

### **MCTC Philosophy: Play To Win**

The Play To Win philosophy is an instructional and performance doctrine. It was invented under protected use at your Midland Community Tennis Center.

The philosophy begins with newcomers, teaching them the competitive spirit leading to the competitive player.

A reward and recognition system acknowledges all efforts, great and small, with high fives, and trinkets. Newcomers are taught that they can do it. They learn to believe this via drills and hitting where their effort is measured, tallied, and rewarded.

They bring confidence to the advanced classes for competitive play.

At the next level, members are taught the techniques and tactics for winning tennis. This is where members discover the mantra of the MCTC: Play To Win.

In partnership with the pros, members start on the pathway of skill levels from 2.5 through 5.0 that will make them tough competitors, enjoying the game and appreciating their own tennis prowess.

Play To Win is based on the assumption that within every member, regardless of age or level, there exists a desire to prevail on the court. This feeling is a more powerful motivator than a recreational approach to tennis.

The majority of members at the MCTC play to win.