PACIFIC NORTHWEST Adult League E-Newsletter

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Read the latest news regarding Adult Competition in the Pacific Northwest!

A BIG Thank You From Elece!



USTA PNW WRAPS UP A SUCCESSFUL 2023 LEAGUE SEASON

I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all of you on a remarkable 2023 PNW league season. It has been an exceptional year, and sharing in the excitement of the Section Championships with numerous teams has been an absolute highlight for me.

The outstanding sportsmanship, the level of competition, and the sheer joy and camaraderie throughout the season have left an indelible impression on me. I consistently find myself affirming that tennis people are indeed the best people. I want you to know how incredibly grateful I am to be a part of this PNW tennis community. You are, without a doubt, the BEST!

I want to give a resounding shout-out to our dedicated Regional League Coordinators– Jill, Dana, Mike, Chris, and Jason. Their unwavering commitment to coordinating leagues in their respective areas is commendable, and we are fortunate to have them as the backbone of our communities. Equally, I want to recognize and express gratitude to the PNW staff for their unwavering support.

A heartfelt thank you is also for our PNW Providers who generously open their facilities to host league play. Your support provides invaluable opportunities for us all, and we take immense pride in our exceptional PNW facilities and providers.

A special appreciation goes out to our Captains, who consistently go above and beyond in organizing and bringing our tennis communities together. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and you are cherished for all you do.

Lastly, I want to express my deep gratitude to each and every player, supporter, family member, and fan! I am eagerly looking forward to what 2024 holds for us. Let's continue to celebrate the spirit of PNW tennis and collectively make the upcoming year even more memorable. Go PNW!!!

Happy Tennis, Elece



Survey Says...

The results are in from our most recent survey of USTA League players. Over 600 league players responded to our survey, and here are the Top 10 answers given to the question...

What did you enjoy most about playing USTA League tennis?

- 1. Playing with friends.
- 2. Meeting great people.
- 3. The exercise and the friendships developed.
- 4. Friendly and fair competition.
- 5. Socializing
- 6. I love playing tennis!!
- 7. Traveling with my team.

- 8. Supporting my teammates.
- 9. Playing for and representing my club.
- 10. Taking steps on the journey to become a better tennis player.

Thank you to all of the players who responded to the survey. We appreciate hearing what you think of USTA League tennis and how we can continue to make our leagues even better.

See you all on the courts at an upcoming USTA PNW Adult League!

Get Your USTA PNW Gear!

New items added to the USTA PNW Storefront!



Are you looking for the perfect gift for your tennis playing friends or family members? Or maybe it's time to refresh your own tennis gear?

Then you'll want to head over to the USTA PNW Storefront HERE for a collection of our latest tennis apparel and accessories. All items feature the USTA PNW logo, so they are a great way to show your pride in the Pacific Northwest and our local tennis community.

Technical t-shirts, sweatshirts and pants, hoodies and headwear. We have it all.

Happy shopping and thank you for supporting tennis in the PNW!



2024 NTRP Nationals

There is still time to qualify!

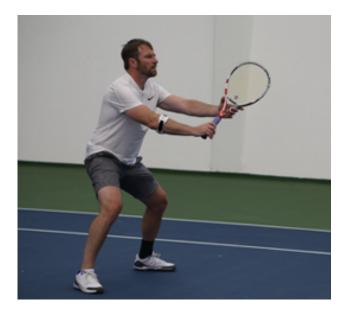
The NTRP National Championships for 2024 will have singles and doubles events for three age groups: 18+, 40+ and 55+. Qualification for the NTRP Nationals is based on section quota. The Pacific Northwest is allocated two spots per division. One spot will be given to the Automatic Qualifier and the other spot will be determined by

the player(s) with the highest NSL (prior to the National Tournament registration closing date). The Pacific Northwest sectional qualifier for the NTRP National Championships will be held November 10th-12th at the Vancouver Tennis Center. You can sign up <u>HERE</u>.

Visit the NTRP Nationals website HERE for more information on tentative dates and locations.

Congratulations to the PNW Mixed Doubles National Championship Qualifiers:

- NTRP 4.5 Division: Kim Hood and Josh Pinyerd
- NTRP 4.0 Division: Brian Johnson and Jennifer Kohler
- NTRP 3.5 Division: Brian Johnson and Angela Boice
- NTRP 3.0 Division: Devin Reilly and Maya Kocian



2024 USTA PNW Winter Leagues

Registration Opening Soon!

Winter is right around the corner, which means that tennis moves indoors here in the Pacific Northwest. With some of the finest indoor tennis clubs and centers in the country, we literally have you covered for some great tennis this winter.

Teams will be forming soon for the following leagues:

- Adult 40 & Over (SWW, NWW, So Oregon)
- Adult 18 & Over (No Oregon, Eastern Washington)
- Winter One Doubles (SWW)
- Winter Flex Singles (SWW, NWW, No Oregon)
- Co-ed 18-39 (NWW)
- Mixed 40+ (No Oregon)
- Mixed 18+ (Alaska)

To view all upcoming leagues and to register, visit the PNW Leagues website <u>HERE</u>. See you on the courts this winter!