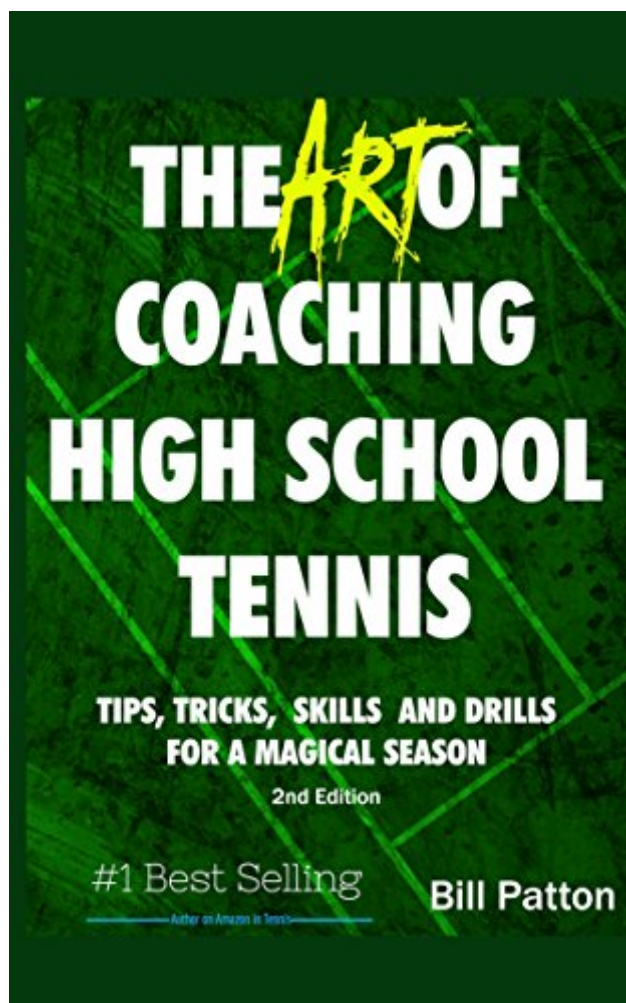


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# The Art Of Coaching High School Tennis 2nd Edition: 88 Tips, Tricks, Skills And Drills For A Magical Season



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

This is a great book for the first time high school tennis coach or someone with years of experience. Bill Patton has been a high school coach for over 20 some years. He covers every item you will face

as a High School coach, from dealing with the principal, choosing captains, how to get the most from your practices, it is all here. As a teaching professional I purchased this book to help me with the task of coaching a high school boy's tennis. I knew I needed help as it is a whole different animal. Great book, get the workbook with it so helpful.

I had just become a volunteer High School tennis coach this spring and realized that playing tennis for 50 plus years in no way qualified me for the responsibility of teaching teenagers to understand how to compete while enjoying learning new skills. At the same time I was interested in making certain that the young men on the team learned to love tennis as a life long pursuit. This book, which I plucked from the offerings on tennis provided by hit most of the areas I wanted to learn about and served as a fairly good reference for answering my questions. As a byproduct, we enjoyed ourselves, had a great season and stayed out of trouble.

"I'm in my 4th season of coaching high school tennis (1 boys, 4 girls teams) and I've still struggled to build an overall program. My problems are over with Coach Patton's book. I now can make my girl's team more amazing and if I start another team one day I have the foundation. This book is a must read for brand new high school coaches and experienced coaches. The short chapters make it an easy read and the practical stories are inspiring."Jon ParkerSouth Carolina HS Coach

After meeting the author at the FACA conference last month I bought this book and it really made me reflect on my coaching! Over the years I always analyze my methods and questioned the way I handled certain events and people. It made me appreciate the stories told, like the Prima Dona. I came to realize I was already doing many things right. And it helped with drills and techniques of rainy day situations and team development. Thank you so much for an excellent book

Bill's book on the Art of Coaching High School Tennis is a must for any coach, whether full-time professional, teacher, or volunteer. The information that Bill has compiled is extremely valuable because it addresses the many details of coaching a high school team. I highly recommend this book if you are interested in becoming your best as a high school tennis coach.

I was looking forward to a "how to" for coaching that might include drills, season planning, injury management, etc. What I found was a book full of useful information about working with school districts, athletic directors, players and parents to organize and run a successful tennis program at

the high school level. Tons of great anecdotes and real life stories to back up the advice and knowledge of over 20 years of coaching experience. I was drawn further into the world of high school tennis than I ever anticipated including topics such as team unity, successful leadership, the role of team captains, goal setting, and player selection. A useful guide to existing coaches and a 'must-have' for prospective or new coaches!

This book fills a need in the literature offered on the topic of coaching tennis. Coaching is an art and this is not just skill and drill coaching technique and tactics. In reality the High School season is unique in the number of players, funding restraints and limited practice to develop players before competition. Bill Patton knows how quickly you need to build a team out of individuals and character is everything, you have to walk the walk to your team. There are logistical strategies to get the most out of your team and build a program. There are drills for groups to maximize practice and pre-game warmup. What ever level you are at, there are gems here that will change the way you look at coaching high school tennis.

Bill has greatly articulated the process of running a highly successful high school program, pulling from his many years of doing just that! As a first year high school coach, this book has been wonderful in filling in some of the unknown areas that only experience or a resource like this can provide. This country's high schools are one of the places our great sport needs to do a better job of introducing tennis, and this book assists those who may or may not know much about the game to do just that! Highly recommended!

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