

# Jeff Brenner

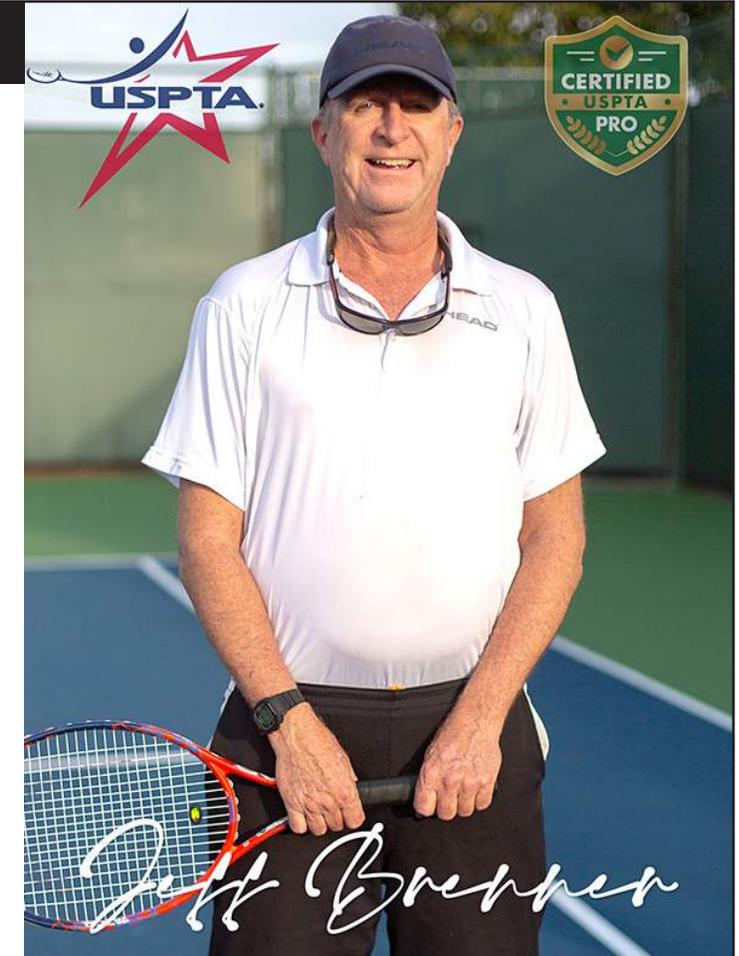
**Favorite Quote:** "Excellence is not a singular act, but a habit. You are what you repeatedly do." I love to make my students laugh and feel good about themselves, while achieving their goals.

**Jeff Brenner, USPTA Elite Pro**, enjoys every aspect of being a teaching professional. In addition to time spent on the court Jeff reads articles and attends seminars to improve his knowledge of teaching and administering the game. He excels in working with juniors and adults at any level, has excellent organizational and management skills. He is proud of the fact that all of the juniors he has worked with have been able to make their High School Varsity Tennis Teams. Many went on to play and win numerous junior tournaments & play collegiate tennis.

Jeff grew up in Southern California and started playing tennis at the age of 9. He played USTA Junior tournaments from age 11 thru 18 with many wins and a ranking of 24. He played # 1 Varsity singles throughout high school. He played collegiate tennis at Pierce College and CSU Northridge in the top 5 positions every year. Jeff received a BS in Recreation Management and, after graduating, played Satellite & Challenger tournaments until an injury ended that part of his career.

Jeff has 30 years of coaching experience, including 10 years at Braemar Country Club as Junior Programs Coordinator and 8 years as Tennis Director at 3 different clubs. Previous to coming to Xisle Sports Jeff worked with The Gate Junior Academy and coached privately for 15 years. He has done promotional work as a Tech Rep. for HEAD/Penn Racquets Sports for 13 years.

Before coaching Jeff worked for the US Park Service and various sports management companies. He began coaching full time in 1986, the same year he became certified by the United States Professional Tennis Association. He currently holds the '**Elite Level**', the highest level of USPTA certification. He



is also First Aid certified and holds certifications in USTA 10 & Under coaching, the 'Spanish Method' from the Sanchez-Casal Academy as well as 9 USTA & USPTA Specialists Degrees. Jeff attends yearly Division & National conventions and to stay ahead of the curve with the latest coaching techniques.

**Tennis Instruction/Coaching is about interaction & communication.  
'Good teachers make good learners'.**

