

PALMETTO TENNIS CENTER TO HOST USTA 12'S ZONAL TOURNAMENT

*Junior teams to be represented from
Mid-Atlantic, Southern, Caribbean and Florida*



SUMTER, SC: The City of Sumter will once again play host to a tennis tournament profiling future tennis stars. The Palmetto Tennis Center & Thompson Construction Group, Inc. is host of the United States Tennis Association 12's Zonal Tournament beginning Thursday, July 2 through Monday, July 6.

This will be the third year the Palmetto Tennis Center has hosted this annual event. Competing teams will come from the Southern, Mid-Atlantic, Florida, and Caribbean Sections. 144 players will converge on the PTC on Thursday, July 1st with play to begin the next day.

This event has 12 teams competing against each other in a round robin format culminating in a single elimination match on Monday, July 6 for the championship. Each team is made up of six boys and six girls in the 12 and under division. Each day they will compete in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles to determine the daily winner. Friday has been designated as Game Day at the Zonals for the players. The participants will have a play break in large Hamster Balls, video arcade and Booger Wars.

Each day play will begin at 8:00 a.m., and will continue through mid-afternoon. Spectators are **encouraged to come see America's hopefuls for the future. These players will be the best of the best** from 13 states along the Southeast, District of Columbia, and the Caribbean.

About Palmetto Tennis Center

The Palmetto Tennis Center is located inside Palmetto Park in Sumter, South Carolina. It boasts 24 state of the art tennis courts and is lit for night play. Three on-site tennis pros offer private lessons and promote a progressive training program from ages five and up when enrolled in the Performance Training Center for beginner to advanced players. Other amenities include two ball machines, stringing service, restrooms and pro shop. Admission for regular play is free of charge. The official PTC website is <http://www.palmettotenniscenter.com> or you can follow updates at <http://www.facebook.com/PalmettoTennisCenter>