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First Racquet™ is a 501c3 created by the Quad City Tennis Club to introduce the games of Tennis & Pickleball and their inherent values to underserved youth of the Quad Cities. Through after school and in school programming, we hope to help shape the lives of young people from all walks of life by reinforcing the values of good sportsmanship, dedication and perseverance through the games of Tennis & Pickleball.





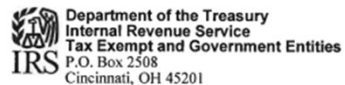
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to introduce Tennis to the underserved kids of the Quad Cities

1. Learn the Basics of Tennis from Licensed Instructors
2. Learn the Rules of the Game of Tennis
3. Learn Sportsmanship and Fair Play
4. Develop Life-Long Skills



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FIRST RACQUET QUAD CITIES
C/O CHRIS ONTIVEROS
3002 AVENUE OF THE CITIES
MOLINE, IL 61265

Date: 03/25/2021
Employer ID number: 84-3784395
Person to contact: Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31954
Telephone: 877-829-5500
Accounting period ending: December 31
Public charity status: 509(a)(2)
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required: Yes
Effective date of exemption: October 31, 2019
Contribution deductibility: Yes
Addendum applies: No
DLN: 26053411006551

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

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Catalog Number 35152P





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First Racquet tm Quad Cities (Proposed) **Board of Directors**

- Chris Ontiveros
- Jack Cullen
- Jim Russell
- John Feehan
- Paul Smith
- Annika Tunberg
- Dan Thompson
- Bob Thomasson
- Sue Rosenthal
- Keith Habel





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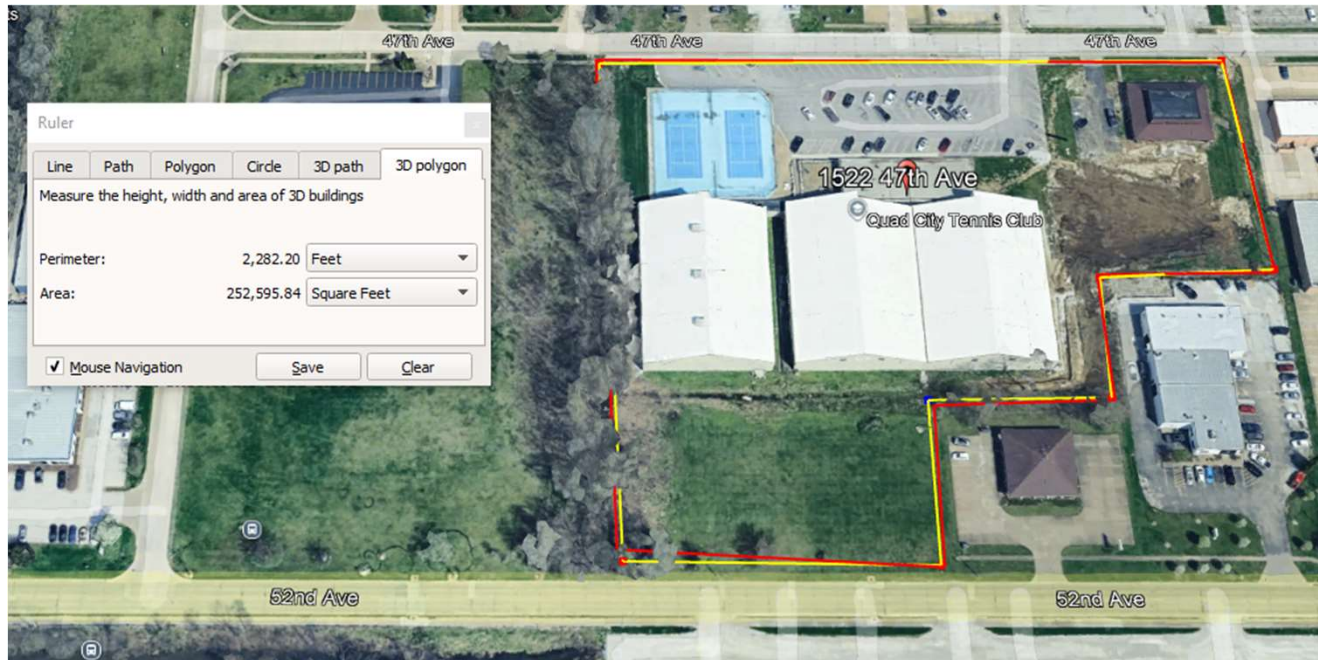
Assets

1. QCTC Indoor Tennis (6) & Pickleball (9) Courts & Facilities
2. QTCC Lawn Tennis (3) & Facility
3. Adjacent Property (behind the Tennis Facility on 52nd st)
4. Business operations of the Club
5. All Inventory and Assets of the Club





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1. Free Court Time
2. Free Professional Lessons
3. Free Tennis Shoes & T-Shirt per child
4. Free Tournament Entry Fees
5. Free co-sponsored T-Shirt



- **What ages does First Racquet™ instruct?**
- The ages of kids The First Racquet teaches is 7 thru 17.
- **Who are the instructors?**
- Quad City Tennis Licensed Instructors.
- **What is the cost First Racquet™ ?**
- There is NO cost to kids or families. Program is 100% FREE
- **Are classes cancelled because of weather?**
- Not yet! We are an Indoor Tennis facility & could be effect by a snow storm.
- **How long are your classes?**
- Typically 1 1/2 hours per week, for a period of 8 weeks.
- **What if I don't have a Racquet or Tennis Shoes?**
- Loaner Tennis Racquets' and Pickleball Paddles are supplied by the QCT Club and EACH child will get a pair of Shoes & T-shirt at no additional cost. Based on NEED.
- **Where do the classes take place?**
- QCTC 1522 47th Ave. Moline, ILLINOIS 61265
- **Can a child stay involved with the program year after year?**
- Yes, since Tennis & Pickleball skills are learned over a lifetime, juniors will learn interpersonal, self management, goal setting, and other life skills as they advance through The First Racquet™ certification levels of Red, Orange, Blue, and Black Grip.





- **First Racquet™ Monday's**
- April 13th 2025 4:00pm – 5:30 pm Snack Provided
- April 20th 2025 4:00pm – 5:30 pm Snack Provided
- April 27th 2025 4:00pm – 5:30 pm Snack Provided
- May 3rd 2025 4:00pm – 5:30 pm Snack Provided
- May 10th 2025 4:00pm – 5:30 pm Snack Provided
- May 17th 2025 4:00pm – 5:30 pm Snack Provided
- May 24th 2022 4:00pm – 5:30 pm Snack Provided
- June 2nd 2025 4:00pm – 5:30 pm Snack Provided



