**2018 Outstanding Facility Award Nomination**

**Submission Deadline – April 16th, 2018**

**Submission** – since it is impossible to visit each facility, the USTA Outstanding Facility Awards committee needs to have a court layout and **many** photographs to give proper consideration to each facility. Please submit your nomination by attaching this completed form and all other supporting information/photos in an email to [facilityawards@usta.com](mailto:facilityawards@usta.com).

**Criteria –** the USTA intends to recognize facilities to encourage increasingly high standards for construction and/or renovation of facilities throughout the country. The USTA will evaluate your nomination based on the following:

The Facility, including:

* Quality of each court area and surface
* Quality of the court enclosure and lighting
* Overall layout and adaptation to site
* Accessories and amenities

The Tennis Program, including:

* Tournaments and programs
* Youth tennis programming
* Other tennis-related programs
* Important contribution to the game of tennis
* Net Generation Registration

**Awards** – All 2018 award winners will be invited to a private luncheon during the 2018 USTA Semi-Annual Meeting in September in New York City. Each facility winner will be presented with an indoor plaque and an outdoor sign recognizing their achievement. The USTA will be providing 1 hotel room for 1 night in addition to 2 US Open ground passes. One facility will be selected as the Featured Facility and will be honored at the USTA’s Award Session. All award decisions will be communicated by May 21st, 2018.

**Please note** – Any past facility award recipient can only apply for another facility award following a 5 year period in addition to the completion of major renovations resulting in a significant change to your facility. Please contact us should you decide to apply for an award that falls into this scenario. If your facility offers 36/60 foot tennis please include photos of standalone courts and/or blended playing lines.

\**A facility lacking 36/60 foot tennis will not be considered for the Featured Facility.*

**NOMINATION**

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| **Category** |

Small Public Facilities: Tennis centers with 2-10 courts

Large Public Facilities: Tennis centers with 11 or more courts and/or stadiums

Educational Institutions: Colleges, universities, public and private grade schools, middle schools, high schools, etc.

Private Facilities: Support the USTA, other “Growth of Tennis” programs, and membership is open to the public

**FACILITY**

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| **Location** | |
| Street Address |  |
| City, State, Zip Code |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| Facility Website |  |

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| **Primary Contact** | |
| Name of Contact |  |
| Title of Contact |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |

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| **Membership** | |
| Is the facility a USTA organizational member? |  |
| USTA membership number (if applicable) |  |
| Expiration date |  |

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| **History** | |
| Year facility was originally built |  |
| Year most recent improvements completed |  |
| * Describe improvements |  |
| * Cost of improvements |  |

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| **Outdoor Courts** | **Hard** | **Clay** |
| Total number of outdoor 78’ Courts |  |  |
| 60’ Standalone Courts |  |  |
| 36’ Standalone Courts |  |  |
| 60’ Blended Lines |  |  |
| 36’ Blended Lines |  |  |
| Lighted Courts |  |  |

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| **Indoor Courts** | **Hard** | **Clay** |
| Total number of outdoor 78’ Courts |  |  |
| 60’ Standalone Courts |  |  |
| 36’ Standalone Courts |  |  |
| 60’ Blended Lines |  |  |
| 36’ Blended Lines |  |  |
| Lighted Courts |  |  |

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| **Accessories & Amenities** | **Check box if “yes”** | **Comment** |
| ADA accessible courts  (42” gate) |  |  |
| Backboard |  |  |
| Ball Machine & Hoppers |  |  |
| Benches |  |  |
| Umpires’ Chairs |  |  |
| Scoreboard(s) |  |  |
| Court Number Signage |  |  |
| Drinking Fountain / Water Coolers Beside Courts |  |  |
| Divider Fences or Divider Nets |  |  |
| Food & Beverage |  |  |
| Viewing Deck or Patio |  |  |
| Shaded Viewing Area / Shade Shelter |  |  |
| Bleachers for Spectators |  |  |
| Fixed Seating or Grandstands |  |  |
| Pro Shop |  |  |
| Player Lounge / Locker Room |  |  |
| Restrooms near Courts |  |  |
| Wheelchair Tennis Capability  (42” gate openings) |  |  |

**TOURNAMENTS & PROGRAMS**

Please share if your site has hosted any of the following USTA Tournaments of Programs:

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| **Event** | **Check box if “yes”** | **Comment** |
| Pro Circuit |  |  |
| World Team Tennis |  |  |
| US Open Series |  |  |
| USTA League |  |  |
| USTA 10 and Under Tennis |  |  |
| USTA Juniors |  |  |
| USTA Adults/Seniors |  |  |
| USTA Wheelchair Tennis |  |  |
| USTA Collegiate Tennis on Campus |  |  |
| Adaptive Tennis |  |  |
| Net Generation |  |  |
| USTA Jr. Team Tennis |  |  |
| Cardio Tennis |  |  |
| Flex Leagues |  |  |
| USTA High Performance Training Center |  |  |
| Other (please explain) |  |  |
| **Total Number of Tournaments Hosted in 2017** |  |  |
| **Total Number of Players in Tournaments in 2017** |  |  |

Please share specific details about the respective programs and tournaments hosted at your facility:

**CONTRIBUTION TO THE GAME**

This can include historic significance, long-term significance, an extraordinary tennis community, a unique tennis program, a major tennis initiative, and/or a magnificent story. Please describe any qualities that are unique to this facility and result in an important contribution to the game of tennis:

Please provide 5 bullet points that the USTA will use for PR purposes if your facility is chosen as a winner:

When submitting application to [facilityawards@usta.com](mailto:facilityawards@usta.com) please make sure the following items are attached:

* Completed application with all fields filled
* Supporting documentation
* Pictures supporting all aspects of your application

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