

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **O P T Texas- Austin to host Free Adaptive Tennis Clinic**

Austin, Texas – August 28, 2009 Orthotic Prosthetic Technologies Texas will be hosting an adaptive tennis clinic for amputees and those with physical challenges on Saturday, October 24 at the Circle C Tennis Club in Austin. First Volley Adaptive Tennis Clinics, sponsored by the Orthotic & Prosthetic Assistance Fund, Inc. (OPAF) are geared towards individuals who would like to try tennis, but choose not to sit in the wheelchair to do so. Wheelchair players are always welcome to join us!

Led by First Volley Director of Tennis, Darren Kindred, First Volley Tennis Clinic will show that anyone can work on their game of tennis, regardless of limitations and introduce or re-introduce you to the game. The clinic will be held at the tennis facilities of Circle C Tennis Club on Saturday, October 24 from 1-4 PM. There is No Charge for First Volley, just the chance to try tennis with top flight instructors with years of experience in working with individuals with physical challenges. Participants will be fed balls and urged to work on their tennis skills and drills. No running required! The clinic concludes with the popular “Hitting for Prizes”, sponsored by Prince Sports, who supplies tennis equipment needed for the clinic. Refreshments will be available and the chance to socialize with others facing similar challenges.

There is NO CHARGE for First Volley, but we do urge those interested to register so that we may be prepared for an approximate count of attendees. For more information on First Volley and our USTA video, check us out at [www.opfund.org](http://www.opfund.org). For registration materials and more information, please contact Frieda Borth, OPT Texas Public Relations and Patient Advocate at 512-327-2323 or [friedaborth@OPTtexas.com](mailto:friedaborth@OPTtexas.com) or Robin Burton, OPAF Executive Director at 215-752-5756 or [rlb@opfund.org](mailto:rlb@opfund.org). Come join us for a Texas sized afternoon of tennis and fun and prizes!

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