



# Court Reporter



Spring 2020

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## CTA and COVID-19



2019 Adult League Champions

Unless you've been living in complete isolation the last 3-4 weeks you are well aware of the pandemic that is sweeping our nation and our local communities. I feel compelled to address this event and how it will impact our community tennis league this summer. The truth is, we don't know and probably won't know for a few more weeks until we get a complete picture of the containment and how the virus has impacted our community. The USTA has cancelled all events local and nationwide until May 3 and the ATP/ITF have cancelled all activity until July 13<sup>th</sup>.

As of now we are planning on the league continuing on as normal, but we will keep everyone informed of further developments which seem to be evolving each week. Thanks for your patience.

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Last year was our first trial run of using sports engine for our members to sign up on and what a success. We had over 90% of our members register on here making it easy for our league coordinators to see in real time who has signed up and how the league is taking shape. We are planning on continuing that again this year. Please see the link below to sign up. For those of you who aren't comfortable or familiar in this process, we will still provide a link on the website with the same registration form as usual. [Click Here](#)

## Championship Finals – August 13th

Moving the championship date to Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> last year was a big hit. It didn't interfere with weekend commitments and other than a slight communication error on the location and the large beer tab, it went off without a hitch. We plan on doing that again this year on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Location TBD but we promise to get that organized well in advance.

## Michael Marceau Memorial Sportsmanship Award



We would like to congratulate Stephanie Hallock as our 5<sup>th</sup> recipient of the Michael Marceau Sportsmanship award! Since joining the league in 2008, she's enjoyed getting to know her team mates the most. "It's a great way to exercise while having fun and connecting with people," she said. I asked her who she really wanted to beat this upcoming season and in true "good sportsmanship" fashion, she deflected and continued on with shots that she could work on. We're happy to have people like Stephanie in our league who really embody what this award is all about.

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.

## 2020 CTA Kickoff Party and Captain's Meeting

We would like to cordially invite all participants to the 2020 CTA Kickoff Party. Tentatively it will be held Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at the Peak in Hayden at 6PM. 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 Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Peak in Hayden at 6pm to go over the season.

## Adult Ranking Clinic

Just a quick note on the Adult Ranking Clinic. If you are a NEW member, it is MANDATORY that you attend 1 of the 2 provided ranking clinics. The last couple of years we've had a few new members not attend and not get properly ranked. This has given us some lopsided results over the first few weeks and has also been a balancing act for some of the captains with challenging up and or down. So, if you are NEW, you MUST attend one of the clinics. Please reach out to us if this is impossible and we'll do what we can to get you properly ranked.





## 2020 Junior Tournament Results

- Group 1 First Place - Turner Cox  
Runner Up - Jayden Johnson
- Group 2 First Place - Brady Hanna  
Runner Up - Kobe DeLeonard
- Group 3 and 4 First Place - Tate Burkholder  
Runner Up - Caiddon Dryden
- Group 5 First Place - Ethan Johnson  
Runner Up - Elias Oguma

## Junior League 2020

Stay tuned for an update in a few weeks on the junior program. We've got some great ideas in the works but need to see how this health crisis is playing out and how long the quarantine continues. Thanks for your patience.



## Important Dates to Remember

- April 30<sup>th</sup> - Registration Deadline
- May 12<sup>th</sup> - Ranking Clinic (Adults) - Peak Tennis in Hayden @ 6PM
- May 16<sup>th</sup> - Ranking Clinic (Adults) - Cherry Hill @ 10AM
- May 20<sup>th</sup> - Junior League Registration Deadline
- May 27<sup>th</sup> - Captain's Meeting - Peak Tennis in Hayden @ 6PM
- May 28<sup>th</sup> - CTA Kickoff Party - Peak Tennis in Hayden @ 6PM
- June 6<sup>th</sup> - Junior Ranking Clinic - Lake City High School @ 9:30AM
- June 8<sup>th</sup> - Adult League Starts
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Junior League Starts
- August 1<sup>st</sup> - Junior League Tournament/Pizza Party - Lake City HS
- August 13<sup>th</sup> - 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

Last year was a quiet year for H2H and we'd really like to give our members a chance for some extra tennis. CJ is eager and willing to get as many people signed up as possible for some singles showdowns. Get a head start on the season by signing up for Head to Head league (H2H). Starting in late 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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Cell phone will be available to all of those that sign up