



2016 COMMUNITY TENNIS AWARDS DESCRIPTION

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

Volunteer of the Year – This award is presented to a volunteer who has demonstrated outstanding service and dedication to all aspects of the game of tennis.

***High School All Star No Cut Coach of the Year**

This award is presented to a high school coach who implements a 'No-Cut' policy for their tennis teams.

Millennial Volunteer of the Year – This award is presented to a person in their 20's/30's who makes an impact in their tennis community.

The Wilson Blast Excellence Award – The Wilson Blast Excellence Award is presented to a junior high or high school tennis coach who has exemplified leadership and enthusiasm while hosting a series of Wilson Blast events. Requirements: hosted, registered, and documented (participation, dates, highlights) at least two Wilson Blast Events in 2016.

Advocate of the Year - This award is presented to a person who has inspired others to grow grassroots tennis in their community.

*** Jr. Team Tennis Coordinator** – This award is presented to a JTT Coordinator who has made an extraordinary effort to organize, facilitate and promote USTA JTT programming.

Jr. Team Tennis Rookie Coordinator - This award is presented to a new JTT Coordinator who has made an extraordinary effort to organize, facilitate and promote USTA JTT programming.

Diverse Achievement Award of the Year - The Diversity Achievement award recognizes individuals who are committed to enhancing Diversity and who recognize the importance of transforming communities into an inclusive environment for all to play tennis.

*** These award winners become USTA Texas candidates for USTA National awards**

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ORGANIZATION/PROGRAM AWARDS:

***CTA of the Year** – This award is available to all Texas Community Tennis Associations. The CTA must be in good standing with USTA Texas and demonstrate the growth of tennis within their communities.

CTA Excellence – This award is available to all Texas Community Tennis Associations including new, existing, or revived CTAs.

Partner Up! – This award is available to partners of our tennis community. Examples: CVBs, B&G Clubs, Parks and Recreation, Youth Sports organizations, and etc...

Hot Shots Program of the Year – This award is presented to an instructor, school, or organization that has actively promoted out-of-school tennis by hosting Hot Shots programs. This could include running multiple and/or consecutive Hot Shots programs, having a large group of kids participate, or doing something "Extra" to enhance the program and their players' experience.

***NJTL Chapter of the Year** – This award is presented to the USTA Texas NJTL chapter that showed an exemplary commitment to the sport through tennis and educational programming and community partnerships.

Youth Excellence Program of the Year – This award is presented to a facility or program that has offered the most outstanding youth tennis programs to their players in an effort to follow the Youth Tennis pathway and 10-and-Under guidelines. This could include offering opportunities such as Schools programs, 10U programs, Hot Shots, Kids' Tennis Club, NJTL, Junior Team Tennis, and/or Play Days.

Application: <http://tinyurl.com/2016AwardsCT>

Application Deadline: Sept. 1, 2016