

Barth  *Hawtin*

TENNIS ACADEMY

Kiawah Island
GOLF RESORT



THE PROGRAM

Founders Bruce Hawtin and Jonathan Barth launched the Barth-Hawtin Tennis Academy in 2018 in partnership with Kiawah Island Golf Resort and its Roy Barth Tennis Center, offering full- and part-time training programs for both residential and non-residential participants. Since then, they have worked with more than 250 student athletes ranging from ages 6-25. With a team of experts in sports science, nutrition, tennis instruction, and performance, BHTA offers an innovative and enriching experience. Head tennis instructor, Bruce Hawtin, has helped more than 100 players matriculate to Division One college programs.

BHTA provides a demanding and supportive environment where student athletes are expected to behave with discipline and professionalism, but where there is ample room for fun and play. Our unique partnership with Kiawah Island Golf Resort allows our student athletes to thrive in a safe, comfortable environment with world-class facilities, immersed in the island's spectacular ecosystem. As a gated barrier island with a deep commitment to sustainability, Kiawah Island has immaculate beaches, unspoiled flora and fauna, and an abundance of thriving native species.

In addition to world-class tennis instruction and science-backed athletic training, full-time BHTA members engage in a program during the academic year that combines individualized online learning with our own innovative curriculum, community life offering, and service learning program. All aspects are integrated, creating a thriving culture designed to empower and amplify holistic development.



MISSION

To empower the holistic development of our student athletes in an immersive environment that is safe, demanding, innovative, and fun.

Cultural Pillars

- Demonstrate honesty and integrity
- Treat everyone with dignity and respect
- Embrace the process of learning and confronting insecurities
- Compete with confidence and humility
- Make positive contributions to our culture as leaders

Culture First

Barth-Hawtin Tennis Academy puts culture first! Culture is the artifact of relationships, and our academy onboards all community members to understand the value of investing in honest, mutually beneficial relationships. We expect coaches, players, parents, and staff members to live by our Cultural Pillars.

In this values-aligned culture, where everyone is held accountable to our high standards and principles, our program significantly amplifies the on-court performance of our athletes while also making them more confident, self-aware, mindful, and humane young people.





LOCATION

KIAWAH ISLAND GOLF RESORT

- 25 miles from historic Charleston, South Carolina
- Home to The Sanctuary, a luxury oceanfront hotel awarded both Forbes Five-Star and AAA Five Diamond accolades
- 10 miles of uninterrupted private beach with a multitude of recreation activities for all to enjoy
- Five championship golf courses, including the world-renowned Ocean Course
- 14 dining outlets

ACADEMICS

Online learning

Students spend several hours each day in our private, state-of-the-art coworking space housed inside The Sanctuary. Designed like a modern workspace with flexible seating, privacy pods, open meeting rooms, and conference table, this space allows students to work both independently and collaboratively. Students identify an individualized learning platform based on their needs and interests, and partner with academy staff for academic support.

LEAPP Program

Supplementing the online school learning is our customized Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Peak Performance Program (LEAPP Program).

The LEAPP program consists of three core curricular aspects:

- ✓ 2 annual, 2-day retreats on Kiawah Island
- ✓ 9 monthly seminars where student athletes engage with relevant video content and literature, and participate in conversations informed by the Socratic Method
- ✓ A guest speaker series featuring leaders and entrepreneurs at the top of their fields.

In this program, students develop a crisp sense of themselves as leaders; they develop personal philosophies in the areas of teamwork, performance, and community impact; and they gain experience applying entrepreneurial problem solving to real world challenges.



CHARACTER

Residential Life

Those individuals who join our boarding community live in a family-style residence with 16 student beds and a family suite for our house parents. Under the guidance of our lead house parent, our academy athletes engage in a dynamic, supportive, shared living space, where they eat fresh meals together, share in daily chores, and participate in a range of residential life activities from birthday parties to movie nights, cooking classes, and art projects.

Community Life

Despite a challenging academic, athletic, and programmatic load, BHTA places heavy emphasis on community life. We weave fun, interactive activities into the schedule: design thinking challenges, pick-up sports, music and cooking, ocean excursions, and more. The ocean, rivers, greenways, beaches and marshes provide endless opportunities for both place-based learning and recreation.

Social Entrepreneurship

BHTA is fully integrated with its sibling non-profit organization, Third Serve Foundation, which provides tennis instruction and character development opportunities to local underserved youth. Academy student athletes gain hands-on experience as servant leaders and social entrepreneurs. They help lead all aspects of the Foundation's philanthropic activities from program planning to budgeting, fundraising events, and direct on- and off-court instruction.





WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY	8-10am 10:30am-2:30pm 3:15-4:15pm 4:30-6:30pm	Tennis Class/Study Hall Fitness Tennis
TUESDAY	8-10am 2:30-3:30pm 4-5pm 5-7pm	Tennis Fitness Community Service Tennis
WEDNESDAY	8-9am 9-11am 11:30am-2:30pm 4:30-6:30pm 7-8:30pm	Fitness Tennis Class/Study Hall Tennis Monthly Leapp Seminar
THURSDAY	9-11am 2:30-3:30pm 4-5pm 5-7pm	Tennis Fitness Community Service Tennis
FRIDAY	8-10am 10-11am 2-5pm	Tennis Mobility Student Life Activity TBD Fri, Sat, or both if no tournament
SATURDAY	9-11am 1-4pm	Tennis Student Life Activity TBD Fri, Sat, or both if no tournament
SUNDAY	Active Rest, Mindfulness, Time Management	

*Fitness times subject to change throughout the year.



SUMMER SCHEDULE

MONDAY	10am-12:30pm, 2:30-4:30pm	Tennis & Fitness
TUESDAY	10am-12:30pm, 2:30-4:30pm 5-5:30pm	Tennis & Fitness Yoga
WEDNESDAY	10am-12:30pm 7-9pm	Tennis & Fitness Slide Night at Night Heron Park
THURSDAY	10am-12:30pm, 2:30-4:30pm 5-5:30pm	Tennis & Fitness Yoga
FRIDAY	8-10am	Tennis & Fitness
SATURDAY	9-11am	Tennis & Fitness
SUNDAY	Active Rest, Mindfulness, Time Management	

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SAMPLE SCHEDULES



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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