

John McEnroe Steals Park Land From Bronx and Harlem Youth!

Protect Randall's Island

Stop him from privatizing more!



*"You
cannot be
serious!"*

real quote by
Mr. McEnroe,
Thief!

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Sportime Corporation served a \$19 million PRIVATE sport's facility on Randall's Island. The local community, from South Bronx and East Harlem especially, got aced. Now they want to alienate more parkland with 9 tennis courts added to the 20 they already rent out and profit from. John McEnroe franchises his name to this unethical land grab and our progressive friends at The Nation invite him as an honored guest today. Ask him about it. This alienation skipped any public process. McEnroe's brother, Patrick, is a head of Sportime Corp. John sold his name on the 160,000 sq. ft., \$19 million private tennis Club on Randall's Island. It never went through the ULURP review process. No one asked the community for ideas on how to use our land. Randall's Island Sports Foundation (RISF) supported it and could get over \$1 million a year or so to allow even more public parkland to be handed over. Hhhmmmm...

Costs to play? \$72 to \$105 per hour for indoor courts, on top of fees of \$500-750 to join, in addition to monthly dues as high as \$ 286 for a family. Tennis lessons run as high as \$ 5,950 for one hour lessons for 34 weeks. There are "members only" locker rooms with steam baths & massage therapy. Nice, but is this a public park?

Contact Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer! He is a Board Member of RISF & they support this!

CALL: 212-669-8300 EMAIL his lawyer: jyan@manhattanbp.org

Tell him: Stop John McEnroe from taking more parkland from us. Make Sportime have to tear down and start over by going through all land use procedures! Sue them to reverse the alienation of our public space! Randall's Island is public. Don't be a *dirtballer* McEnroe!