



HINTS for the NJTL ART CONTEST – WIN A FULL SCHOLARSHIP to  
BERKSHIRE WEST JR TENNIS ACADEMY (Value of \$165-\$315)  
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Hello Parents of Lee CTA/NJTL Tennis Kids (INCLUDING JTT PLAYERS),

Needless to say, I was quite pleased that Berkshire West Athletic Club agreed to match our coverage of 50% of the cost of 4 full scholarships - approximately an \$800 expenditure between the two organizations.

The NJTL Art Contest, sponsored by USTA New England, presented an opportunity for us to interact with BWAC in our mission of offering affordable tennis - not just during the spring and summer, but year round!

Meanwhile, I realize that the theme of this contest, "Draw your Favorite Tennis Memory" may be very difficult for a child or even a teen to illustrate. It may also be difficult for parents to assist their child, so I'm putting forth a few suggestions to get the drawing started....

**HINTS:** It may help your child visualize a favorite memory by reviewing the setting and some of the values which were promoted by the coaches during their tennis experiences this past spring & summer:

- Where did this take place - outdoor or indoor tennis courts?
- What colors were in the scene - balls, nets, racquets, ball hoppers, cones, poly-spots, courts?
- Who was there - coaches, teammates, friends - colors of their t-shirts, sneakers, etc.?
- What games, relays, and contests were played? For older kids - what were some of the drills?
- Did they go to any competitions or tournaments?
- What character traits were discussed? Hint- listening, respect, effort, teamwork, responsibility, and sportsmanship were all included in our curriculum.

**Don't miss out! Get started today! Deadline for submissions is 10/23.**

Thank you!

Clare "Bunnie" Lahey, Director & Founder