



USTA TENNIS NJTL

USA Tennis National Junior Tennis League

Established by Arthur Ashe, Charlie Pasarell and Sheridan Snyder in 1969, USA Tennis NJTL is a community-driven delivery system, funded by the USTA, that significantly impacts the lives of America's youth. USA Tennis NJTL seeks to develop the character of young people through tennis and to emphasize the ideals and life of Arthur Ashe by:

- Reaching out to those who may not otherwise have the opportunity to learn and play tennis
- Instilling in youngsters the values of humanitarianism, leadership and academic excellence
- Providing youngsters the opportunity to fully develop their tennis skills so they can derive a lifetime of enjoyment from the sport

A completed registration form must be submitted to become an official USA Tennis NJTL Chapter/Program. As a registered USA Tennis NJTL Chapter/Program, all of the following options listed on this fact sheet are available for you or your participants to apply for.

LITERATURE & MANUALS

Literature on how to start your program and assistance with networking and promotions:

- USA Tennis NJTL On-Court Guide
- USA Tennis NJTL National Registry
- USA Tennis NJTL Quarterly Newsletter
- Marketing materials and ad slicks
- Access to low-cost liability and group insurance
- Updated program information via the web: USTA.com/communitytennis/NJTL

REGIONAL RALLIES

The rallies began in 1988 in response to chapter requests for an event where teams from neighboring chapters could gather and participate in fun-filled, action-packed tennis activities. The rallies serve as both a reward for active chapters, and an incentive for new communities to join the USA Tennis NJTL network.

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

The USTA continues its tradition of honoring outstanding program work in youth tennis by presenting this annual award at the Community Tennis Development Workshop.

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CTDW SCHOLARSHIPS

Community Tennis Development Workshop

(February 3-5, 2006 @ Renaissance Hollywood Hotel)

Scholarships are awarded to the registered USA Tennis NJTL leaders that have demonstrated continued excellence in youth tennis programming. The workshop is an excellent resource for new ideas, on-court drills & activities and networking opportunities.

ARTHUR ASHE ESSAY CONTEST

Arthur Ashe Essay Contest (Deadline July 10)

- Write an essay on one 8 1/2" x 11" paper in 300 words or less answering the question, "Why is Arthur Ashe a Sports Legend?"
- Essays will be judged based on knowledge of Arthur Ashe, message clarity, and writing style.
- Contest is open to boys and girls in the following age categories: 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 & under.
- 10 national winners will be selected, one boy and one girl from each age group are awarded a trip to Arthur Ashe Kids Day in New York, NY preceding the 2005 US Open.

INVITATIONAL TENNIS CAMP

The USA Tennis NJTL Invitational Tennis Leadership Camp was created in 1984 to provide an educational as well as motivational tennis experience for 40 NJTL participants nationwide who could not afford such an opportunity. The weeklong session emphasizes character and leadership development, good sportsmanship, physical fitness, proper nutrition, and other healthy attitudes.

NJTL T-SHIRTS

Official USA Tennis NJTL t-shirts can be purchased through the USTA's licensed vendors for an affordable price. Several designs are available in both youth and adult sizes.

- NetKnacks Tennis Awards
Website: www.tennisawards.com
Telephone: 1-800-374-6153

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