

To Whom it May Concern:

I feel privileged to have this opportunity to recommend Mr. Joe Arias for the USPTA National Industry Excellence Award. Joe has been a pillar to the tennis community for many years. He continually finds a way for children to play, enjoy and excel in tennis. The players exhibit wonderful sportsmanship.

He brings together children, including my son, who might otherwise not be able to play tennis on a regular basis. Children who love the sport. He keeps the young players, as well as, their parents informed of tennis events that are available for them to watch and/or participate in. And Joe seems to keep the costs in an affordable range...for which we are grateful.

Joe is easy to find. He is the gentleman around the courts who always has a smile...which he should. He should be very proud of all he has done for the sport and the children. Our family certainly is proud of and honored to know Joe.

Sincerely,

Debi Drayer.