

Jim Greene

Racket Sports Professional

Rumbling Bald on Lake Lure

Jim has 25+ years of experience as a USTA Tennis Professional and providing dynamic coaching, instructional, and management skills honed as a men's and women's collegiate head coach and director for tennis programs for clubs in Western North and South Carolina.

Among his accomplishments as a club professional, Greene has served as Director and Head Pro for Green Valley Country Club in Greenville, SC, and Red Fox Country Club in Tryon, NC. During his tenure at Red Fox, Jim created and led both the Men's and Women's Combo Teams to many league and state championships including the USTA Southern Regionals. One of Jim's passions is Junior Development, and he has produced several juniors with State and Southern rankings.

As a former Collegiate Head Coach, Jim has infused success wherever the challenge has arisen creating a first time-seen national ranking for the Men's Team at Spartanburg Methodist College (SMC) NJCAA Division I in the history of the school, and leading Newberry College Men's NCAA DII Team, to a second-place finish in the Southeastern Athletic Conference in his first year at the helm. Greene was twice named coach of the year in Region X of the NJCAA DI. Most recently, he established a new women's and men's NCAA DIII tennis program at Warren Wilson College (WWC). In addition to his coaching duties, Jim was an Adjunct Professor at SMC, Newberry, and WWC, as well as Director of Intramural Sports at WWC (increasing participation by 300% his first year).

Jim played for North Greenville College, Tigerville, SC, and was a walk-on for the University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus, Honolulu, HI. Jim has spent a lifetime involved in all types of sports and competitions as a coach, competitor, and referee.

Jim served as an Intelligence Officer in the US Navy and traveled the world. He eventually returned to his native South Carolina, attesting, "There is no substitute for travel and the understanding it provides, but truly, sometimes the best things in life are often found in your own back yard". Jim and his loving wife Rhett, live happily in Landrum, SC, and have three wonderful sons: Jay, Jonathon, and Alex.



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