

# Joanna Scott

## Associate Executive Director for Community Development & Operations



Joanna was born in Germany and lived ALL over the United States as a proud Army Brat. One main constant for her as she grew up was her love of sports. She played every sport there was, which for a very shy girl, was how she made her friends and gained confidence as an athlete.

Joanna began playing tennis in the 8th grade and hasn't stopped since. She played junior tennis in the state of Washington until the 11th grade when her family moved to North Carolina the summer before her senior year. She was very fortunate to be offered a scholarship at UNC-G and enjoyed playing there for four years under Paul Lubbers and Jeff Trivette. After college, she continued to play tournaments and eventually transitioned to mostly leagues after she got married and started a family. She has three very active children and has kept her promise not to be "one-of-those" tennis parents! She has, however, been very involved in her children's schools, subbing, coaching tennis and leading after-school activities.

Joanna has her own jewelry business and enjoys volunteering her time and efforts for many organizations across the Triad. When her oldest child started high school, she began looking for a full-time job in the field that she loves most, tennis! She feels very fortunate to have been hired by USTA North Carolina in the summer of 2016.

## GET TO KNOW Joanna

### Who is your favorite professional tennis player?

Pete Sampras

### What is your favorite part of your job?

I love it all, that saying Do what you love, and you'll never work another day in your life is pretty much true for me (most of the time)! I truly enjoy working with our JTT Coordinators, Teaching Professionals, Tournament Directors, Officials, Parents and Players with whatever it is they might need assistance. Help with setting up a program in the system, completing draws or how to use Tennis Link, understanding what happened at a match, what to expect at the next one, what does a ranking mean, all of it. I really just like people and aspire to be a good and valuable resource for them as they support tennis too.

### What do you like to do in your free time?

I love to create or craft pretty much anything, and I love to read. Getting hooked on some good pod-casts too.

### What is your dream vacation?

Would love to take a nice long trip and travel all over Europe, taking my time and on my own schedule.

### What actor would play you in a movie about your life?

Jennifer Garner

