A Legendary Trip to Newport: Induction Celebration 2026

Youth Participant & Parent Feedback

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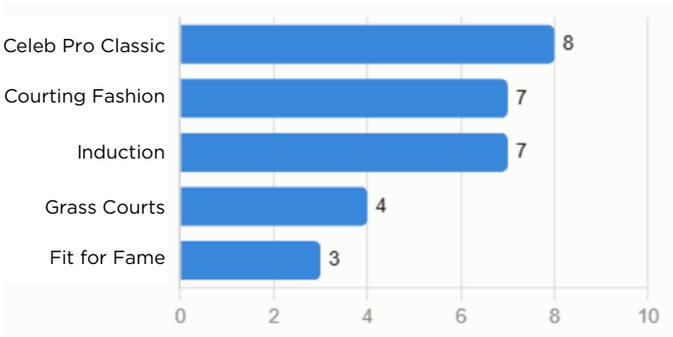
Memorable Moments & Top Experiences

Youth Participants' Reflections

When asked to name their top three experiences, youth participants most often highlighted the Celebrity Pro Classic presented by Fidelity Investments, Courting Fashion presented by Chubb at Marble House, and the Induction Ceremony Watch Party. They also valued the chance to play on the historic grass courts and enjoyed memorable moments like the Fit For Fame Dinner.



Youth Participants' Top Experiences



Parents' Reflections

> Raymond approached Roger Federer, Mary Carillo and Mirka Federer for photos. Roger was standing on the stage, but he bent down to get closer to Raymond for photos. Mary, even while holding her grandchild in her arms, and Mirka both warmly hugged Raymond... He later told us that, for the first time, he felt his greatest tennis hero was not so far out of reach.
>
> - Phil (parent), Victoria, Australia

> Taylor had the ability to attend a dinner event and talk to like-minded individuals about her passion for tennis and college aspirations... There was a lot of wisdom at this setting that not only boosted her confidence but gave her a purpose she would not have had, had it not been for that experience.
>
> - Andrea (parent), NYC, USA







Understanding Tennis History: Learning from Legends

Youth Participants' Reflections

100%

Percentage of youth participants that enjoyed learning about **legendary players**

Percentage of youth participants that learned more about the **history of tennis**

Percentage of youth participants that learned about what they can do to **be great**

> One thing I took away from Mary Carrillo is how you need to keep pushing through, take every opportunity that is presented to you, and make the best of it.
>
> - Kate (13), Santa Barbara, CA, USA

> Roger Federer inspired me because of the gratitude he showed throughout his Hall of Fame induction. Even after achieving so much in tennis, he spoke with genuine appreciation for the people, experiences, and opportunities that shaped his career. Seeing that reminded me that success is not just about what you accomplish, but also about being grateful for the journey and the people who helped you along the way.
>
> - Taylor (15), NYC, USA

> Hearing Mary's story about being LGBTQ+ in a male-dominated field made me feel seen.
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> - Ingrid (14), Newport, RI, USA

100%

Percentage of parents that indicated **materials and lessons** enhanced their child's experience

> From the lessons, Kylie learned about and quickly became a big fan of Mary Carillo and her accomplishments. She was so excited to see her and hear her speeches in person... For the first time, Kylie saw another path tennis can take you besides being a pro.
>
> - Kimberly (parent), NYC, USA



Instilling Tennis Values

Check out the Legendary Trip highlight video!

Parents' Reflections

Parents observed meaningful growth in motivation, determination, confidence, sportsmanship, and leadership. Every parent reported increased motivation and determination in their child, and nearly all saw gains in teamwork, sportsmanship, and excitement. Children practiced harder after returning home, spoke up with greater confidence, brought peers together, and came to understand that being legendary is about character, kindness, and respect as much as success on the court.









100%

Percentage of parents that indicate the Be Legendary program had a **positive impact** on their child

Percentage of parents that reported the Be Legendary program resulted in their child showing increased **motivation and determination**.

Percentage of parents that indicate interactions with Hall of Famers had a **positive impact** on their child

> [Sabrina] has come to understand that Be Legendary is about so much more than tennis. In particular, she has become much more aware of the importance of sportsmanship, both on and off the court, and that showing kindness, respect and good sportsmanship towards others is incredibly important.
>
> - Amanda (parent), London, England

> The most meaningful change we have seen in our daughter is her growth in confidence and belief in herself. Be Legendary has encouraged her to challenge herself, embrace new opportunities, and understand that success is not only about results, but also about character, effort, and perseverance. We have seen her become more confident both on and off the tennis court, and that has been incredibly meaningful to us as parents.
>
> - Yanquiel (parent), Miami, FL, USA

Instilling Tennis Values (continued)

Youth Participants' Reflections

When asked which tennis values were important to them during the Legendary Trip, participants highlighted a positive attitude, determination, gratitude, respect, communication, teamwork, kindness, integrity, bravery, and competitive spirit. They showed these values by pushing through fatigue and missed shots, cheering each other on, reaching out to include new friends, listening carefully to Hall of Famers and staff, representing the Be Legendary team with pride, and making generous choices for their teammates.



> One thing I will do differently because of the Legendary Trip is staying true to my values, even when it gets hard.
>
> - Liam (14), Newport, RI, USA

> Before the Legendary Trip, I thought you had to actually be a legend. Now I understand everyone has their own legendary characteristics, and we all have pieces of legendariness within us.
>
> - Kylie (15), NYC, USA

Building Community

Youth Participants' Reflections

Participants discovered that a shared love of tennis makes it easy to connect across different backgrounds and cultures. They learned about each other's daily lives, traditions, and tennis experiences, came to respect and support one another, and left inspired to keep meeting new people and exploring the world through the sport.

> Spending time with young players from around the world taught me that we may be different, but we all share a love of tennis. I made new friends, learned about different cultures, and learned to respect and support others.
>
> - Mila (13), Miami, FL, USA

> Tennis can bring people together despite our different backgrounds. We all had different experiences and styles of play, but we shared the same passion for tennis. It showed me the value of meeting new people and building connections through the sport.
>
> - Taylor (15), NYC, USA