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Dear Commissioners,

I am Jade Park and currently working as the director of 10&Under tennis program at Westside Tennis Center. The program that I'm running at Westside has more than 160 students signed up weekly and its total revenue exceeded \$100,000 last year. Without any doubt, it is growing into the most successful tennis program in Gainesville Area.

In May, 2014, I moved my program from Jonesville Tennis Center to Westside. And, I'd like to share some of the facts that I experienced.

I started 10&U program at Jonesville in the fall of 2012. Dave Porter promised me to provide full support for my program and I worked as a "QuickStart Director".

1. Contrary to his initial promise, Dave Porter had been being late for ball supply with constant excuses of no budget which resulted in students using almost dead balls most of time. He eventually informed me and other pros that all teaching pros needed to supply their own balls and equipment.
2. Young kids love awards and it is very important to have them enjoy the feeling of accomplishment. Dave Porter showed no interest to support kids' award, saying that he already provides lollipops. I had been paying for trophies and medals myself for our students. Dave Porter wasn't just unsupportive for the awards. He also made other rules, such as no lollipops for accompanying siblings and cutting freeze pops in half for each student. They cost only a few cents each.
3. Dave Porter was very unprofessional in terms of running the facility and dealing with teaching pros. He told me that titles, QuickStart Director for me and Assistant Director for another pro, mean nothing in the facility. He clearly stated that they were just meaningless titles he gave to people, all while he was expecting them to respect their responsibilities and perform their duties accordingly.
4. When my program grew bigger and started to produce considerable profit, Dave Porter removed my name and phone number from QuickStart brochure and put his name and phone number without telling me anything. He started to open other 10&U classes with new students in the same facility, which ended up causing significant confusion among students and parents.
5. Out of many issues on maintenance of facility, storage shed which was higher than 1 foot off the ground did not have a ramp. I had to struggle every time to put ball carts and other equipment back into the shed. For tall and strong men, it shouldn't be a problem, but it was the most dreadful moment of the day for me. Additionally, there were many dry and wet spots on the clay courts which can be dangerous for the players. Indeed, there were a few students who slipped on the dry spot and got injured. No matter how many times and how many people raised concerns for the condition of courts, the court maintenance was the year round problem at Jonesville.
6. As for another example of student's safety, there was an incident where a student got a bruise on his face from bumping into a metal part of net post. The part was abnormally sticking out and the student did not notice it when he collided with the part. I reported the incident to Dave Porter in writing, but the repair wasn't completed in a timely manner at all.

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Quick Start Clinic (Tennis Clinic for Kids ages 4-10)

Sponsored by Alachua County Government

Our Quick Start Clinic is a great introduction to the game of tennis designed to improve all basic skills, hand eye coordination, proper footwork, balance and concentration in an exciting play format using specialized equipment, shorter court dimensions and modified scoring, all tailored to the kids and their size.

Clinic time (1 hour Session)

Monday through Friday
 2:30pm - 6:00pm

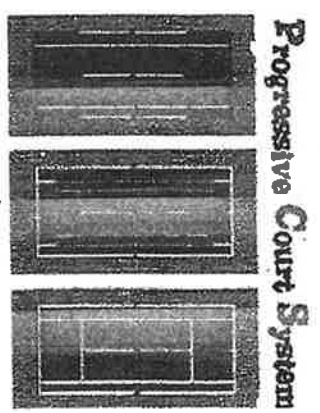
Saturday & Sunday
 9:00am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$12 per session

Please register in advance to reserve your spot.

Contact *Jade Park* at (352) 359-0424 or jade10Utennis@gmail.com for registration and more info.

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____ (Age: _____)

Address _____ City/State/zip _____

Person to contact (incase of emergency) _____ Relation to student _____

Phone Number (Cell) _____ (Home) _____ (Email) _____

For completion by parent/guardian: JTC has my permission to secure medical treatment in case of emergency. JTC reserves the right to use photographs of students for advertising purposes. I hereby waive Jonesville Tennis, LLC, it's staff, and Alachua County any and all liability for any injuries incurred while involved in the Jonesville Tennis programs. I have read the enclosed information and agree to the conditions stated therein.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

