



**NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS &  
LEARNING OF INDIANAPOLIS**

# 2024 Impact Report





# ABOUT NJTL OF INDIANAPOLIS

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.

## OUR MISSION, VALUES 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



# NJTL IN 2024: A YEAR OF GROWTH



In 2024, NJTL of Indianapolis celebrated a year of growth, impact, and transformation. Our programs reached hundreds of young people across the city, offering not only tennis instruction but also valuable life skills and academic support.

From our free Afterschool Tennis and Education programs at Enlace Academy and the Boys & Girls Club to the IPS Fall League and Summer Youth Tennis Program, we continued to create inclusive spaces for learning, growth, and play.

This year, we proudly engaged children from several under-resourced communities, many of whom attend schools where the majority of students qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Our programs provided a vital outlet for these children, promoting physical activity, teamwork, and self-confidence.

Highlights included introducing tennis to new players at community events, awarding scholarships to make programs accessible, and seeing students thrive both academically and athletically.

Thanks to our supporters, sponsors, and volunteers, NJTL of Indianapolis remained a beacon of opportunity in our community. Together, we're fulfilling Arthur Ashe's vision of using tennis as a tool to inspire and empower youth, and we look forward to building on this momentum in the years to come.

# 2024 NJTL HIGHLIGHTS



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## SUMMER PROGRAM

More than 1,000 kids took part in our numerous summer offerings

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## IPS FALL LEAGUE

Students from 18 IPS elementaries learned tennis for free at several parks and schools



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## AFTERSCHOOL

Our programs continue to grow at Enlace and the Boys & Girls Club of Indianapolis

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## ‘SERVING TOGETHER’

We partnered with 18 neighborhood centers and day camps for summer lessons

*“Our diverse student population typically do not have access to tennis due to geographical and income limitations. Through our partnership with NJTL, we are able to bring the joys of tennis to our students. Our kids love the NJTL coaches, and see tennis as an opportunity to a new world.”*

*“The Lillian Davis Foundation finds the services that NJTL provides very important to introducing tennis to our demographics of campers. NJTL of Indianapolis is an excellent program for our community. We support its core values and the services it provides.”*

# SUMMER PROGRAM



Our 2024 Summer Program brought tennis and life skills to over 1,500 kids across Indianapolis. More than 500 children participated in our core classes at 16 parks and schools, while partnerships with 18 neighborhood centers and day camps introduced 1,000 kids to the sport.

Additionally, 50 IPS students attended our free program at Arsenal Tech High School. These programs not only provided tennis instruction but also fostered confidence, teamwork, and healthy activity for youth in our community.

We were proud to see kids improve their skills, build self-confidence, and enjoy staying active while learning valuable lessons about teamwork and perseverance. Thanks to the support of our donors, sponsors, and volunteers, our 2024 Summer Program truly made a difference in the lives of young people across our community.



# SUMMER PROGRAM



# SUMMER PROGRAM: GROUPS



NJTL of Indianapolis partnered with 18 neighborhood centers and day camps in Summer 2024 to provide free tennis lessons to over 1,000 campers. Through these partnerships, we introduced kids to the fundamentals of tennis, encouraged physical activity, and shared valuable life skills like teamwork and perseverance—all in a fun and supportive environment.



# IPS SUMMMER PROGRAM



Our IPS Summer Program at Arsenal Tech High School provided free tennis opportunities for 50 IPS students. Designed to make tennis accessible to underserved youth, the program combined expert instruction with engaging activities that fostered teamwork, physical fitness, and a love for the game — all at no cost to families.





# IPS FALL LEAGUE



The IPS Fall League was a resounding success, with over 350 IPS students signing up to participate. This program gave students the opportunity to experience the game of tennis in a supportive, team-focused environment.

Held at Tarkington Park, Ellenberger Park and Arsenal Tech High School, the league emphasized skill-building, teamwork, and the joy of playing a lifelong sport.

Thanks to our dedicated coaches, volunteers, and supporters, we were able to introduce tennis to so many new players while creating a sense of community and fun. It's always inspiring to see the courts full of energy and excitement!



# AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM



Our afterschool programs at Enlace Academy and the Boys & Girls Club of Indianapolis gave more than 60 kids access to free tennis lessons and academic support. At Enlace Academy, where all students qualify for free or reduced lunch, and at the Boys & Girls Club, students benefited from tennis instruction that built confidence, improved fitness, and taught life skills like discipline and teamwork. These programs are changing lives by giving underserved youth opportunities to grow both on and off the court.



# CINCINNATI OPEN



For the second year in a row, several of our more advanced summer participants were invited to take part in a USTA Midwest Diverse Program event during the Cincinnati Open.

These players in our Jack Bradshaw program had the chance to play kids from other Midwest NJTLs, hear from the 2024 French Open men's doubles champions, and watch the pros play!



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH



NJTL of Indianapolis connected with hundreds of kids and families at community events like 500 Festival Kids' Day, the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana's Circle the City event, and opening day of The Children's Museum Sports Legends Experience.

These events allowed kids to experience tennis firsthand with our staff and volunteers, while families learned about our programs and received information on our discounted class offerings.

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH



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# OUR VOLUNTEERS

We're so thankful for our many volunteers who helped out with our many events in 2024. 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.

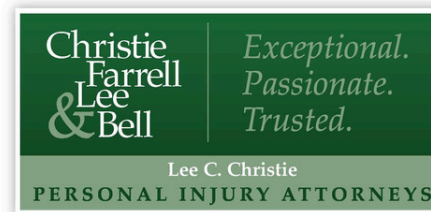
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# 2024 BY THE NUMBERS

## 1,545

SUMMER PARTICIPANTS

## 996

SUMMER GROUP PARTICIPANTS

## 353

IPS FALL LEAGUE PARTICIPANTS

## 2,315

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

### REVENUE

Program: \$76,310

Fundraising: \$160,622

**Total: \$236,931**

### EXPENSES

Program: \$84,906

Fundraising: \$14,493

Office/General/Admin: \$130,385

**Total: \$229,784**

## 2024 SPORTSMANSHIP AND DEDICATION AWARD WINNERS

