



2017 National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) **Award Nomination Form**

Any person may nominate a USTA/Midwest Section member from any District for a USTA/Midwest Section award. Winners of USTA/Midwest Section awards will be forwarded on for USTA National award consideration if a comparable award exists at the national level.
(Please print or type)

The USTA National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) is a nation-wide network of community tennis organizations seeking to develop the character of young people through tennis and education. Founded in 1969 by Arthur Ashe, Charlie Pasarell, and Sheridan Snyder, this network of tennis providers share similar values, ideals, and goals by:

- *Reaching out to those who may not otherwise have the opportunity to play the sport*
- *Instilling in youngsters the values of leadership and academic excellence*
- *Giving all kids (regardless of income, race, gender) the opportunity to fully develop their tennis skills so they can derive a life time of enjoyment from the sport*

This award recognizes the outstanding NJTL chapter in the USTA/Midwest Section that has demonstrated continued excellence in recreational tennis. The USTA/Midwest Section NJTL of the Year criteria includes: quality of on-court programming, quality of off-court programming, interaction with the local parks and recreation departments, and contributions to the local community.

Date: _____

Individual submitting nomination: _____ Phone: _____

NJTL Chapter: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office phone (include area code): (_____) _____

Cell phone (include area code): (_____) _____

Email address: _____

Describe the NJTL's on-court programming? _____

Describe the NJTL's off-court programming? _____

What interaction does the NJTL have with their local parks and recreation departments? _____

What contributions has NJTL made to their local community? _____

Please provide any additional detailed information in support of the specific reasons for this nomination using additional paper as needed. Attach any other supporting material you have available (letters of recommendation, letters from local community leaders, photos, newspaper articles, etc).

Award nominations must be received on or before March 22, 2017.

Completed nomination forms may be sent via mail, fax, or e-mail.

Send the completed nomination forms to:

USTA/Midwest Section
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