

## **USTA New England Committees (2018-2020)**

### Finance

*To prepare a proposed budget for the forthcoming year with the aid of staff. Includes Audit and Investment Sub-Committees.*

### Strategic & Creative Planning

*To facilitate the update of the Sections strategic directions and to advise on creative opportunities and strategies to achieve the mission as requested by the President and Board of Directors.*

## **ADULT**

### Tennis on Campus

*To assist and support the USTA network, tennis industry and USTA national staff to increase participation in Tennis On Campus.*

### Adult Social League

*To support the growth and expansion of social play opportunities for adults under the age of 40.*

### USTA League Tennis

*To promote and develop the growth of the USTA Leagues.*

### Adult Players

*To promote competitive adult tennis through tournaments at the Sectional and National levels.*

## **PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**

### Wheelchair

*To provide the opportunity for persons with disabilities to participate in the game of tennis at all levels of ability.*

### Collegiate

*To increase college teams involvement with player development and community outreach while strengthening our local advocacy network and increasing the general awareness of college tennis.  
Adult League Committee*

### Player Development

*To support a structure of competition that encourages all levels of junior players to reach their full potential at the sectional, national or international level.*

### Coaches Commission

*To create a network of coaches in the Section that promote the player development pathway by supporting Early Development Camps structure and identifying players that are strong candidates*

*for Team USA Sectional and Regional Camps that will help train a continuous wave of fundamentally sound 8-14 year olds in alignment with the USTA Teaching and Coaching Philosophy.*

#### National Selection

*To ensure the best players represent USTA New England in USTA National Junior Competitions.*

## **YOUTH GROWTH**

#### Sportsmanship

*To ensure that the best sportsmanship is upheld in junior sanctioned tournaments, USTA Junior Team Tennis and junior play events throughout New England.*

#### Net Generation (Community Programs)

*To ensure a successful launch of the new Youth Brand with a focus on supporting and connecting community partners in an effort to grow participation.*

#### Junior Team Tennis & Local Play

*To increase participation, improve consistency and quality in USTA Jr. Team Tennis and entry level tournaments with a focus on the Championship and recreational Levels.*

#### Schools

*To advise and support staff and volunteers in promoting and expanding tennis in schools throughout New England. This effort includes providing resources, assistance and training to schools and other organizations for curricular and after-school activities at all levels: elementary, middle school and high school levels.*

## **DELIVERY**

#### Adaptive

*To provide tennis opportunities for people with differing abilities as a result of physical, developmental, mental and/or environmental challenges.*

#### Community Development

*To assist and support in creating, developing strengthening and growing our Section network of self-sufficient Community Tennis Associations and NJTL Chapters to increase tennis participation at the local level.*

#### Diversity & Inclusion

*To promote greater diversity and inclusion in overall tennis player participations and USTA New England services, activities, events and programs by providing advice, assistance and support to volunteers and staff at all levels of the organization.*

#### Tennis in the Parks

*To enhance tennis play (with a focus on youth), programs and facilities in public parks throughout the Section.*

### Grants

*To support the Community Tennis staff in grant giving to non-profit organizations, schools and government agencies in an effort to promote and grow the sport in our Section.*

### Public Relations

*To assist the Marketing and Communications staff in their responsibility to maintain a positive image of the organization in the community by planning for and monitoring public relations and publicity activities.*

## **SERVICE**

### Awards

*To recognize and award achievement, service, and performance both on and off the court. To aid and coordinate those award functions, presentations and announcements with the Administrative and Marketing Divisions.*

### Grievance

*To enforcement the rules and regulations of USTA New England and the USTA. The committee shall act in accordance with the Grievance Procedures, which are published in the USTA New England Junior Regulations and the USTA New England Adult Tournament Rules and Regulations.*

### Officials

*To promote the recruitment, retention and development of quality officials in the Section.*

### Hall of Fame

*The USTA New England hall of Fame exists to recognize those tennis players and non-players in New England whose achievements are worthy of the highest commendation and recognition, or whose contributions as officials or individuals in a tennis-related activity have been so outstanding over a significant period of time as to justify the highest recognition.*