



2011 USTA Mid-Atlantic QuickStart Line Grant

Painting permanent QuickStart tennis 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/Mid-Atlantic (MAS) wants to partner with your community to help you accomplish this common goal, and grow youth tennis to its fullest.

USTA Mid-Atlantic now requires that all 8U sanctioned tournament play and USTA Jr. Team Tennis (JTT) must take place on 36 foot courts. Effective September 1, 2010 all USTA Jr. Team Tennis (JTT) 10 and under beginner and intermediate play must take place on 60 foot courts using the orange ball. In 2012 all 10U sanctioned tournament play (effective 1/1/2012) must take place on 60 foot courts with the exception of a few elite events on 78 ft court using the green ball.

USTA Mid-Atlantic has pledged \$8,000 to be awarded on a “first come, first served” basis as approved by the USTA. 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.

Purpose:

Funding provided by the USTA Mid-Atlantic Section and USTA National to assist communities with the cost of painting QuickStart tennis lines on existing courts.

Requirements:

- Facility must apply for a 2011 USTA Public Facility Category I Assistance Program Grant (Two (2) Court maximum grant which requires a 50% local match) by filing out a **Facility Assistance Form** <http://ct.usta.com/pfa/>
- Facility must be willing to line a minimum of two courts.

- Facility must sign a letter pledging to continue the QuickStart format for a minimum of 3 years to be eligible for future USTA Mid-Atlantic grant funding.
- 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 tennis 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 use or pledge to use the QuickStart format.

Amount:

USTA Mid-Atlantic will match dollar for dollar the investment a local community makes toward the total cost of lining two (2) courts to make up the required 50% local match. Available USTA Mid-Atlantic funds will be capped at two courts per facility. Currently, the cost to line QuickStart courts is approximately \$250-\$450 per court.

Application process:

Complete a USTA **Facility Assistance Form** <http://ct.usta.com/pfa/>

Work with an assigned USTA or Section representative to gather required information for a technical review and to develop a concept plan so you can obtain an estimate.

Application Deadline:

2011 application deadline is October 1, 2011. ***Projects must be completed and required documentation submitted by December 10, 2011 to be eligible for USTA/ MAS funding.***

Reimbursement:

After the project has been completed, pictures of the finished project and a copy of the final contractor's invoice has been received, USTA Mid-Atlantic will reimburse the local facility for the amount of the USTA/MAS grant.

Parking Lots/Black Tops:

The USTA will match dollar for dollar the investment a community makes toward the total cost of painting 36' and 60' tennis lines on playgrounds, parking lots, and other flat surfaces, capped at \$4,000. The national average to paint a 36' tennis court on a playground (or other flat surface) averages \$200 - \$400 per 36' tennis court. To be eligible for the 10 and Under Tennis - Playground Line Grant a community must be willing to paint lines at a minimum of three sites.

*Communities that paint lines on less than three sites will be provided with detailed concept plans and instructions on how to line a blacktop surface with the help of volunteers or school personnel, but will not be eligible for financial assistance.

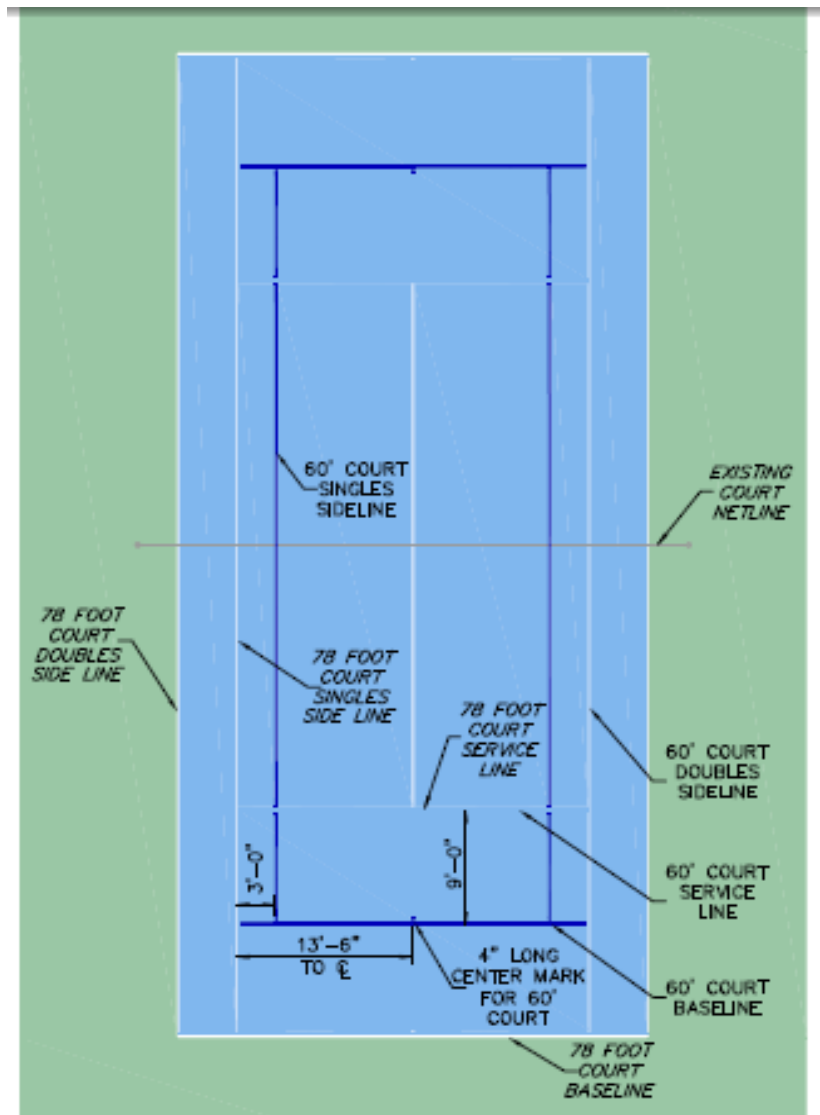
10 And Under Tennis - Collegiate Blended Line Grant:

The USTA has partnered with the [Intercollegiate Tennis Association](#) to bring colleges across the country access to the 10 and Under Tennis - Collegiate Blended Line Grant. The USTA will contribute 100% toward the investment a college tennis facility makes to paint blended tennis lines on its courts, capped at \$4,000. The national average to paint blended lines on existing tennis courts in good condition averages \$200 - \$400 per 78' tennis court. To be eligible for the 10 and Under Tennis - Collegiate Blended Line Grant, a college facility must be willing to line a minimum of two 78' tennis courts.



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60 ft Court Blended Lines on 78 ft court



(25% of the total cost- capped at the cost of two (2) courts). National will do the same for their portion.

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 Mid-Atlantic funds.

