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HENDERSONVILLE RACQUET CLUB IN HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLIINA RECEIVES 2025 USTA OUTSTANDING FACILITY AWARD

Hendersonville Racquet Club is one of 45 Tennis Facilities from Across the Country Honored for Excellence

ORLANDO, Fla., August 27, 2025 – The United States Tennis Association (USTA) announced that the Hendersonville Racquet Club in Hendersonville, North Carolina, is one of 45 winners in the USTA's annual Outstanding Facility Awards program, which recognizes excellence in renovations, accommodations, and breadth of programming at tennis facilities throughout the country.

All 45 recipients were honored at an awards reception held during the US Open at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in New York.

In 2024 as many local tennis facilities were impacted and/or shut down by Hurricane Helene, Hendersonville Racquet Club served as a major resource to their members during the recovery process. Opening back up within a few days of the storm, Hendersonville Racquet Club was chosen for this award as a testimony to how tennis provides their members with a couple of hours to not think about their insurance claim, the physical stress relief from exercise, and most importantly time spent with friends that are going through many of the same struggles. Beyond tennis, HRC provided water, showers, a charging station, and used its equipment to help neighbors recover right after the storm. The facility became a place where the community came together, supported one another, and began to heal.

Hendersonville Racquet Club facilities include 6 outdoor clay tennis courts, 5 dedicated lighted pickleball courts for year-round play, a seasonal pool, 3 indoor hard courts, 3 racquetball courts, and newly renovated fitness center and locker rooms with all brand new equipment. HRC offers a full lineup of programs, clinics, and private or group lessons designed for both kids and adults, whether you're picking up a racquet for the first time or looking to sharpen your competitive edge.

"Outstanding tennis facilities like the Hendersonville Racquet 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 Theodore Loehrke, Managing Director, Section Partnerships, USTA. "The great work of Hendersonville Racquet Club continues to support our shared mission of growing tennis to inspire healthier people and communities everywhere."

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 grassroots tennis programs.

Nominated facilities were voted on in the following categories: **Public Courts** that are either small tennis centers with 2-11 courts or large tennis centers with 12 or more courts**; Private Facilities** that offer both USTA and public programming designed to help grow tennis (small: 2-11 courts; large: 12 or more courts); and **Educational Institutions** such as colleges, universities, public and private grade schools, middle schools, or high schools. A new category, **Innovation**, was added this year to recognize facilities that have been particularly innovative when it comes to delivering tennis. All 2025 award winners will receive a wall plaque and an all-weather sign, which can be mounted at the facility.

The 2025 USTA Outstanding Facility Award winners are:

Public Courts: Small Tennis Centers (2 to 11 courts)
Gulph Mills JKST (King of Prussia, Pa.)
Henry J. Calamari Memorial Tennis Center (Slidell, La.)
Ida Lee Park Tennis Center (Leesburg, Va.)
John & Fay Menard YMCA Tennis Center (Eau Claire, Wis.)
Kohler Sports Core (Kohler, Wis.)
Northampton Tennis & Fitness Club (Richboro, Pa.)
Tonaquint Tennis Center (St. George, Utah)
Valley Athletic Club (Olympia, Wash.)

Public Courts: Large Tennis Centers (12 or more courts)
Balboa Tennis Club (San Diego)
City of Palm Beach Gardens Tennis and Pickleball Center (Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.)
Rome Tennis Center at Berry College (Rome, Ga.)
Sportime Randall's Island (New York)
Steamboat Tennis and Pickleball Center (Steamboat Springs, Colo.)
Yarbrough Tennis Center (Auburn, Ala.)

Small Private Facilities (2-11 courts)
Central PA Tennis Center (Williamsport, Pa.)
Compass Pointe Tennis Club (Leland, N.C.)
East Brunswick Racquet Club (East Brunswick, N.J.)
Ellington Racquet Club (Ellington, Conn.)
Grand Rapids Racquet + Fitness (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
Greensburg Racquet Club (Greensburg, Pa.)
Hendersonville Racquet Club (Hendersonville, N.C.)
Hobe Sound Tennis Center (Hobe Sound, Fla.)
Legacy Racquet and Fitness Club (Mountain Home, Ark.)
Palmira Tennis Club (Bonita Springs, Fla.)
PEAK Racquet Club (Missoula, Mont.)
Pelican Bay Foundation (Naples, Fla.)
River Trails Tennis Center (Arlington Heights, Ill.)
South Towns Tennis & Pickleball (Orchard Park, N.Y.)
Wisconsin Athletic Club-Lake Country (Hartland, Wis.)

Large Private Facilities (12 or more courts)
Brookhaven Country Club (Farmers Branch, Texas)
Evergreen Racquet Club (Bloomington, Ill.)
Michael D. Case Tennis Center (Tulsa, Okla.)
Overland Park Racquet Club (Overland Park, Kan.)
Sportime Port Washington (Port Washington, N.Y.)
The Club at Quail Ridge (Boynton Beach, Fla.)
Wheaton Sport Center (Wheaton, Ill.)

Educational Institutions
Albuquerque Academy Racquet Center (Albuquerque, N.M.)
City of Laredo Tennis Complex at Texas A&M International University (Laredo, Texas)
Dillingham Tennis Complex (Honolulu)
Ed Yarbrough Tennis Complex (Jasper, Ind.)
Noblesville Millers Tennis Complex (Noblesville, Ind.)
Princeton University (Princeton, N.J.)*
Temple University Tennis Complex (Philadelphia)

Innovative
Court 16 Downtown Brooklyn (Brooklyn, N.Y.)
Court 16 Philadelphia (Philadelphia)

****2025 Featured Facility of the Year***

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The USTA is the national governing body for the sport of tennis in the U.S. and the leader in promoting and developing the growth of tennis at every level -- from local communities to the highest level of the professional game. A not-for-profit organization, it invests 100% of its proceeds in growing the game. It owns and operates the US Open, one of the highest-attended annual sporting events in the world, and launched the US Open Series, linking seven summer WTA and ATP World Tour tournaments to the US Open. In addition, it owns approximately 120 Pro Circuit events throughout the U.S. and selects the teams for the Davis Cup, Billie Jean King Cup, Olympic and Paralympic Games. The USTA's philanthropic entity, the USTA Foundation, provides grants and scholarships in addition to supporting tennis and education programs nationwide to benefit under-resourced youth through the National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) network. For more information about the USTA, go to USTA.com or follow the official accounts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and TikTok.

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