

Renee Hicks Walker

MANAGER OF OPERATIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS



IN APRIL 2021, RENEE JOINED THE USTA NORTH CAROLINA TEAM AS THE OPERATIONS & SPECIAL EVENT MANAGER. A GRADUATE FROM HAMPTON UNIVERSITY, IN HAMPTON, VA, RENEE HAS A BA IN MASS MEDIA AND A MINOR IN JOURNALISM. AN AVID AND PAST COMPETITIVE SWIMMER, RENEE FOUND HER LOVE FOR TENNIS BY PLAYING WITH HER PARENTS, DR. ARTHUR & MRS. PEARL HICKS. AS A "LEFTY", RENEE CAN REMEMBER HER DAD TELLING HER, THAT HE COULD BEAT HER PLAYING WITH HIS LEFT HAND. THUS, STARTED THE FIERCE COMPETITION BETWEEN THE TWO. SHE IS MARRIED TO MARK WALKER, HAS A DAUGHTER, SASHA, AND A SHIH TZU, VEGAS.

CURRENTLY, AS A USTA ADULT PLAYER, RENEE HAS BEEN THE CAPTAIN OF SEVERAL TEAMS WITHIN THE GRETA PROGRAM. HER LOVE FOR TENNIS LED HER TO USTA NORTH CAROLINA, WHICH IS A PERFECT FIT.

GET TO KNOW RENEE

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL TENNIS PLAYER?

FEMALE: SERENA "THE GOAT" WILLIAMS; AND MALE: GAËL MONFILS.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF YOUR JOB?

ISO FAR, IT IS MEETING THE GREAT PEOPLE THAT PLAY TENNIS AND WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE USTA NC TEAM AND SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT HOW TENNIS IS A LIFELONG SPORT THAT CAN BE ENJOYED WELL INTO THE SENIOR YEARS.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME?

SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, SWIMMING AND PLAYING TENNIS!

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM VACATION?

S LONG AS FAMILY, TENNIS AND SWIMMING ARE INVOLVED, COUNT ME IN!

WHAT ACTOR WOULD PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE ABOUT YOUR LIFE?

KERRY WASHINGTON, BECAUSE SHE BRINGS A LEVEL OF INTENSITY TO HER ROLES.

