



## **USTA Texas Section Lloyd Sessions Educational Merit Award**

Established in 1975 to emphasize the word “educational” and the importance of developing junior tennis in Texas, the nominee for this award should exhibit outstanding abilities at a professional level in building stronger tennis at all levels of skill.

**What:** The USTA Texas Section continues the tradition of the United States Tennis Association by annually honoring a person who has made significant contributions to promote the game of tennis in the section by presenting its prestigious Lloyd Sessions Educational Merit Service Award at the Annual Awards Banquet held during the section’s Annual Meeting.

**Criteria:** The nominee must be a resident of the USTA Texas Section actively involved in working with junior players, but not exclusively. He/She may be a teacher on the staff of an educational institution, a staff member of a city recreational department, a teaching professional or in some comparable employment. The candidate must be recommended by at least two (2) people (not immediate family members) familiar with the candidate’s work.

- Areas of work with junior players
- Depth of involvement (impact on local and sectional tennis)
- Number of years involved
- New and/or successful techniques utilized
- Involvement in local tennis community
- Affiliation with United State Tennis Association and USTA Texas Section

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

**Deadline:** Nomination must be completed on this form and received by April 15 in the USTA Texas Section office. Please email Pam Jaeger if you have any questions at [pjaeger@texas.usta.com](mailto:pjaeger@texas.usta.com)