



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS & LEARNING OF INDIANAPOLIS



ABOUT NJTL OF INDIANAPOLIS

National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) of Indianapolis is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that offers tennis and education programs for youth ages 5 to 18.

NJTL of Indianapolis offers youth tennis programs throughout the year for children and teens, regardless of family income levels. Programs are open to everyone who wants to play and learn. NJTL will never turn a child away due to financial circumstances.

MISSION, VISION, AND GOALS

NJTL of Indianapolis follows the example set by Arthur Ashe to promote education, good character and healthy lifestyles to children through the sport of tennis.

Through the game of tennis, young people are educated and empowered to become successful citizens their entire lives.

NJTL of Indianapolis programs support our core values including:

- Honesty and Integrity
- Sportsmanship
- Teamwork
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Reading and Education
- Family Involvement
- Volunteers, Partners and Community



2023 NJTL HIGHLIGHTS

NJTL of Indianapolis celebrated its 50th anniversary in grand style, with a special Grand Slam celebration and record number of children taking part in our programming.

01

50TH ANNIVERSARY

NJTL of Indy celebrated an incredible milestone

**02**

SUMMER PROGRAM

More than 700 children learned tennis at parks and schools

**03**

IPS FALL LEAGUE

18 IPS schools (300-plus students) participated

**04**

AFTERSCHOOL

Students received instruction on court and in the classroom



SUMMER PROGRAM



Nearly 800 children and teenagers of all playing abilities took part in our always popular Summer Program in 2023. The summer classes included partnerships with several neighborhood centers and day camps around Indianapolis. We also held a free IPS Summer Program for the second straight year at Tarkington Park.



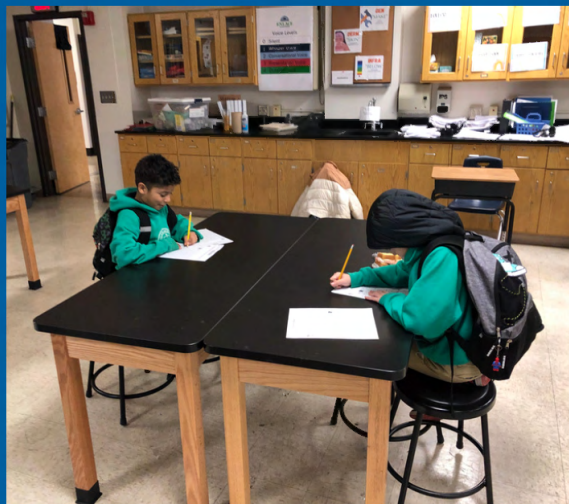
SERVING TOGETHER



More than 450 kids took part in our "Serving Together" program, in which we partnered with neighborhood centers and summer day camps to provide tennis lessons for their participants. The lessons were offered on site at each organization's facility or at nearby tennis courts.



AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM



Our free tennis and education program continued at Enlace Academy for the fourth straight year. Our tennis club there was one of the first afterschool programs at the school. Every week, students spend half their time in the classroom, receiving help with their homework or reading about tennis legends like Arthur Ashe and Billie Jean King, before learning how to play tennis.



IPS FALL LEAGUE

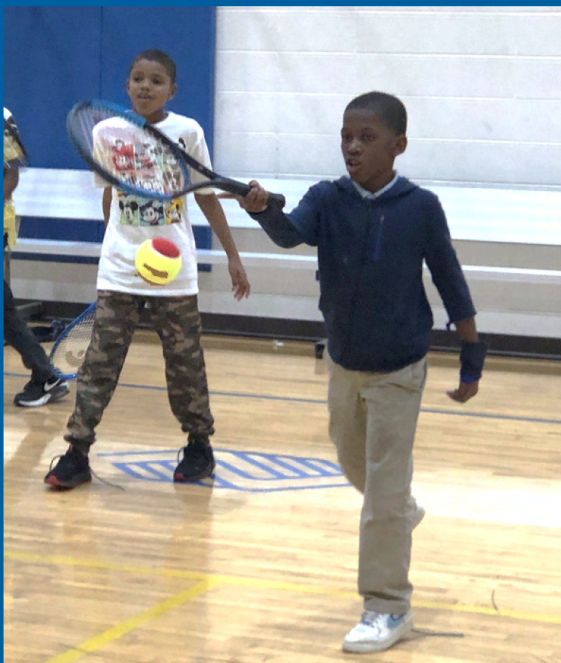
Participation grew again in our IPS Fall League sponsored by BGBC Partners as we added a fourth location for our popular program for IPS students. More than 300 students from 18 IPS elementary and middle schools took part in the weekly matches at Tarkington Park, Riverside Park, Ellenberger Park and Arsenal Tech High School. Numerous schools and students earned medals in the Rajeev Ram Foundation IPS Tournament.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB



We started a new program at the Wheeler-Dowe chapter of the Boys & Girls Club of Indianapolis. The weekly class included SEL teachings with new partner Stryv365. We plan to continue the program there and add more Boys & Girls chapters.



CINCINNATI TOURNAMENT



Members of our Jack Bradshaw program were invited to participate in the USTA Midwest's Diverse Program Meet-Up Event in Mason, Ohio, as part of the Western & Southern Open tournament. In addition to playing against players for several other NJTL chapters, our participants heard from former No. 4 Todd Martin, met with W&S Open doubles finalist Michael Venus, and got to see No. 1 Novak Djokovic practice nearby.



YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS



Nearly 400 youth played in our non-summer classes over six different sessions throughout the year. These weekly offerings at many of our summer locations and at several indoor clubs, like Indianapolis Racquet Club East, UIndy Tennis Center and West Indy Racquet Club.



SPECIAL EVENTS

NJTL of Indianapolis was represented at the 500 Festival Kids Day once again, where many children got to play tennis on Monument Circle. We also teamed up with USTA Central Indiana and Wheelchair Tennis of Indiana for a free Fun Day event at Broad Ripple Park,



GOLDEN SLAM CELEBRATION



NJTL of Indianapolis board members, staff, volunteers and special guests gathered together at Highland Country Club for our Golden Slam celebration marking our 50th anniversary. Our founder, Barbara Wynne, was honored for her role in bringing youth tennis and educational opportunities to thousands of Indianapolis youth over the past five decades. Kevin Gregory emceed the event, which included a live auction, special presentations, and video thank-yous from Rajeev Ram and Bob Bryan.



PICKLEBALL FUNDRAISER



More than 50 supporters took part in our Pickleball Fundraiser at Indianapolis Racquet Club East, and the event included a silent auction, food, and fun pickleball action.



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OUR VOLUNTEERS

We're so thankful for our many volunteers who helped out with the IPS Fall League, 500 Festival Kids' Day, and our wheelchair tennis event, to name a few. We couldn't do what we do without you! **THANK YOU!**



OUR SUPPORTERS

Thanks to all of our donors, sponsors, grant funders and volunteers for helping us in our mission to promote education, good character and healthy lifestyles to children through the sport of tennis.

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BY THE NUMBERS

SUMMER PARTICIPANTS

607

IPS LEAGUE PARTICIPANTS

335

SERVING TOGETHER PARTICIPANTS

481

2023 PARTICIPANTS

1,423

REVENUE

Program: \$79,225
Fundraising: \$164,116
Total: \$243,341

EXPENSES

Program: \$49,695
Fundraising: \$9,814
Office/General/Admin: \$170,640
Total: \$230,148

