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Burlington Resident - Mike Hall - Wins National Coaching Award

Burlington, ON, March 6, 2018. The 12th annual TPA [Tennis Professionals Association] National Coaching Conference was held on March 1st, at Toronto's Aviva Centre, and as part of the event, several important figures in the Canadian tennis landscape were honoured for their service to the sport with TPA Excellence Awards.

The **2017 Coaching Excellence Award** was given to Michael [Mike] Hall of Burlington. Mike Hall is a certified Coach 3 and has been with ACE at the Cedar Springs Club since 2003. He is currently Director of High Performance and Head Coach of ACE's International Team and has been instrumental in helping build ACE's reputation as the #1 tennis school in Canada for the last 17 years.

Mike has notably worked with players such as Alexandra Mikhailuk, Jessica Alsola, the recent U16 National Champion Rachel Krzyzak and previously with Kirsten [KK] Magi [Senior Account Manager in Corporate Partnerships for Tennis Canada] who was ranked nationally as high as 10 in juniors, and whose father is Allan Magi, Executive Director of Capital Works for the City of Burlington. Mike also previously worked with National Champions Alejandro Tabilo, Sofija Zecevic and Charlotte Petrick.



Left to right: Kirsten [KK] Magi, Mike Hall, Rachel Krzyzak, Alexandra Mikhailuk, Oleksandra [Sasha] Gorchanyuk and Sofija Zecevic.

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About All Canadian and Ace Tennis: Ace Tennis was first established in Burlington at the Cedar Springs Club in the fall of 1977. Since the company has been heavily involved in the development of excellence in youngsters. All Canadian has been involved with over a dozen indoor facilities over the 40-year period. Ace Tennis, the junior development arm of All Canadian has been recognized by Tennis Canada as a Gold center for 17 years, the only school to do so. All Canadian presently operates Toronto Tennis City in Toronto, where Ace offers its top rated junior programs; in addition, ACE operates its programs at the Cedar Springs Club in Burlington and at the Burlington Tennis Club.