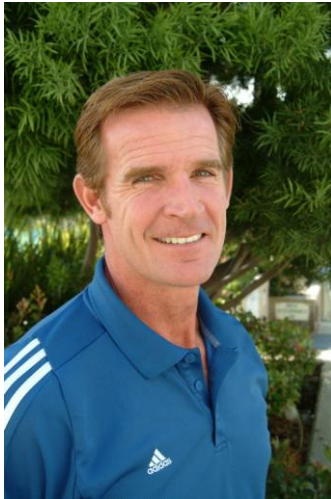


Paul Allam Professional Bio



Originally from Scotland, Paul has been coaching tennis for the past 25 years in Europe, the Middle East, Australia and the USA. In addition to being a USTA High Performance Coach, Paul is a Professional One level coach with the United States Professional Tennis Association & Professional Level Coach with the Professional Tennis Registry. Paul is also a certified coach with Tennis Coaches Australia and the Lawn Tennis Association in the United Kingdom. He has presented on court seminars at both local and national level for USPTA, USTA and Tennis Coaches Australia.

Following the completion of his undergraduate studies in Physical Education at Reading University in England in 1988, Paul traveled to Cairo, Egypt where he taught for 5 years coaching high school tennis teams at the Cairo American College. In 1993 he attended the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, where he continued to coach both at the University and in local clubs, and obtained his Graduate Degree in Exercise & Sports Science completing his thesis study titled “System 5: An Information Processing Approach to Teaching Tennis”.

After coaching for a season at Sea Pines Racquet Club in Hilton Head, SC., Paul was the Director of Tennis at Seven Lakes Country Club in North Carolina until 1998 when he accepted a position as Director of Tennis at Chatswood Tennis Club in Sydney, Australia. Paul is currently the Director of Tennis at Pacific Athletic Club in Redwood City, CA.

In addition to directing the tennis programs and events at Pacific Athletic Club, which received “Club of the Year” honors in 2005 for Northern California from both USTA & USPTA, and 2009 Private Facility of the Year from PTR, Paul is also responsible for many community outreach projects and events. In particular the Mr. PeeWee Benefit which he founded in 2001, which donated more than \$500,000 to the Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Foundation. The event featured more than a dozen former World #1 doubles players in the Pro Am Tennis Tournament, also earned Paul a National Community Outreach Award from USPTA in 2004.

This summer Paul organized and hosted a new community outreach event called “Rally for the Kids” which raised funds for the Harper for Kids Foundation, who provides free tennis lessons and life skills coaching for inner city kids and San Francisco and the Bay Area. For details on this event visit: www.rallyforthekids.com

One of Paul’s passions is working with young junior players using the Quick Start Tennis Program format to help them become better players and develop a life long love of the game.