

Jason Jamison became interested in tennis after his freshman year in high school because one of his favorite teachers, Jill Green, was an avid tennis player and made it seem fun. He took a parks and recreation class the following summer and tried out for the tennis team later that year. Although he got a relatively late start to tennis, Jason worked his way up to #1 on the varsity team for Moon Valley High School. After graduation, he played #1 for Glendale Community College and continued to play adult tournaments and league tennis in his 20s and 30s.

Jason became certified as a teaching tennis professional when he was 19 and taught tennis at the Phoenix Tennis Center. In addition to his teaching, Jason served on the (then) PDTA Jr. Council and was a Schools Clinician and NTRP verifier for the PDTA. He eventually pursued an internship with the USTA Southwest Section and worked for the Section for 10 years before being hired by the USTA National office to be in charge of the Schools and Recreation Coaching Program.

While working for the Southwest Section, Jason was the USA Tennis Community Coordinator. He worked directly with the Maricopa County Tennis Coalition, overseeing all aspects of community tennis development. In 2000, Jason created the USA Tennis Community Coordinator's Reference Guide. This all-inclusive resource is a hands-on informative guide of tips, plans, and examples for community tennis development.

Jason is currently the USTA Schools Coordinator and USTA National Youth Product Manager for USA School Tennis and Development Coaching. He is a member of the USTA University Adjunct Faculty and a member of the Head/Penn Advisory Staff and Speakers Bureau. He was named USPTA Southwest Professional of the year in 1998 and Arizona PTR State Member of the Year in 2002.

As a player, teacher, volunteer, and now USTA employee, Jason has been instrumental in providing critical support to Central Arizona and Southwest Section programs through his energy and expertise.