

Welcome to Credit Valley Tennis Club!

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself and share some of my personal and professional background.



My name is Petya Marinova and I was born in Sofia, Bulgaria. I lived there for 13 years, at which point my family moved to Mississauga where I have lived ever since. I started playing tennis at the age of 9 and in less than 6 months I won the city championships.

After moving to Canada, I continued with my tennis career by quickly becoming number 1 in Canada U14.

Here are some of my playing accomplishments:

- Canadian Under 14, 16 and 18 Champion in both singles and doubles (5 titles is total).
- Ranked in the top 80 in the world for juniors on the ITF Circuit.
- Participated in Australian, French and US Open Junior Tournaments.

- Achieved a ranking of 746 in the world on the WTA Tour by only playing a handful of tournament before heading to university.
- Recipient of a full Athletic Scholarship at UCLA and was a member of the UCLA Women's Team for four years until graduating with a double major in Sociology and History.
- I was a two-time All-American Athlete and finished my university career as the number two ranked doubles team in the nation.
- Was also on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll at UCLA for several years.

After graduating university, I began my coaching. I have worked at several clubs around the GTA area but for the past 8 year, I had the pleasure of working at Donalds Club under Karl Hale. I started as an assistant pro and within 2 years became the Junior Director where I was responsible for organizing, teaching and overseeing the entire junior program. I am a PTR certified coach as well as a Tennis Canada Coach 2 and am currently completing my Coach 3 certification. I have coached in USA and Canada since 1999, during my coaching career I have worked with people of all ages and levels. I truly enjoy teaching tennis and meeting new and interesting people. I am very passionate about the sport. I take pride in assisting all level of player's to improve their games and becoming better at tennis, while at the same time having fun and enjoying the sport of tennis for a lifetime.

I would like to thank you for having me as your Pro/Manager and I am excited to be a part of Credit Valley and look forward to meeting you and seeing you out on the tennis courts. Please

do not hesitate to stop by and introduce yourself or to contact me at (905) 896-2629 or petyacreditvalley@gmail.com to say hello.