



SCHOOLYARD TENNIS PROGRAM

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS IN 2010

NYJTL

NEW YORK JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE
Advancing net years for kids



ABOUT NEW YORK JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE

Since 1970, NYJTL has provided comprehensive school and community tennis and education programs throughout New York's five boroughs serving more than 100,000 youth from ages 6-18.

Our mission is to develop the character of young people through tennis, emphasizing the ideals of our co-founder Arthur Ashe, which include humanitarianism, leadership and academic excellence.

NYJTL's Schoolyard Tennis Program has become the entry point into the sport of tennis for thousands of New York City schoolchildren.

By providing FREE starter equipment, FREE teacher training and FREE ongoing support to schools that include tennis as a part of their regular physical education curriculum, NYJTL makes it easy to start playing and enjoying tennis.

The WellPoint Foundation is a generous supporter of the NYJTL Schoolyard Tennis Program. For more information, visit www.nyjtl.org

WHY SCHOOLYARD TENNIS?

Equipment is
FREE

The NYJTL provides free tennis racquets and free tennis balls to participating schools.

Training is
FREE

Free teacher training workshops conducted by USTA certified coaches provide curriculum and ongoing support.

Support is
FREE

NYJTL coaches provide free on-site visits to each school for curriculum development.

You can play
YEAR-ROUND

Indoors and outdoors, Schoolyard Tennis Program runs year-round.

Tennis is a
WORKOUT

Tennis activities burn more calories than dodgeball, basketball, baseball or volleyball.¹

NYJTL utilizes
QuickStart

QuickStart Tennis is a new format designed for kids 10 and under utilizing specialized equipment, shorter courts and modified scoring.

We help kids
GROW

Schoolyard Tennis Program is just the beginning. NYJTL provides five types of free tennis and educational programs and resources.

1. <http://calorielab.com/burned?mo=se&gr=15&ti=sports&q=&wt=150&un=lb&kg=68>
Based on 15 minutes of activity.



“The extraordinary efforts of the NYJTL help improve the lives of so many young people, and set a standard for youth programs.”

Former Mayor
David Dinkins

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FREE NYJTL PROGRAMS

Aces Clubs PROGRAMS

Tennis-themed after-school and summer camp programs promote academic enrichment and life skills through tennis.

Advanced TRAINING

Experienced players receive year-round training, travel to local and national competitions, and entry fees.

Arthur Ashe GUIDANCE

Individuals and families receive educational support, counseling services, and assistance with admissions and scholarships.

Community TENNIS

Free tennis instruction, practice, and match play for children ages 6-18 years old. Includes special trips and events.

Schoolyard TENNIS

Schools receive teacher training and equipment by including introductory tennis activities as part of their curriculum.

Special EVENTS

Special events include: Mayor's Cup All-Scholastic Tennis Tournament and the EmblemHealth Bronx Open presented by Panasonic.

USTA QuickStart

QuickStart Tennis is a play format designed for kids 10 and under which utilizes specialized equipment, shorter court dimensions and modified scoring.