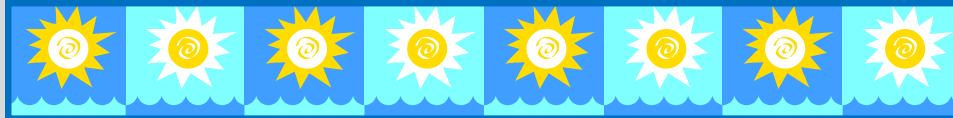


MAY/JUNE 2012

TSR UPDATE FOR

SACRAMENTO, EL DORADO, PLACER, AMADOR & ALPINE COUNTIES



Spring forward into Summer with this Newsletter!

The beginning of Summer is one month away for all you tennis enthusiasts! This newsletter will be a way for you to find out about information on local and current events in the area and as way for you to let me know what is happening in your area throughout May and June, so please enjoy and pass this Newsletter along. Don't be shy, if you have something that is coming up or if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me Jennifer Castle at castle@norcal.usta.com or (916) 337-6017.



FREE 1-Year USTA 10 and Under Jr. Membership!

Until December 31, 2012, kids 10 and under, that are new to the USTA, can receive a FREE Junior Membership - a \$20 value! Junior membership includes, *Bounce*, a newsletter for kids, plus access to play USTA Jr. Team Tennis and Tournaments.* Now it's easier than ever for kids to get in the game: new rules, kid-sized racquets, slower, lower bouncing balls, AND a free membership! Offer expires December 31, 2012. Visit www.tryusta.com/juniorfree for complete details.

*FOR NEW 10 AND UNDER MEMBERS ONLY. No purchase necessary. Offer open only to U.S. residents and applies only to new 10 and Under 1-Year Junior membership (regular price: \$20). Individual must be aged 10 or under at time of enrollment to qualify. Other qualifications apply.

*Fees may apply for tournament and league participation. Terms of membership and benefits subject to change in the USTA's sole discretion. USTA Membership is not transferable. Offer expires 11:59 p.m. ET on 12/31/12. Visit www.tryusta.com/juniorfree or call 1-800-990-8782 for complete terms and conditions and enrollment instructions. Individuals (and their parent(s)/legal guardian(s)) must agree to adhere to the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the USTA (available on www.usta.com). ©2012 United States Tennis Association Incorporated. All rights reserved.

SPECIAL USTA JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP OFFER!



A USTA Jr. Team Tennis jersey!
Use source code TNIA12 and be sure to select your size at check out!



OTHER MEMBERS-ONLY BENEFITS INCLUDE:

A subscription to *Bounce***, a targeted newsletter for kids 10 or under, or *SMASH* digital magazine for juniors 11-18, plus the opportunity to play USTA Jr. Team Tennis, tournaments, and much more!

JOIN TODAY WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

JOIN/RENEW NOW

To Join: click on the JOIN/RENEW button above. If the jersey does not show up in your shopping cart, be sure to add source code **TNIA12**. Or, by phone, call 1-800-990-8782 and mention source code **TNIA12**. By mail, click [here](#) to download the special promotion Member Enrollment Form.



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

MONTHLY UPDATE

Host a 10 and Under QuickStart Workshop:

Is your facility interested in hosting a **10 and Under QuickStart Tennis Workshop**? The USTA offers hands on workshops taught by National Trainers to teach anyone who will be coaching or guiding players 10 and under. The workshop is aimed at teaching 10 and Under Tennis while utilizing the QuickStart Tennis play format. Our workshops are filled with coaches, volunteers, parents, after school personnel and local teaching professionals.

Please contact Jennifer Castle to find out more—castle@norcal.usta.com or 916-337-6017. To host - visit: <http://www.usta.com/Coaches-Organizers/On-Court-Training/Workshop-Organizers/>



Workshop Organizers/



SUMMER JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS - Are You In?

Summertime Junior Team Tennis is the hottest sport in town! This league is for intermediate and advanced level kids ranging from 8-18. Teams of 6 can be formed as single or mixed gender at the various levels: 18U, 14U, 12U, 10U* NorCal will set your schedule and the competition begins! Top teams advance to the Sectional Championships held in Fresno, August 3-5, 2012. Some teams can also advance to JTT National Championships in South Carolina! This is an exciting way to keep your players motivated and skills sharp throughout the summer months! **Team sign up for Summer JTTL starts on May 1st and the playing season begins June 11th.** If you have a team or are interested in participating, please contact Jennifer Castle at (916) 337-6017 or castle@norcal.usta.com.

ORANGE TOURNAMENTS - new in 2012

As 2012 rolls along we are seeing a greater numbers of young athletes playing RED 36ft and ORANGE 60ft tennis. USTA NorCal has seen great growth in our 10 and Under memberships and many new players are falling in love with the game.

Numerous top NorCal coaches are in strong support of these exciting changes and this is helping grow our base of young players. Check out the videos on our website and see what ITF is saying about the growth of tennis through 10 and Under Tennis: http://www.norcal.usta.com/orange_tennis_tournaments_-_new_in_2012/



USTA Adult Leagues

- ◇ Flex League Summer Session opened for registration April 23.
- ◇ Mixed doubles team registration is April 30-June 3
- ◇ Fifty Mixed team registration is June 11-July 8

We are currently looking for facilities to host Adult Play Days. They are a great way for beginner player to socialize. If you're interested please contact castle@norcal.usta.com or (916) 337-6017.

*****CAPTAINS MEETING*****

Thursday, May 3rd at 6:30pm at Park Terrace Swim & Racquet Club, 5500 Parkfield Court, Sacramento, CA.



