

USTA GEPTA COMMUNITY TENNIS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The USTA GEPTA honors one person each year for outstanding work and dedication to community tennis. The GEPTA Award recipient will be nominated by GEPTA for the Southwest Section Community Tennis Volunteer of the Year.

PURPOSE: This award is given to recognize recent significant contributions made by a person volunteering to promote adult or junior recreational or competitive tennis programs through community tennis associations and throughout the Section.

CRITERIA: Among the criteria to be considered when nominating::

- 1. A person who by character, good will, or spirit of cooperation contributes to the growth of the game through volunteerism.
- 2. Current USTA Member in good standing.
- 3. Age 19 or older.
- 4. Association with GEPTA
- 5. Depth of involvement in community (time spent is a factor)
- 6. Impact on community's overall tennis programming
- 7. Scope of programs/new and innovative features
- 8. Inspirational or motivational work with adult or junior tennis
- 9. Involvement with other organizations/partners
- 10. Previous nominees may be resubmitted, but new, deserving nominees are encouraged.

Note: It is not anticipated that this award would necessarily be given annually, but saved for issuance in only very special occasions; thus, Districts need only submit nominations when they have identified a truly astonishing candidate.

MUST USE ATTACHED FORM TO NOMINATE

- Please submit to your District Awards Chair Contact

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DISTRICT: GEPTA NOMINEE ADDRESS ______ PHONE USTA NUMBER_____EXP. DATE____ PERSON FILING NOMINATION_____ BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INVOLVEMENT ______ USTA PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED ______ NEW &/OR INNOVATIVE IDEAS_____ IMPACT ON COMMUNITY_____ INVOLVEMENT WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS_____ ASSOCIATION WITH USTA NATIONAL, SECTION, DISTRICT, CTA SPECIFIC REASONS NOMINEE DESERVES THIS AWARD_____ PLEASE ADD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION _____

Return form by mail or in person to: GEPTA, One Tennis West Lane, El Paso, TX 79932 via email to: gepta@sbcglobal.net or to Charlotte Johnson: tennis.charlotte.tx@gmail.com