

A place where children can play tennis, make friends and make great memories





#### TC ROOSENDAEL

- Small tennis club on the countryside
- Ca. 300 members
- 92 members under 16
- Ca. 40 closely involved children
- Summer and winter lessons
- Competition
- Tennis camps
- Activities: doubles with child/parent teams, day to celebrate U16 players...

# TENNISCLUB IN A VALLEY

## GOALS

Let children play tennis
Let children make friends
Let children make fun

Let children make fun while playing tennis with their friends





#### LET CHILDREN PLAY TENNIS

- Qualitative lessons
- Fun lessons
- Help them make progress
- Help them experience success

But... not always enough to keep them going







### LET CHILDREN MAKE FRIENDS

Help them meet children their age and create:

- A lot of fun
- Great memories
- Friends for life

Connected to playing tennis (or sports in general)

E.g. group lessons, team competitions, team competition training, tennis camps...







## LET CHILDREN MAKE FUN

- Less tennis-related activities
- Strengthen their friendships
- E.g. games, 'Dag van de Jeugd', doubles with child/parent teams, free moderated tennis...
- Importance of tennis camps
   Focus on fun and friends side: gives us a lot of new members

## 'DAG VAN DE JEUGD'

Youth awards Celebrating our engaged youth players N HET JAAR Best competitive player Best recreative player Best Kidstennis player Most engaged player Youth player of the year

## LET CHILDREN MAKE FUN WHILE PLAYING TENNIS WITH THEIR FRIENDS

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlfeLw2HVA4
- Children will connect sport with fun, friends and progress
- Children will stay connected to the club, since they feel more engaged
- Children will include other children into their groups
  - → Number of engaged players will grow
  - Good for new children

# **QUESTIONS?**