

Demetrius Hopson

Executive Director

San Antonio Tennis Association, Inc.



Demetrius is an accomplished sports management professional with solid sports, fitness, and recreational programming background. He was a multisport athlete in high school and a collegiate scholar-athlete. His athletic play, experience in sports, and commitment to enhancing the overall athletic experience led him to his current position today as the Executive Director of San Antonio Tennis Association Inc.

Starting as a coach at his old high school in Pascagoula, MS, his ambitions drove him to seek administrative positions to help more athletes enhance their experience through sports and activities. He became the Director of a small private sports organization and later the Director of Recreation Sports and Fitness at Houston Community College.

Demetrius's responsibilities at HCC included leadership and direction for the Department of Recreation that included sports, fitness, health, and wellness. This programming was to serve a growing population of 58K students at 21 different campuses. Demetrius led Houston community college sports teams to various championships, and he developed and improved departmental processes and procedures for all programming and addressed long-standing non-compliance issues with the procurement and finance Department. Demetrius also worked with risk management to drill down Rec Sports Procedures that helped reduce departmental risks.

Demetrius is also a loving father of three, son Demetrius Jr., daughter Dakota, son Dallas. He is also married to their mother Sakinna Hopson. He has a Master of Science in Sports Management from the University of Southern Mississippi and plans to implement all he has learned here at SATA.

Now a part of the San Antonio Tennis Association Inc., he is excited to help further SATA's mission to promote and develop the lifetime sport of tennis as a means of healthful recreation, physical fitness, social skill development, and character building and to provide accessible tennis programming to players of all ages and abilities regardless of background, circumstance or lifestyle.