



Brian Rusche

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Instructor

- Certified USPTA Professional
- Tennis Professional, Life Time Fridley, 2019 - present
- Director, Orioles Summer Tennis Academy, 2012 - present
- Instructor, PublicIndoorTennis.com, 2016-8
- Certified *NetGeneration* Provider
- Instructor, *USTA Tennis in Your Parks*, 2017-present
- Recent USPTA Courses:
 - *Seminar with World #2 ATP player, Magnus Norman (1.5 credits)*
 - *Drills, Drills, Drills, Diane Selke (.5 credits)*
 - *7 Keys to Being a Great Coach, Allistair McCaw (2 credits)*
 - *World Class Doubles, Kevin Whipple (.5 credits)*
 - *Teaching Tennis: Age 10 and Under (2 credits)*
 - *Top 7 Patterns, Mega Point & Negative Scoring, Frank Giampaolo (.5 credits)*
 - *Serving and Modern Tennis Quality, Eric Korita (.5 credits)*
 - *Working with Female Athletes, Dr. Nicole LaVoi (.5 credits)*
 - *Raising Athletic Royalty, Frank Giampaolo (2 credits)*

Coach

- Head Coach Certified, Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL)
- Member, Minnesota State High School Tennis Coaches Association
- MSHSL Section 5AA Assistant Coach of the Year, 2016, 2018, 2019
- Co-Head Coach, Boys Tennis, Osseo Senior High, 2017-present
- Assistant Coach, Girls Tennis, Osseo Senior High, 2012-present
- Assistant Coach, Boys Tennis, Osseo Senior High, 2016

Official

- USTA Rover & Foundation 2 Line certified. Experience at USTA sanctioned and MSHSL state tournaments.
- ITA certified rover. Experience at D-III MIAC and UMAC dual meets, and D-I invitationals.
- Member, National Association of Sports Officials (NASO).

Player

- USTA Northern Section league player for 21 years. Team Captain for 11 years. Competing at NTRP 4.0 level.
- Northern Section tournament experience in singles, and in men's, mixed, and father/daughter doubles.
- Nationally ranked 147th in father/daughter doubles for a few weeks in 2014 (my daughter carried me!).

Background

After a successful 34-year career in public policy and organizational management, I am semi-retired but busy as ever running a consulting business, competing on the courts, and teaching and officiating the sport I love. I grew up in Chicago, graduated from Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and continued my schooling at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota. I have served on numerous community boards and on national committees of the Presbyterian Church USA. Married for 33 years to Jody Schanilec (former USTA League player), and father of two adult children, Will (Osseo '09, Boys Tennis Captain, All-Conference), and Alison (Osseo '15, Girls Tennis Captain, All-Conference).

- Certified Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED.
- On-court liability insurance purchased through USPTA and MSHSL.