism, dedication, knowledge, and a deep appreciation for things like work, honor, ethics, commitment and due process. These elements of the game are the essence of life and success. I have witnessed the accomplishments of his outstanding coaching aptitudes, teaching skills and performance through the successes achieved on court by his students and adults and would highly recommend The Global Tennis Academy to any person or family interested in pursuing tennis.

- *By: Sylvie Quenneville*

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My son's experience at Global Tennis Academy over the past two years has been incredibly positive. The leadership at GTA understand pedagogy and its role in developing young players. At GTA, he is learning to be a committed and competitive athlete in a supportive, respectful, and challenging environment.

- *By: Judith Law*

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We have been long standing supporters of Global Tennis.

Our kids have evolved and thrived within this club from entry stage to High Performance level Juniors. In our opinion there is no better Junior program in the Lower Mainland with this type of focus and attention on developing BC's future top players.

There is a unique culture at the club which the coaches led by Dimitri Penchev work hard to preserve. All of the coaches are excellent, highly professional individuals who pull together in the same direction working as a team. I believe that Dimitri fosters positive relations with the players, parents, tennis BC & Tennis Canada to co-operatively chart a learning plan for each child and he genuinely cares about the results.

If you are considering Tennis club options and are new to the province (or the game), there is nothing better than chatting to the families of kids already enrolled in programs to gain their honest perspective and make a decision from there which club to select.

The Global Tennis Junior Players winning results in local and national tournaments speak for themselves.

Keep up the great work guys!

*- By: Blythe Tait*

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As the Director of U10 Development and High Performance clubs in the country, I have the privilege to visit academies like Global Tennis. GT staff and athletes always welcome me with open arms. I always see very dynamic coaches and kids and mostly kids that love playing and training. Looking forward to come again and see the kids progression

*- By: Séverine Tamboréro, Tennis Canada Director of High Performance Clubs and U10 Development*

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In my capacity of Director, High Performance for Tennis Canada I have been traveling to Peoples Courts Tennis Club for over 12 years. People's Courts Tennis Club and Global Tennis Academy is one of Canada's leading Tennis Development Centres committed to growth of tennis and tennis players alike. They have one of the strongest grassroots and HP programs in Western Canada, and are one of the main feeders of players into BC National Junior Training Program and BC's Provincial Training Programs.

*- By: Debbie Kirkwood, Tennis Canada Director of High Performance*

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Rosie Johanson has been a member of the original Peoples Courts Tennis Club for seven years and in that time we have seen the club grow and develop into Global Tennis Academy, an excellent tennis development center. The club, coaches and administration staff at Global Tennis have contributed an enormous amount to Rosie's development as a tennis player and a person. As well, everyone involved at the club have welcomed us as a family and listened to questions we had and included us as part of the team.

*- By Sarah Johanson (Rosie Johanson #1 female athlete in BC )*

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“Our family has been involved with tennis at People's Court for many years now. Our 3 boys had their first summer tennis camp over 10 years ago and since then we have seen the program grow from strength to strength. All of the team have done an amazing job of supporting and helping the boys develop their skills. Dimitri and Graeme have had such a positive impact in their training which has lead to success at a national and international competitive level. The People's Courts team as a whole provide an excellent services. Thank you for always being there and thank you to Shahab and Shayan for all your time and effort in accommodating our needs.”

*- By: Julie Phaterpekar*

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I always looked forward to coming into practice with the coaches at Global Tennis. They helped me to improve my tennis game tenfold and without their help I would not be anywhere close to the tennis player I am today. The social atmosphere while training at GTA is great. The coaches don't act only as coaches, They become friends and people I know Ill always stay in contact with regardless if tennis is the topic of discussion. The coaches are constantly going above and beyond to provide each player with the best training possible. The advice provided to me by the coaches at Global Tennis is always relevant and up to date. They provide a modern take on tennis lessons. Whether it be new drills, fitness programs or innovative ways in

aiding with the mental aspect of the game. Global Tennis is great in all aspects. The front desk staff are very professional and organized.

- *By: Simon Danyluk, Former Global Tennis Athlete*

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Our experience at Global Tennis, has always been highly positive and professional from all coaches and administrators. Their qualifications are second to none which are deservedly validated with their multiple coaching awards and the amazing kids who come through to become accomplished tennis players! The coaches have worked extremely hard to put together programs for their kids, and that's exactly how they treat them: our kids are like their own kids. They want these kids to reach their highest potential and become well-rounded players. In order to do that, the coaches teach them not only just key tennis skills, but about work ethic, integrity, team play, respect for other players and coaches, and the list goes on. As a parent, I am grateful for all the things they are learning at Global Tennis.

- *By: Suzan Kong*

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Our daughter Chloe has been a member of People's Courts/Global Tennis Academy since she was 8 years old. The coaching staff has been awesome and always make us feel comfortable in the club. Dimitri and other top coaches has helped Chloe to be one of successful junior players. GTA has become a second home for our family. My wife and I are at ease knowing that Chloe is in great hands at Global Tennis Academy.

- *By: James Suh*

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The Global team of coaches is outstanding in the development of kids technically, strategically and in character development to become the best they can be. Seven of our kids have / are progressing through their programs. The “quality control” of instruction is very good because of good communication and understanding of the child’s developmental needs. I haven’t seen a better coaching team!

- *By: Julia Dee*

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Global Tennis Academy has always provided excellent tennis services to all levels of tennis players from recreational to High Performance. Global Tennis Academy is able to offer all tennis players, all their tennis needs from lessons to equipment.

- *By: Cliff Kryzanowski, Head Canada Inc.*

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I began my tennis career at Global Tennis Academy when I was only 12 years old and first getting into the game. Going there originally for high-intensity technique training, I got everything that I was looking for and more. As a kid, I really needed specialized technique and strategy training and Dimitri was able to do that amazingly. I would do private lessons with Dimitri to work on the finer aspects of my game and hitting sessions with Graeme who would get me the hours and strategical training that I desperately needed. I am so thankful for all of the hours and attention that the Global Tennis team was able to give me because I know that without it I would not be anywhere near where I am today. With the help of Global Tennis I went from barely qualifying for BC Provincials to 25 in the country.

- *By: Alli Valk, Former Global Tennis Athlete*

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I am so happy to recommend Global Tennis Academy and all the amazing coaches there! My three sons made an amazing progress as tennis players, athletes and individuals under the knowledgeable, competent and caring guidance of their coaches. I found the program to be very comprehensive and individualized to my sons' strengths and abilities, and especially appreciated how successfully it incorporated tennis training, physical skills and mind training on and of the court (preparing for a match, during tennis match and after). Training with GTA made such a positive difference for my sons and our family and we are so grateful and confident that through GTA we were able to give our sons the best opportunity to train, grow and achieve in this challenging and rewarding sport.

*- By: Aneta Stolba*

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For over ten years, People's Courts Tennis Club and Global Tennis Academy has been a second home for my son (Jared Maclean). The professional coaching staff has helped him grow both as an elite athlete and as a respectful young man.

*- By: Dave Maclean*

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A great house is built with a strong foundation, with a character and style that is germane and efficient for the land upon which is built Global Tennis Academy, under Head Coach and Director of High Performance, Dimitri Penchev, offers impressive tennis programs, which are aimed to build a very strong foundation for the game of each individual tennis player. The coaches and staff are motivational and professional and the atmosphere of success is unsurpassed! The academy gave my niece, Gergana Boncheva, an opportunity to jump-start her tennis career in North America and achieve great success and confidence that led to many wins and full scholarship at the University of the Pacific!

*- By: Karie Somova*