

## Dave Carroll St Timothy Pro for 2021 Season

Last season the club implemented a number of changes to help boost membership going forward. One of the items was the creation of a marketing committee. The committee worked during the off season on a plan that included growing the youth and women membership.

It was recommended to the board that we look at recruiting a tennis pro to help us accomplish our growth goals. We were very fortunate to find a person who has successfully accomplished this with other tennis clubs in the area.



Dave Carroll is originally from Wilmington, MA. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Philosophy from Stonehill College. In 2004, he moved to Baltimore to pursue his Master of Arts in Teaching degree at Johns Hopkins University. Dave worked as an elementary school teacher in Baltimore City for ten years.

Dave began as a tennis teaching pro at Baltimore Tennis and Fitness (The old Hilton tennis club in Pikesville). He developed a loyal group of kids and adults that later followed him to Carroll Tennis Center where he was the General Manager for several years. Most recently he was a tennis teaching pro at 40 West Racquet club.

Dave is experienced at providing tennis instructions to individuals and groups of all skill levels and abilities. He has coached middle and high school tennis teams and has coordinated a summer camp for the past five years. He is also a former Division II college tennis player and former number one ranked player in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Dave states “ I am extremely excited to work with the amazing team at St Timothy Tennis club. I look forward to continuing to build relationships with members and guests to instill a life-long love of the game of tennis”.

Dave is aware of the clubs need to balance members use of the courts with lessons and clinics and is committed to making that work. He will officially begin on May 1, 2021.

One of the new programs that he will offer is a weekly hitting clinic for members on Saturdays. Registration for this event will be on our website and it will initially be limited to the first 6 members who sign up weekly. If there is sufficient demand it will be expanded to include more members.

Please join us in welcoming Dave to St Timothy.

Ron Swift