



### **USTA DELAWARE DISTRICT AWARD CATEGORIES**

***Bob Bratcher Community Coach of the Year:*** A tennis coach focused on supporting USTA and other community tennis activities to help grow the game of tennis.

***Community Organization of the Year:*** A community organization that supports tennis in Delaware and the local community.

***Presidential Service Award:*** Presented to an individual, or individuals, who have provided a high level of service to the Delaware District's mission.

***Family of the Year:*** Recognizes a family's contribution or accomplishment to tennis. This family represents the development and promotion of tennis on and off the court.

***Industry Excellence Award:*** A person who is under recognized and makes significant contributions to the game of tennis.

***Organization of the Year (For-Profit):*** A for-profit organization that provides a tremendous tennis facility and supports growing the game.

***Organization of the Year (Non-Profit):*** A non-profit organization that offers tremendous programming and supports growing the game.

***Pro of the Year/Teaching Professional:*** Honors an active tennis instructor who demonstrates a significant contribution to tennis through promotion of USTA programs, service to the community and a support of the USTA mission. This club- or organization-based teaching professional demonstrates a dedication to teaching juniors and/or adults in their communities with passion and excitement.

***Net Generation Award:*** Awarded to a school physical education teacher or tennis community activist that best represents or promotes the growth and advancement of tennis through Net Generation. This person or organization utilizes the tools of Net Generation and positively impacts young players in the sport.

***Tom Ellis Memorial Award:*** A person who supports and works to grow league tennis.

***Tournament Director of the Year:*** A tournament director who manages USTA-sanctioned tournaments while providing participants, officials and spectators a quality experience. Those who run multiple events, community-friendly events, or display innovation and creativity, are strongly considered.

***Tennis Official Award:*** Presented to a tennis official who provides consistent, exemplary work during tournaments and other organized play. This award is for an official that shows a clear and constant understanding for fairness and the rules of the game, and who shows a decisive, professional approach to situations in which he or she is presented with during an event. This official has a passion for growing the game of tennis, and a respect for all players, fans and tournament staff that he or she works with.

***USTA League Award:*** A league participant who exemplifies the virtues of league tennis.

***Volunteer of the Year:*** An individual who has made valuable contributions to the growth and development of tennis by working as a volunteer at the district level.

***College Coach of the Year:*** A person who colleges a local college team to success.

***Ken Isaacs Sportsmanship Award (Junior Boy):*** The junior boy who most exemplifies sportsmanship on and off the court.

***Mary Levin Sportsmanship Award (Junior Girl):*** The junior girl who most exemplifies sportsmanship on and off the court.