USTA Texas Section Community Service Award

Inaugurated in 1989, this award honors a person who has provided outstanding contributions in promoting and conducting recreational tennis programs for adults and/or juniors in the USTA Texas Section. The award further signifies the vital importance of recreational play.

What: The USTA Texas Section continues the tradition of the United States Tennis Association by honoring persons for outstanding fieldwork in community tennis by presenting its prestigious and annual Community Service Award at the Annual Awards Banquet held during the Annual Meeting.

Purpose: The USTA Texas Section Community Service Award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions in developing community-based tennis programs through community tennis associations, community centers, schools, inner city, suburban programs or similar institutions.

Criteria: The nominee must have at least three consecutive seasons of fieldwork. The candidate must be recommended by at least two people familiar with the candidate's work. Nominators cannot be members of the candidate's immediate family. Among the criteria to consider are:

- Scope of variety of programs and number of people served
- Growth of program(s) and community impact
- Depth of involvement in community (impact on community's overall tennis picture)
- New and innovative features resulting from candidate's activities
- Inspirational and motivational work with participants (adults and/or youth)
- Involvement in other community service or recreational organizations (i.e. YMCA, YWCA, Senior Centers, Boys and Girls Clubs, Special Olympics, etc.)
- Affiliation with local community association, USTA section and/or USTA

Award: Award is presented to the recipient at the Awards Banquet during the USTA Texas Annual Meeting.

Deadline: Nominations must be completed on this form and received by **August 1st** in the USTA Texas section office. Please email Pam Jaeger if you have any questions at pjaeger@texas.usta.com