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MONTHLY UPDATE

CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS: The Girl Scouts are Turning 100th Event at Cal Expo and at the Alameda Fairgrounds

USTA NorCal joined the Girl Scouts (approximately 13,000 of them) for their 100th event last weekend at Cal Expo and it was amazing! For the *Girl Scouts 100th: Celebrating Green Forever*, the Cal Expo Fairgrounds was transformed into a Girl Scouts-themed universe, showcasing all of what Girl Scouting has to offer from the past, present and in the future. The USTA NorCal area was transformed into an entire world with a sport court, photo booth, fast serve booth & tattoo station. It was pure tennis, sun and lots of fun!

Saturday, May 5th, the USTA SmashZone Mobile Tour will make an appearance at the Girl Scouts 100th Anniversary Celebration at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, CA.



SmashZone Mobile Tour, the premiere fan interactive attraction, introduces children to tennis in a fun and interactive way. The tennis event will feature a special appearance by the stars of Nickelodeon's new hit live-action series "How to Rock," Cymphonique Miller and Max Schneider. Miller and Schneider will participate in on-court tennis activities and sign autographs.



FACILITIES ASSISTANCE AND GRANTS:

Interested in Painting 36' and 60' Lines at your Facility?

If you're interested in **10 and Under Tennis (TAUT)** and adding 36' and 60' blended lines to your facility, we can help with that too! Painting permanent QuickStart Tennis lines at your facility is the next step in creating permanency for the format that will change the face of youth tennis in America. USTA Northern California is devoted to promoting and developing the growth of 10 and Under tennis. Let us assist your local community in accomplishing this shared goal. Through a combined USTA National and USTA Northern California sectional grant, you could be eligible to receive up to 100% reimbursement for the cost of painting 10 and Under Tennis lines on either existing 78' courts or a blacktop. **Applications will be accepted through May 31, 2012**—or until funds are no longer available. If you are interested, please contact Summer Verhoeven at sverhoeven@norcal.usta.com.



THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TENNIS FOUNDATION

Growing Community Tennis through Education, Opportunity & Play

The Northern California Tennis Foundation (NCTF) is a 501(c)(3) public supported charity founded in 2010. The NCTF focuses on improving the quality of life by supporting community based organizations which promote educational, physical and social development through coordi-

nated tennis activities. The NCTF also funds junior tennis players who do not have the financial means to receive individual instruction, travel to and participate in USTA NorCal sanctioned tournaments or USTA National Championship tournaments.

Funding priorities include but are not limited to:

- ◆ Ten and Under/Quick Start Tennis and Jr. Team Tennis (coordinator training, start-up, etc.).
- ◆ Equipment, supplies and coaching stipends for public tennis facilities, community tennis associations, elementary and middle schools tennis programs and USTA designated National Junior Tennis and Learning chapters (NJTL's).
- ◆ Community tennis awareness (innovative pro-active start-ups, program expansion),
- ◆ Public high school tennis programs/projects.

To learn more please email Foundation@norcal.usta.com or log on to: <http://www.norcal.usta.com/outreach/NCTF/>



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CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

It's time to take Play Days to another level with the Road to the Bank of the West Classic! Tennis clubs throughout the Bay Area will be hosting family-style play days, where local 10 & Under future tennis stars can pair up with one of their parents, older siblings or other relatives to learn the game together! **One lucky child from each Play Day will win two tickets to the semi-finals and a chance to be on stadium court at the tournament** – will it be *your* child? Go to www.bankofthewestclassic.com to learn more about the Road to the Bank of the West and to find the Play Day closest to you!



Gold River Racquet Club is proud to host the FSP Gold River Women's Challenger/USTA \$50,000 Tennis Tournament May 27th—June 3rd. This USTA Pro Circuit Challenger Level event is the only 2012 Women's \$50,000 Challenger event scheduled in California.



Tennis Town Presents a \$15,000 Men's Pro Tennis Tournament at Park Terrace Swim & Tennis Club, May 30th—June 10th, 2012.

THE 2012 SEASON IS COMING!



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Upcoming Tennis Play Days & Events

May 6th — Girl Scout Play Day at Auburn Racquet Club from 10:00am-12:00pm. Girl Scout members go to the Special Events Page of the GHSCC Website to register for this event. Contact castle@norcal.usta.com to sign up!

May 6th — Girl Scout Play Day at Southgate Park & Recreation from 2:00pm-4:00pm. Girl Scout members go to the Special Events Page of the GHSCC Website to register for this event. For additional information contact castle@norcal.usta.com.

May 12th —SCIP (Sheriff Community Impact Program) Tennis Play Day at Swanston Community Center, Sacramento from 12:00pm-1:30pm. Cost is Free for SCIP Members. Visit www.norcal.usta.com/playdays to sign up!

May 19th — Southgate Park & Recreation at Vintage Park from 10:00am-12:00pm. Visit www.norcal.usta.com/playdays to sign up or contact castle@norcal.usta.com for additional information.

May 26th — Carmichael Park & Recreation at Carmichael Park from. Visit www.norcal.usta.com/playdays to sign up or contact castle@norcal.usta.com for additional information.

Player Development Newsletter:

<http://www.norcal.usta.com/PDNews/>

- 10 and Under Tennis - Player Development Camps
http://www.norcal.usta.com/10_and_under_tennis_-_player_development_camps/
- Player Development Camps - 2012 Calendar
http://www.norcal.usta.com/player_development_camps_-_2012_calendar/
- EDC (Early Development Camp) Calendar 2012
http://www.norcal.usta.com/edc_camp_calendar_2012/
- RTC Camp Calendar - 2012
http://www.norcal.usta.com/rtc_camp_calendar_-_2012/



Future Junior Tournaments

*Contact Tommy Tu for more information on Junior Tournaments: ttu@norcal.usta.com

Future Adult Tournaments

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