

**Minutes of the USTA NorCal Adaptive Committee
Tuesday April 20, 2023**

Approved

Charge of Committee: Outreach to adaptive organizations throughout Northern California to identify opportunities to partner on and provide educational, athletic, volunteer and financial support.

Committee Members: Chair - Eric Broque, Chrissie Costamagna, Christopher May, Mylene Martin, Marty Anderson, Sandy Kazanjian, Carl Mendoza, Staff liaison - Christy Perez

Committee Members Present: Eric Broque - Chair, Sandra Kazanjian, Mylene Martin, Carl Mendoza **USTA**

NorCal Staff Present: Christy Perez and Troy Rondeau

Guests Present: N/A

1. Approval of Minutes. The Committee considered approval of the minutes of the meeting held *March 7, 2023*. The following motion was duly made by Sandra Kazanjian, seconded by Carl Mendoza, and **approved** by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions

2. Chair Report

- Item 1: Four Pillars of concentration feedback and roundtable discussion. Discussed what goals were proposed by our committee from 2022 and what success would look like for our committee in 2023.
- Item 2: Piedmont Park and Recreation Adaptive Tennis Play Day update given by Christy - 24 kids were in attendance with approximately 20 volunteers including 10 "sidekicks". The sidekicks are a group of youth volunteers who are connected in the community through the local high school. The Piedmont Park and Recreation Department received a lot of positive feedback from parents with the hope for future tennis programming to be available in the near future. The event was publicized both online and in the Piedmont local newsletter. Next steps may be to reach out to the local Adaptive PE teachers to offer tennis.

3. Staff Report

- Adaptive coaches workshop - targeting for fall (August). Date and time TBD
- Adaptive and Wheelchair Play Day with Valley Children's Hospital will take place on Sunday Apr 23, 2023 from 10-12 noon, and Friday May 12, 2023 from 5-7pm at Fresno State University tennis courts.
- Special Olympics of Sacramento Tennis Tournament in need of umpires and/or volunteers. Eric has volunteered to help during that day.
- Unified Doubles National Championships - held the first weekend in November at the National Campus in Orlando. NorCal will get at least 2 qualifying spots. We need to set up at least one qualifying event. Marin has offered to host and if we choose to host another event, we should do it in the South Bay or Sacramento area. Dates and locations should be confirmed within the next month so that we can take advantage of marketing opportunities at Special Olympics regional events. Also a need to reach out to our other partners like Aceing Autism so they are aware of this opportunity.
- **Play Days** -
 - Blackhawk - Fall 2023. Date/time TBD
 - Marin - October 2023. Date/time TBD
 - Need for Community Newsletter discussion/ All-member email blast discussion

There being no further issues or discussion to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:26pm

