



★ TENNIS THANKS THE TROOPS AMBASSADOR PROFILE ★

GEOFF GRIFFIN



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"Tennis Thanks the Troops was a perfect fit when our Tennis Fest committee was looking for a worthy charity. Helping the children and spouses of active military really motivates us in a big military town like San Diego."

ABOUT GEOFF

Geoff Griffin has been the Tennis Director at Balboa Tennis Club for over 25 years and co-founded the Wounded Warrior Tennis Program. He leads and coordinates all the on-court instruction and is involved in every aspect of the program. Geoff has held top leadership positions in several local tennis organizations and currently serves on the Board of Directors for four of them. Geoff has received dozens of local and national awards for his success as a teaching professional and for his boundless community service.

Geoff says, "My teaching philosophy is to look for the best way that people of all ages love the game of tennis. Sometimes that means teaching my students to play like pros and sometimes to get them to the point where they can sustain a rally. When teaching kids, I always encourage fun first: in most cases learning will come later."

As a coach, Geoff is very patient and flexible and alters his approach depending on the student's instruction needs. You can also find him golfing once a week and enjoying all professional sports, especially those with a strong presence in San Diego.