

DOYLESTOWN TENNIS CLUB IN DOYLESTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA RECEIVES 2022 USTA OUTSTANDING FACILITY AWARD

Doylestown Tennis Club is one of 33 Tennis Facilities from Across the Country Honored for Excellence

ORLANDO, Fla., August 16, 2022 – The USTA today announced that the Doylestown Tennis Club in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, is one of 33 winners in the USTA's annual Outstanding Facility Awards program, which recognizes excellence in the construction and/or renovation of tennis facilities throughout the country.

The Doylestown Tennis Club features newly resurfaced courts, state-of-the-art lighting, and new HVAC. They have a robust, year-round Junior tennis program for ages 4+ that ranges from early instruction to competitive match play. On the adult side, their highly engaged members are active in all levels of play from social to competitive leagues. All of this club's pros are trained in the Vic Braden method, a teaching philosophy based on the laws of physics and the dimensions of the tennis court and the club is pleased to have very low staff turnover. In fact, their senior pros have been with the facility for more than 20 years.

"Great tennis facilities like the Doylestown Tennis Club help us to grow the game at the grassroots level, and we are proud to recognize them for their ongoing impact on the sport of tennis," said Craig Morris, Chief Executive, Community Tennis, USTA. "Doylestown Tennis Club has embraced many of our tennis initiatives and kept the sport at the forefront of its community each year."

To be considered for an award, facilities must be under the jurisdiction of a park and recreation department, an educational institution, a nonprofit corporation or be a private or commercially-ownedand-operated facility that offers both USTA and public programming designed to help grow tennis.

Facilities were judged on the following criteria: overall layout and adaptation to site; excellence of court surface and lights; ease of maintenance; accommodations for players, spectators and press/officials; aesthetics; graphics (including the use of signs and landscaping); amenities such as casual seating for spectators, food services and social areas; and the facilities' participation in USTA programs.

Nominated facilities were voted on in the following categories: **Public Courts** that are either small tennis centers with 2-10 courts or large tennis centers with 11 or more courts; **Private Facilities** that support the USTA and other "growth of the game" programs open to the public; and **Educational Institutions** such as colleges, universities, public and private grade schools, middle schools, or high schools.

All 2022 award winners will receive a wall plaque and an all-weather sign, which can be mounted at the facility. One of the award winners will earn the prestigious "Featured Facility of the Year" designation and be honored at next year's USTA Annual Meeting & Conference.

The 2022 USTA Outstanding Facility Award winners are:

Public Courts: Small Tennis Centers (2 to 10 courts)

Heritage Tennis Club (Arlington Heights, III.) Marshfield Tennis Club (Marshfield, Mass.) Quad City Tennis Club (Moline, III.) R.S. Dunham Park (Cary, N.C.) Vaughan Tennis Center / Fox Valley Park District (Aurora, III.)

Public Courts: Large Tennis Centers (11 or more courts)

Arlington Tennis Center (Arlington, Texas) Dr. Eddie Floyd Florence Tennis Center (Florence, S.C.) Edmond Center Court (Edmond, Okla.) Green Island Park Tennis Complex (La Crosse, Wis.) Harry B. Anderson Tennis Facility at McKey Park (Vadolsta, Ga.) Hempfield recCenter (Landisville, Pa.) High Point Tennis Center (Plano, Texas) Jim Reffkin Tennis Center (Tucson, Ariz.) Missouri City Recreation and Tennis Center (Missouri City, Texas) Querbes Tennis Center (Shreveport, La.) Randy Stephens Tennis Center (Macon, Ga.)

Private Facilities

BallenIsles Country Club (Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.)
Brookstone Meadows Tennis Club (Anderson, S.C.)
Community Sports & Wellness (Pendleton, Ind.)
Doylestown Tennis Club (Doylestown, Pa.)
JTCC (College Park, Md.)
Midtown Athletic Club (Rochester, N.Y.)
Pierremont Oaks Tennis Club (Shreveport, La.)
Plantation Bay Golf & Country Club (Ormond Beach, Fla.)
Polo Tennis & Fitness Club (Austin, Texas)
Premier Athletic & Tennis (Grandville, Mich.)
Queen City Racquet Club (Cincinnati)
Salt Lake Tennis & Health Club (Sal Lake City)
Sea Colony Resort (Bethany Beach, Del.)
Star Island Resort (Kissimmee, Fla.)
Taconic Sport & Racquet Club (Hopewell Junction, N.Y.)

Educational Institutions

Parker-Haun Tennis Facility (Tuscaloosa, Ala.) Ventura College Tennis Center (Ventura, Calif.)

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