# **SMASHING BENEFITS OF TENNIS!**

### THE AMAZING HEALTH BENEFITS OF TENNIS





#### **GOOD GRADES**

Tennis requires alertness and tactical thinking, which may generate new connections between nerves in the brain, promoting a lifetime of continued brain development. 48% of youth tennis players have an "A" average and spend more time studying.



#### **COLLEGE BOUND**

81% of youth tennis players say they will attend college.



#### **LESS RISKY BEHAVIORS**

Youth players report less drinking and cigarette smoking.



#### PHYSICALLY ACTIVE

Kids who play tennis are less likely to be overweight. They are more likely to gain physical skills that can keep them active for a lifetime.



## STRATEGIC PROBLEM SOLVING

Tennis players use geometry and physics principles to evaluate angles to get the best result. This application of knowledge improves problem-solving off the court.



#### **SELF-CONFIDENCE**

Tennis players exhibit higher self-esteem and optimism than other athletes or non-athletes. Tennis players show lower tension, anger, and depression, too.

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