



Court Reporter



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A few players from the 2018 Champs - Topspin Terrors.

Back at Home; LCHS!

I don't know about you, but I'm ready for some Vitamin D. While this snow packed winter brought epic slope time for a lot of our participants, I think many of us are ready to get outside and enjoy some sunshine.

I am pleased to announce that we will be back in full force at Lake City High School. For the last few years our group has had to make changes on the fly due to court resurfacing and gym construction, displacing us to Cherry Hill and CHS. While the accommodations have sufficed, I think we can all give the silent fist pump knowing we'll be back on our home courts.

Championship Finals – August 8th

The past couple of years we've experienced a large number of people being forced to find subs for the finals match. Whether it be family vacations, USTA Sectionals or other commitments, we're hoping that whomever makes the finals are actually able to play by moving it to a Thursday. The very few that earn a spot in the championship deserve a chance to help their team solidify the victory!

Mark your calendars for the battle on August 8th and regardless of the winner, please plan on joining us after the match for Pizza and beverages at a location TBD to celebrate.

Website Change and Online Registration

For all of those who refer to our website for scheduling and results, please note our website has changed to www.cdatennis.org. A wonderful Chinese company came in and bought our URL during the 3 weeks subscription lapse we had, hopefully this is an easy adjustment for many of our members. And stay tuned with an email from CTA that will explain how to **register online**. We hope to have this out in the next week or two!

Michael Marceau Memorial Sportsmanship Award

We would like to congratulate Laura Burgeson as our 4th recipient of the Michael Marceau Sportsmanship award! Laura has played in the league since 2005 and has consistently been a strong and respected competitor. She enjoys playing in CTA because she loves getting to know new people each season and she likes the opportunity to play both singles and doubles. She always steps on the court with a positive attitude and makes tennis fun for everyone on the court. We are lucky to have people like Laura play in CTA!

At the end of the season we will be asking for nominations for someone you feel deserves to win this award. Michael was a great steward of the game and even more, his joy and good attitude was infectious to those who were around him. We will have more details on the nomination process later in the season.



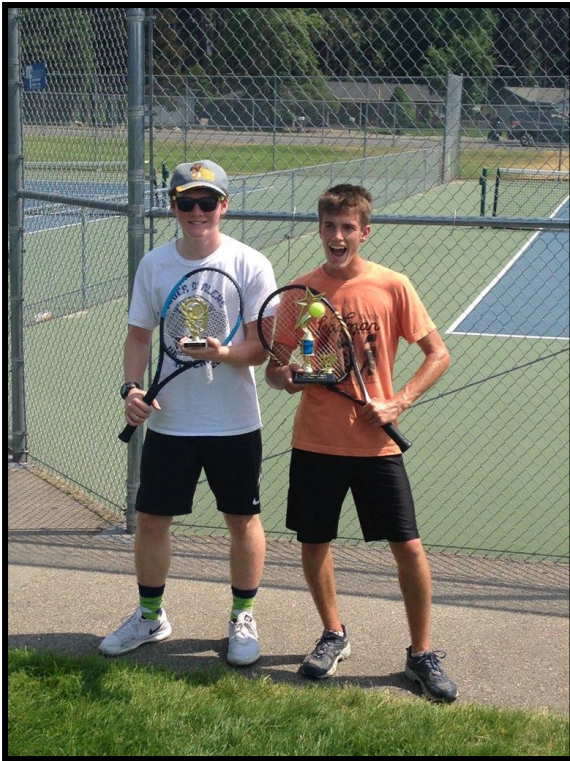
2019 CTA Kickoff Party and Captain's Meeting

We would like to cordially invite all participants to the 2019 CTA Kickoff Party. It will be held Monday, May 20th at the Peak in Hayden. We will be providing food and drinks and possibly a few tennis games for anyone who wishes to participate. The most important event of the evening will of course be meeting your new teammates, exchanging contact information, meeting your captain and most importantly, coming up with a strategy to lay a beat down on all of the other teams.

This event will be starting around 6PM so please come join us for some fun and socializing. For the captains, we are scheduling a meeting on Thursday, May 16th at 6pm to go over the season.

2018 Backhand Bandits





Junior League 2019 Revamped

If you participated or helped out with Junior League last year, we apologize that you experienced the pain of dealing with the USTA and disorganization of the CTA Junior League. This year we plan to do the league in house like we've done in years past. We will have a junior league coordinator that will emulate what Dave Roth did successfully for the past 4 years. We are planning on doing two free clinics for the kids (date TBD) and our usual tournament at the end. The year end tournament will be held on August 3rd at Lake City High School and back by popular demand will be our parent/kid tournament bracket. We hope that last years' events won't deter you from signing up your children and are looking forward to a great year.

Junior Tournament Results

Group 1 and 2	First Place - Christian Kuplack Runner Up - Dylan McGaughan Third - Henry Depew
Group 3	First Place - Jacob Unruh Runner Up - Patrick Goggin Third - Ben Latham
Group 4 and 5	First Place - Luke Johnson Runner Up - Oscar Hepworth Third - Daniel Kuplack
Group 6	First Place - Judith Eloe Runner Up - Tate Burkholder Third - Aneka Latham
Family Group 1	Champs - Jacob and Ashlie Unruh
Family Group 2	Champs - Judith and John Eloe



Congratulations to all that participated in the year end tournament. It was a hot day filled with fun competition!

Important Dates to Remember

- April 30th - Registration Deadline
- May 8th - Ranking Clinic (Adults) - Peak Tennis in Hayden @ 6PM
- May 16th - Captain's Meeting - Peak Tennis in Hayden @ 6PM
- May 20th - Junior League Registration Deadline
- May 20th - CTA Kickoff Party - Peak Tennis in Hayden @ 6PM
- June 1st - Junior Ranking Clinic - Lake City High School @ 9:30AM
- June 3rd - Adult League Starts
- June 17th - Junior League Starts
- August 3rd - Junior League Tournament/Pizza Party - Lake City HS
- August 8th - End of Season BBQ/Championship Match - 6PM Lake City HS

A Few Reminders on Court Etiquette

- Please play to the pace of the server
- 10 minute warm up - please don't try to hit winners at this time
- Please wait till the ball lands until you make an out call
- If the ball hits the line, then it is in
- Call the score out loud so your opponent can hear it
- If can't hear your opponent, ask for hand signals
- Don't cross onto another court to retrieve your ball if a point is going on
- Make sure and call a "Let" on your court if a ball comes on and it bothers you
- Please wait until the 2nd serve point is played out before you go chase the missed ball from the first serve
- For more rules and etiquette tips see the "Friend at Court" at <https://assets-ssl.usta.com/assets/1/15/2015fac-links.5.pdf>

H2H gives members a chance to get out there Early!

Members get a head start on the season by signing up for Head to Head league (H2H). Starting in May, those signed up will be given a list of people in their division to contact and set up games at a time and place convenient to them. Wins and losses will be reported and winners in each division will receive a prize. No additional fee is required for CTA members. Just check the H2H section on your membership page and you will be notified by email once all registrations are received. Thank you!

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Board Members

The CTA is always looking for new volunteers to join the board and help with organizing the league. If you have any interest in joining or helping out in any way, please reach out to us at info@cdatennis.org.